CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:16 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather with Showers Tonight, Probably Clearing Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 98.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PUTTING THE WIRES UNDER THE GROUND.

Methods Used by Telephone Company in Laying Cables.

WORK BEGAN LAST WEEK.

THE CABLES HAVE TO BE PULLED THROUGH THE CONDUITS.

West Side of the City to Be Connected First—New Exchange to Be Opened in Spring—Manager Runyon a Busy Man—How the Work is Done—5,020 Feet of Lead Cable Now in Use.

This spring and early summer when workmen were busy laying the conduits, or "ducts," as they are called, for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, speculation was rife as to how the cables ever could be placed in them. The workmen opened the trenches, laid the "ducts" and covered them again, leaving no possible opening except the manholes distributed about the city.

The solution to this puzzle was found last week, for with the arrival of 5,020 feet of lead cable, weighing twenty-four tons, and a force of fourteen men, preparations were at once begun to place the wires in the "ducts."

A manhole was uncovered, and a workman dropped down to the bottom. In his hand he carried a bundle of thin wooden rods, each about a yard in length, and fitted with a screw at one end and a cap at the other. A rod was inserted in the open end of a "duct," which was seen coming up flush with the bricked up side of the manhole. This rod was pushed as far into the "duct" as it would go, then before letting go of it, another rod was screwed into the end of the first one and pushed in as far as it would go.

This was repeated until the first rod could be seen projecting from the end of the "duct" in the next manhole. The man in the first manhole attached a wire to the end of his last rod, gave the signal, and the workman below began to pull. Out came the first rod. This was uncrewed and tossed out of the way. The second followed, and the third, and so on until the last rod was through. The wire then came, and on the end of that was fastened a small rope. A thicker one followed that, and lastly came the cable.

The cable was not pulled through by hand, but a machine, especially made for the purpose, was attached to the heavy rope, and drew it through in great shape.

These lead cables contain 100 pairs or 200 wires. They are about two inches in thickness, so the size of the telephone wires can be easily imagined. The work is to be continued from manhole to manhole until all the cables on the west side of the city are in place.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, who is in charge of this work, says that the cable being laid down Park avenue will be the main one. From this main cable branches will go west on Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth streets. Connections will be made with the North avenue office by fall, and the subscribers in the western part of the city will be connected with the underground system.

It is not the intention of the company to connect the cable on the east side with the North avenue office, as the company expects to get into its office on Park avenue by next April. A bulge has been put on the cable at Fourth street, so it can be pulled into the new office without trouble or expense.

No underground connections with houses will be made, but distributing poles will be erected at convenient distances which will necessarily be above ground. These poles will be of the regular height, fifty to sixty-five feet, and will be placed in the rear of buildings as often as possible. This work is all to be done while the present system is still in operation, and the old wires will not be disturbed until the underground wires are in working order. The subscribers will not be interfered with in the least, and will get their regular service without trouble. When the new system is complete, the connections will be made in a short time, so short a time, it is said, that the users will not know that they were disconnected. All these things Mr. Runyon has to see to, and if anyone thinks that he doesn't have his hands full that person is mistaken.

There is quite some work still to be done before the system can be placed in working order. The distributing poles are to be connected with the cables, and the houses with the poles. The cables have to be spliced and soldered at these breaks, and many other little things will come up which must be done before that system is complete.

SHOOT FOR PETERS' SILVER TROPHY.

Opening Shoot of Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League.

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB WON.

CLIMAX TEAM LACKED ONE OF ITS REGULAR MEMBERS.

T. H. Kellar's Son Shot His First Match—The Trophy Given by Peters' Cartridge Company Through Mr. Kellar—Kellar Made High Score—Poor Day for Trap Shooting—Much Interest Shown

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 1.—Even the fierce heat of Saturday could not scorch the enthusiasm of the trap-shooters of this section. They turned out Saturday afternoon to attend the first regular shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League, which was held on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club.

The feature of the meet was the opening of the club contest for the new trophy which has just been offered. The Peters Cartridge Company trophy, it is called, and it was offered through Thomas H. Kellar, of Plainfield, who is manager of the New York end of that well-known concern. There are to be two matches at each grounds and the club winning the most will get the trophy, a handsome silver loving cup.

It was by no means an ideal day for shooting, for the sun was unusually hot and the glare hurt the eyes of the sportsmen. There was, however, a good attendance. The Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, and the Bound Brook Gun Club were represented beside the home club. New Brunswick is expected to join the league shortly. The Climax Club was minus one man, and so Tom Kellar put in his son, T. H. Kellar, Jr., to make up the five. The younger Kellar has not taken an active part in the sport, so he was not prepared to do any fancy shooting. Considering the fact that he was without experience, his showing was very good. The elder Kellar made the high score of the day, breaking 24 targets out of 25.

The match was won by the Dunellen Gun Club after a lively contest. At the start it was anybody's match. Then Tingley, of the Bound Brook delegation, fell down in his shooting. Young Kellar missed his first target, then broke three straight, and then shot with varying success.

Dunellen won out by six targets, with Bound Brook second, and the Climax team last by six targets. After the match there were several sweepstakes, in which the honors were divided.

The scores in the team race were as follows:

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB.

Lindzay	21
Giles	19
Runyon	21
Cramer	23
Barron	18
	102

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB.

Anderson	21
Hooey	20
Morrow	21
Jackson	21
Tingley	14
	96

CLIMAX GUN CLUB.

Darby	16
Hobart	21
Apgar	22
T. H. Kellar	24
T. H. Kellar, Jr	7
	90

OLD RESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Thomas A. Staats Passed Away at His Home in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 1—The death of Thomas A. Staats, aged 66 years, occurred at his home in this city yesterday morning after an illness of short duration. He was formerly a resident of North Plainfield, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staats, who resided at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place in that place. He was a brother of Mrs. L. E. Barkalew, Mrs. Robert Randolph and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, all of Plainfield. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The latter is the wife of Lawyer John Powers, who formerly practiced in Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 535 Madison avenue, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be in the North Plainfield Cemetery on the arrival of the 4:33 train at Plainfield.

Death of Benjamin B. Newton.

Benjamin B. Newton, son of the late Rev. B. B. Newton, and a brother to Mrs. George H. Goddard and Mrs. J. M. Whiton, of this city, died in Pueblo, Col., yesterday. Mr. Newton was forty-four years of age, and formerly lived in this city.

—Press want ads bring results.

EMBRACED INVADERS.

Wonderful Reception of American Army at Porto Rico.

TWO OTHER TOWNS FALL.

SURRENDERED GLADLY TO AMERICAN INVADING HOST.

Americans Advanced to Juana Diaz and Yanco, where They were Well Received—Arms Being Turned Over—Many Sign Parole.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, via despatch boat to St. Criox, August 1, 12:52 p. m—Porto Rico is turning American as fast as the United States troops advance.

The citizens of the Island are enthusiasticly giving much help in the location of the recreant Spaniards. Large numbers have already been brought into the cities by the viligant citizens and turned over to the troops.

After signing the parole agreement, the soldiers are released.

The American troops advanced Saturday night toward the outposts of San Juan. Juana Diaz, twelve miles from Ponce, was the second town taken by the troops, Guanica being the first.

Then Yanco surrendered to the Americans. When the troops took possession of the latter town, the Mayor issued a proclamation exhorting the citizens to conduct themproperly towards the troops.

When the American troops arrived, they fell upon their knees and embraced the invading host.

It is a truly remarkable reception that is being given to the invading army.

Ponce today is placaded with posters issued by the mayor of the city upon the order of the American general demanding the surrender of all arms.

Great numbers of arms have been turned in to date. It is thought that over ten thou sand Spaniards will sign the parole documents.

IMPALED ON PICKET FENCE.

Horrible Accident to Geo. Wiegand's Horse Last Evening.

A valuable horse owned by George Weigand, of the borough, sustained injuried last evening which obliged the owner to have him shot and put out of his misery.

Mr. Weigand is employed by F. A. Long, the Somerset street grocer, and he hired himself and horse to Mr. Long for six days in the week, with the agreement that the owner was to have the use of the animal on Sunday. The horse stood in the stable all day yesterday and last evening Mr. Weigand took him out for the purpose of making a call on some friends on the upper part of Somerset street. When he reached the house of his friends he tied the horse to a fence near by. A short time afterward the animal became frightened at something and attempted to jump the fence. In doing so the horse was frightfully injured on the picket fence. Mr. Weigand heard the noise and he hastened to where the horse was tied. He made an examination and found that the horse had to be killed. A few minutes later Marshal Schenck happened along and Mr. Weigand asked him to shoot the horse, which he did. It required five shots from the officer's revolver to put the horse out of misery.

Frank Day Sells Out.

Frank Day, the West Sixth street liveryman, has sold out his business to Adam Blair, possession being given today. Blair was at one time Day's partner. The deal was made through William G. DeMeza.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

HUNTER IS MISSING AND MONEY IS GONE.

His Betrothed Says he Borrowed Her Money.

WAS TO BUY FURNITURE.

HE LEFT A WEEK AGO AND HAS NOT RETURNED.

Scotch Plains Excited Over the Disappearance of Her Livery Stable Keeper—Was to Marry Miss Yorke Soon—She Gave Him $200, She Says—He Was to Fit Up a Home With It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 1.—The people in the village are wondering what has become of John Hunter, the liveryman, who suddenly disappeared from town a week ago today. Where Hunter is remains a mystery, but the reason for his flight is becoming apparent.

Six months ago a German family by the name of Yorke moved to town and took up their residence in Anthony Farley's cottage on Union avenue. Soon afterwards a sister of Mr. Yorke's came to make her home with her brother and his wife. Among the neighbors who grew intimate with the Yorkes, especially with Miss Yorke, was John Hunter, who resided close by.

Hunter was a frequent caller at the house, and payed Miss Yorke marked attention. They went out together, took walks in the moonlight, and became very friendly. Miss Yorke, it is said, thought a great deal of Hunter, and had promised to marry him.

About two months ago Hunter and Samuel Taintor bought out the livery business of F. K. Clark. Their success pointed to a speedy marriage, and the village gossips were everyday expecting to receive invitations to the wedding.

Miss Yorke had a little money in her own name, about $200, it is alleged, and a week ago Saturday night Hunter persuaded Miss Yorke to let him take it and go to New York to purchase furniture. The prospective bride says that she fully trusted Hunter and turned over the money, which was the result of her savings and earnings for years, to him, expecting him back at night with all the necessary articles with which to go housekeeping.

Hunter is said to have displayed a large roll of bills in one of the hotels that day, which, he laughingly remarked, "was not made in the livery business."

Hunter did not return that night, nor on Monday or Tuseday of last week. The bride to be kept up an impatient watch for him, but when three days had passed bringing no Hunter, she began to make covert inquiries around as to where Hunter had gone.

The facts soon became known, and outsiders interested themselves in the story. Hunter's family say that the missing man is in Baltimore. Others think that he is in New York, and that when the money is all gone he will return to the village. No warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the villagers hint at a warm reception which will be afforded him if he does return.

HORSE DESERTED HIM.

SO MR. HETFIELD HAD TO BUY ANOTHER TO HUNT FOR IT.

The Horse Left Suddenly Wednesday Night With Part of the Harness—Not a Trace of the Animal Yet.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield has lost a horse. It is a sorrel mare, and ran away from the stable Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, disappeared in the darkness and has not been seen since. Mr. Hetfield, his son and his hired man have been searching ever since for the animal, but without success.

Wednesday night Mr. Hetfield's hired man was taking the harness from off the horse. Both were standing in a box-stall when the animal suddenly bolted out of the barn, and started on a run towards Scotch Plains. She carried with her a part of the harness.

The hired man and W. L. Hetfield, Jr., followed the mare to Terrill road, then down to Mountain avenue, where they lost her in the darkness. No trace of the harness was found, but it is probable that she didn't carry it far. David Hand says he saw a strange horse over in the direction of Netherwood Friday, but it is thought that was a bay.

Saturday Mr. Hetfield was compelled to purchase another horse to assist in looking for the first one. He drove all over the mountains yesterday, but found no trace of the missing animal.

WILL PUSH OPERATIONS.

A Big Army Will Soon Be in Porto Rico.

SIX THOUSAND DUE TODAY

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MORE TROOPS TO SAIL AT ONCE.

Gen. Wade Is Coming to Washington to Superintend the Advance—Lee May Go—Direct Cable Communication Now.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 1, 2:15 p. m—Colonel Allen cables Gen. Greely that direct cable communication has been established from Porto Rico via St. Thomas.

Fifteen thousand soldiers will be sent to Porto Rico immediately to reinforce Gen. Miles. It is the determination of the Government to push the war as stenuously as possible up to the last moment when the armistice is declared.

Gen. Wade has been ordered to take command of the reinforcements. He has been detached from the command of the camp at Chicamauga..

The reinforcements will consist of fifteen regiments. It is also understood that General Lee will be sent to Porto Rico with the Seventh Army corps.

Gen. Coppinger will command the force now gathered at Tampa. Gen. Brooke with six thousand men is due at Porto Rico today.

It is expected that within a fortnight over 40,000 United States troops will be operating in Porto Rico.

MADRID DEPRESSED.

Nothing Left But To Accept America's Terms for Peace.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, August 1, 12:13 p. m.—Deep depression is now manifest in government circles.

The news from Augustin in Manila has been so despairing within the past few days that the announcement of the fall of the city is expected any moment.

The American peace conditions are taken to mean the virtual stripping of Spain of all her colonial possessions.

Hope of foreign interference has been abandoned and harsh as the terms are considered, it is believed that there is no other course than to accept them.

WIFE DIES; HUSBAND ILL.

Mrs. Edward Titsworth Died Saturday at Her Home on New Street.

Mrs. Edward Titsworth, an elderly member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, died at her home on New street Saturday noon. She will be buried this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the church.

Mrs. Titsworth has been ill for several weeks. She died from a complication of diseases. Her husband, too, is ill, and has not been permitted to see his wife in three weeks.

Mrs. Titsworth was a daughter of the late David Smith, of Church street, and was married to a Mr. Moore. She had two children by her first husband, Jeremiah A. Moore, of West Fourth street, and David Moore, of Orange. She was married to Mr. Titsworth several years ago, and at the time left the Methodist church to join the denomination to which her husband belonged.

—An earnest member of the W. C. T. U. is circulating a petition about the city to have a public drinking fountain erected in the eastern part of the city. The fountain is much needed and should be erected.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HOVOC IN JERSEY.

Set Fire To Big Barns Near Bound Brook.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED.

POOR FARM NEAR ISELIN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Lightning Started the Conflagration—Another Big Fire Near Flemington—Crops Suffered In the Storm—Bolt Struck Staten Island and Elizabethport Ferry House—Damages Elsewhere.

The breaking of the warm wave, as prophesied by the weather observers, has been attended with thunderstorms of unusual intensity. The rain fell very heavily and the lightning played havoc through this section of Jersey, burning and destroying property that will amount up in the thousands. Saturday evening a storm raged south of this city and much damage has already been reported. Plainfield felt the edge of the storm, but the electrical display that caused so much havoc was further to the south.

At 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening, just as the storm was at its height, a bolt of lightning struck the large barn belonging to I. V. Gulick, who lives on the Raritan river road, three miles from Bound Brook. Martin, the Polander laborer, who is employed about the farm, was in the barn and felt the shock.

The shock stunned him for the moment but he soon hurried out to see the top of the barn all ablaze. The family were all away at the time. In the barn were five horses which the hired man hurried out. He then saved fifteen head of cattle in an adjoining barn.

Meantime, the neighbors began to arrive and dragged out most of the wagons and a buggy from the carriage sheds. The fire spread very rapidly and was soon communicated to the other barn, the carriage shed and two great barracks of hay. The chicken house was also burned.

In the barn was Farmer Gulick's oat crop for the past three years, his new wheat crop and a stock of other grains. All his farm utensils and machinery were destroyed. The buildings were burned to the ground. A shed in the rear of the house was torn down to save it from the flames. The house, which was of stone, was saved.

The fire burned very fiercely until midnight. There was a limited supply of water and it was too far from Bound Brook to call out the department of that borough. The efforts of the neighbors were confined to saving the house and the contents of the barn which could be carried out before the flames spread through the building.

Mr. Gulick is rather uncertain as to exactly what his loss is. He says that it will be $6,000 or over at the least. It was partially covered by insurance. The barns had just been overhauled and put in excellent condition, while the new crops had just been placed there.

The fire did not burn itself out until yesterday afternoon.

The storm seemed to follow the Raritan river and the Kill von Kull, visiting New Brunswick, Metuchen and Rahway. The trolley systems of the places mentioned were affected by the lightning and traffic generally delayed.

The poor farm which is located on the road between Metuchen and Iselin was strck by lightning at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The poorhouse, with the adjoining barns and outhouses were all burned to the ground, together with several barracks of hay. The loss will amount to $10,000. All the occupants were driven out into the rain, losing what few possessions they had. They were temporarily housed on a neighboring farm.

Lightning struck the ferrryhouse of the Staten Island and Elizabethport Ferry Company on the Richmond county side of the Kills. All the lights in the ferryhouse were put out, but the damage caused was slight. A couple of women who were waiting for the boat to Elizabethport were badly frightened and fainted.

A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by high winds and vivid lightning, passed over Flemington. Lewis Cole's barn was struck by lightning and destroyed, with its contents, as were also several outbuildings. At Cherryville, Klinesville, Stanton and other vicinities growing corn was ruined by the gale.

More Jersey Boys Enlist.

James Cockney, James McCann, Dennis Kane, "Doc" Doty, "Dutchy" Bergen and Thomas Casey went to New York this morning to enlist in the Seventh Regiment of United States Light Artillery.

HEAT INTERFERED WITH THE TROTTERS.

Only One Match at the Matinee Meet Saturday.

MYRTLE TWIG WON RACE.

DEFEATED OSBORNE'S WOVEN WIND IN TWO CLOSE HEATS.

Other Events Were Called Off on Account of the Heat—Great Day Planned for Next Saturday—Unique Event Will Be Held—To Drive Nearest Three Minutes—Races Was Not a Success.

The intense heat Saturday afternoon interfered with the racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and the matinee races were not the success anticipated. Only one race came off, that between John Osborne's bay stallion "Woven Wind," and Thomas Brantingham's bay mare, "Myrtle Twig." This race was trotted in two heats, and "Myrtle Twig" was declared the winner both times.

These two well-known horsemen have long contested the merits of their respective steeds, and challenged each other to a trial of speed Saturday afternoon. This event was to have come in connection with other events, and was a drawing card. Instead, the horsemen, with a few exceptions, stayed away, and left "Woven Wind" and "Myrtle Twig" in possession of the field.

The first heat was trotted in 2:25. The horses got a good start, and went around the track side by side. On the second lap "Myrtle Twig" broke, and this gave "Woven Wind" a chance to forge ahead. When "Myrtle Twig" came down again, she closed in on "Woven Wind" and they passed under the wire almost neck and neck. It was a close finish.

The second heat was trotted later in the afternoon and was a repetition of the first. The time made was a little faster, 2:23¾, "Myrtle Twig" winning by a head.

Next Saturday afternoon something of a novel nature is to be introduced. Among the events will be a race for amateur drivers, in which they will see how near they can drive two miles in six minutes. This will be a difficult feat for inexperienced drivers, for they will not be allowed to carry watches or receive any tips from friends as to the pace they are going. He who has a horse that can go in 2:50 will hold in his horse, and probably come in the first mile in 4:00 instead of 3:00. As it will be impossible for him to drive the next mile in two minutes, this driver will be out of the race.

Another man, who has a horse that can go in 3:00 will push him all the time, and may come in in 2:50. A race similar to this one was held a few years ago, and the prize was won by John Osborne, who made the first mile in 3:01 and the second in 2:59, thus winning the prize. Experienced jockeys like Osborne, Brantingham and Brower will be barred out.

The horses will not all be started together, but when the first has reached the quarter pole, the second will start, etc.

Great sport is anticipated, and as prizes will be awarded, the interest will be increased.

Several of the new horses recently purchased are expected to be on the track Saturday and show what they can do.

GUN CARRIAGE SHIPPED.

Work For the Government is Going Rapidly Forward at Pond's.

The work on the disappearing gun carriages at the Pond Machine Tool Works is progressing favorably. Saturday one of the carriages was shipped to Fort McRee, Pensacola, Fla., where it will be erected at once. Captain L. L. Bruff, of New York, was in Plainfield Friday inspecting the carriages, and in addition to the one shipped another carriage was accepted for the Government. The other carriages are being rapidly completed and it will not be very long before the full number is completed.

Summer Night's Festival.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a summer night's festival in the Crescent Cycle Academy, Thursday evening. Any of their friends who have not received an invitation are respectfully invited to be present.

Plainfielders in the White Mountains.

In the records of White Mountain visitors is the statement that Miss Louise Fisk is entertaining R. H. Cox and Miss Cox, of Plainfield, at Onaway, the handsome Jefferson residence of her father, Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from a trip to Europe.

PEACE TERMS TO SPAIN

The French Ambassador Receives and Transmits Them.

THEY ARE MADE PUBLIC

The Negotiations Reach a Preliminary Basis. Minister Campon Appointed by Spain to Act for That Government. Saturday's Conference a Very Important One.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Peace with Spain now seems assured, and the termination of hostilities may be only a matter of a few days.

Progress in the negotiations has been much more rapid than was anticipated by the administration, for the reason that when Ambassador Cambon appeared at the White House Saturday afternoon he presented credentials which entitled him to act as the direct diplomatic representative of Spain, with all the powers usually bestowed upon a minister plenipotentiary and with complete instructions covering every possible phase of the peace negotiations.

The president had expected that he would still act merely as the channel of communication with Spain, but when his credentials as Spain's minister were presented, the whole situation was changed, and a conference followed which was in reality the beginning of the peace negotiations, and which reached results the approval of which by Spain may bring about immediate peace.

The call of the ambassador at the White House was preceded by a meeting of the cabinet at which the general conclusions as to the peace proposals which had been begun were put in final shape, with some slight modifications. The terms proposed by the administration were practically these:

Withdrawal by Spain of her forces and sovereignty in Cuba, the United States to exercise control until a stable government can be established.

Withdrawal of her forces and sovereignty from Porto Rico and cession of this and the minor Spanish West Indies to the United States.

Acquiescence by Spain to permanent occupation by the United States of Guam island, in the Ladrones, already in the possession of the United States.

The United States to exercise control over the city and bay of Manila and the surrounding territory, including Cavite, until such time as the commissioners appointed respectively by the two countries to determine upon the future disposition and government of the Philippines reach an agreemtnt which receives the ratification of the two governments—the United States neither waiving claim to the whole of the Philippines nor specifying the exact boundary limits of the territory she desires to hold permanently.

When the cabinet adjourned Secretary Day addressed a courteous note to Ambassador Cambon asking him to call at the White House at 2 o'clock. At that hour M. Cambon and M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, arrived, and they remained in conference with the president and Secretary Day until nearly 5 o'clock.

This statement was given out at the White House:

"The reply of the government of the United States has been delivered to the French ambassador, representing Spain but it would not be proper to make it public before the Spanish government has received it."

What was really delivered to the French ambassador was a preliminary agreement as to the basis of peace as complete as he could make it without its express ratification by the Madrid government, and it is possible that when what transpired at the White House is made public it will be accompanied by information as to whether or not the Madrid government has ratified the action of its agent and agreed to peace.

When the ambassador was ushered into the president's private office he presented the credentials he had received from the Spanish government appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, with complete instructions as to the manner of acting upon every one of the peace conditions presented by the United States, including the disposition of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Ladrones, indemnity, armistice and all other questions likely to arise in the course of the negotiations.

With these credentials authorizing him to speak, as plenipotentiary, for the government of Spain, and with full instructions on every point at issue, Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of Spain, not only received the peace conditions laid down by the American cabinet, earlier in the day, but thereupon entered upon their full discussion, with a view to reaching a final and complete agreement.

After strong argument the president and Secretary Day consented to a modification of the American terms in one particular. What that modification relates to is not disclostd, but it is believed not to apply to the condition for the absolute independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico or the granting of adequate coaling stations to the United States in the Pacific, or to diminish in any vital particular the terms on which peace will be restored.

The modification brought about practical unanimity between the president and Ambassador Cambon, as plenipotentiary for Spain, and the latter has now transmitted the results of the conference to Madrid for approval, which, if given, will end the war.

The first business of the conference was the presentation of the terms laid down by the United States. Secretary Day read the terms, pausing at the end of each sentence to allow M. Thiebaut, the first secretary of the French embassy, to interpret it into French, as the ambassador's knowledge of English is limited. This reading by Secretary Day and interpreting by M. Thiebaut, took but fifteen minutes. Then began the discussion, point by point.

The president and the ambassador addressed each other directly with the greatest freedom and frankness, each stoutly maintaining the justice of his position on the several points involved. When, at last, after an eloquent plea by the ambassador, it was agreed to modify the conditions in one particular, Secretary Day withdrew for half an hour and attended to drafting the modification. This accomplished the ambassador addressed himself to the president not so much as the advocate of Spain, but personally, having, with the president, man for man, a like interest in humanity.

M. Cambon spoke in French, each sentence being caught up and interpreted by M. Thiebaut, so that the earnestness of the ambassador's expression lost little by this indirect method of communication. The president spoke with equal frankness, and in the lengthy discussion there was scarcely a point in the whole range of the war which was not met and freely considered.

It is now for the Madrid government to give final approval to what was partially accomplished. It is even possible that this approval may come very speedily—within a day or two—for there is no need of extended conferences or correspondence. All that was accomplished when M. Cambon acted as plenipotentiary. From the fact that he acted under instructions, the prospect would seem to be hopeful for Spain's ratifying what has been done.

If Spain accepts the proposals of the United States it will operate as a final settlement of all questions between the two governments on this side of the Philippine islands. The Spanish forces will be withdrawn at once from Cuba and Porto Rico, and they and all the outlying islands will be turned over to the American military authorities.

The question of the future of Cuba will be one to be settled exclusively by the American government and the people of the island. Porto Rico and the minor islands will be governed as Congress may direct.

The conditions imposed are such as to leave no reason for an armistice except in the Philippines. They must be accepted before the United States will consent to the appointment of commissioners to settle the question of the future of the Philippines.

Should Keep the Philippines.

London, Aug. 1.—There is a decided feeling here that the United States ought to keep the Philippines, at any rate for the present. Not only does a portion of the English press support this idea, but many private individuals as well.

A number of people who have interests in the Philippine archipelago, with some Filipinos, who reside in England, have invoked the aid of the American press to direct public opinion in support of the retention of the islands under an American protectorate.

America, they say, cannot dishonor the pledges of Consul Generals Pratt and Wildman and Admiral Dewey and abandon the country as a prey to the Spaniards and to endless disorder.

More Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 1.—The United States transport ships Concho and Alamo also arrived at quarantine Sunday morning. The Concho brought about 176 ill and wounded men, who participated in the attack upon Santiago during the first three days of July. When the vessels arrived at Hampton Roads on Thursday last it was reported that there were many cases of typhoid fever on board. Dr. A. Mona Lesser of the Red Cross Society is the physician in charge.

Another Treasure Ship.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Another treasure ship, the nineteenth of the month, the City of Seattle, arrived here yesterday with forty-four Klondikers. Nine-tenths of the $300,000 they brought out was in the hands of five men. J. A. Gerrow, a Frenchman, had more than $100,000. George De Mars, who owns No. 9 El Dorado, came out. It took eleven horses to pack the gold cleaned upon his claim to Dawson. He deposited $500,000 in a Canadian bank.

Thorn Must Hang.

Albany, Aug. 1.--Governor Black has decided not to interfere in the case of Martin Thorn, condemned to death for the murder of Guldensuppe.

Military Courage.

The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the Continent keep their knowledge on that subject rigorously as a professional secret, and assume as a certainty that all soldiers are brave. They know very well, however, that they are not, and when confidential will admit, as Marshal von Moltke once did in public, that with a great number it takes discipline, and severe discipline, too, to induce them to face shells unshrinkingly. American officers have been known to acknowledge that of their men, who are as brave as any in the world, 20 per cent. would run away if they could, and in every army, even ours, which a man enters only of free will, there is a certain proportion who literally cannot overcome their fears. They are stricken with a sort of paralysis. The proportion is probably not high in any army, the majority, if in health, being able to do their duty, and having intense motives to do it; but neither is the proportion high of those who literally feel no fear.

There are such men who do not quite understand what the emotion is, as there are also some who have in extreme danger a sense of pleasure, which sometimes not only quickens their blood, but distinctly increases their intellectual force. This is said to have been true of Gen. Picton, who, though a hard, rough man, was an "angel when bullets were about"; and was undoubtedly true of the first Lord Gough, who had a trick, highly disagreeable to his staff, of seeking points of full exposure to the enemy's fire.

"Yes," she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia."

"And you don't take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look healthy enough."

"Oh," she replied, "it's my husband that has it."

MERRITT AT MANILA

Dewey Thinks the Taking of Manila an Easy Task.

AGUINALDO STILL DEFIANT

Both Dewey and Merritt Think Best to Delay Any Movement on Manila Until We Have An Overwhelming Force There. The City Will Probably Then Surrender.

Manila, July 30,--The United States transport Newport, with Major General Wesley Merritt on board, arrived here Wednesday. All were well on board.

Nothing decisive has happened as yet, but it is expected that operations against the Spanish will begin in a few days.

General Merritt assumed command of the American forces immediately after he had reported to Admiral Dewey. He has established headquarters at the Cavite arsenal.

The Newport was escorted to an anchorage near the cruiser Charleston by the gunboat Concord, the crews of the vessels of the American fleet giving her a rousing welcome.

At the close of his official visit to the Olympia, General Merritt was officially recognized by a salute of thirteen guns.

Until he shall have received the reports of the officers who preceded him and made himself familiar with the situation, General Merritt cannot determine as to his future course.

The remaining transports are expected to arrive to-morrow. The fleet saw nothing of the monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus, and it is supposed that the monitor is coaling at Guam island.

The troops encamped at Paranajo have not yet made a move, the condition of the country between the camp and the outskirts of Manila being such, on account of the heavy rains, as to make it impossible to advance. The insurgents are still active, but are accomplishing nothing.

General Merritt's expedition included the transports Ohio, City of Para, Indiana and Morgan City, which left San Francisco June 27, carrying 3,600 officers and men under Brigadier General McArthur; the steamer Valencia, which sailed on June 28, with 600 men, and the transport Newport, which sailed on June 29, with 800 men, under the immediate command of General Merritt.

Altogether there were 5,000 officers and men in the third party. The first expedition carried 2,501 men, and the second carried 3,515 men, so that General Merritt has under his command 11,016 men.

GENERAL MERRITT

Admiral Dewey thinks that it is possible to take the city without the loss of a single life, and he is most anxious to do so. He thinks that it is far preferable to undergo a little further delay in awaiting the arrival of an overwhelming force than to attempt to carry the city now by assault, an undertaking which would most certainly involve heavy loss.

Matters with reference to Aguinaldo, the leader of the insurgents, are assuming a more definite and satisfactory shape. He has instructed the Filipinos not to sell or to furnish transportation facilities to the Americans, except at his order, aiming, doubtless, to delay the Americans, in order that he might be the one to capture Manila. Hearing this, General Anderson served notice on him that he would make requisition on the people direct. He had the notice printed in the native language and scattered broadcast. Thereupon General Aguinaldo promptly replied that he would honor General Anderson's requisitions for military necessaries upon four days' notice.

Washington, Aug. 1.--The following telegram has been received at the war department:

Hong Kong, July 30.

Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington:

Cavite, July 25.—Arrived to-day about 12. Health of commands good. Remainder of fleet about four days in the rear. All troops assigned me will probably be needed.

MERRITT.
Major General Commanding.

The navy department has made public the following:

Cavite, July 26.

Secretary of the Navy:

Merritt arrived yesterday in the Newport. The remainder of the expedition is expected within the next few days.

A dispatch received from Admiral Dewey announces that Aguinaldo has assumed a bold attitude of defiance and that it would take a large force from this country to subdue the insurgents.

Tarrasch Wins Wins Chess Tournament.

Vienna, Aug. 1.--Tarrasch won first prize in the international chess tournament, $1,500; Pillsbury second, $1,000. The final game to decide the tie was drawn and the score reads: Tarrasch 2 1-2, Pillsbury 1 1-2.

The international chess tournament, of which the above tie match of four games was the outcome, resulted in a tie between Tarrasch and Pillsbury, the American. The score was for each 28 1-2 games won and 8 1-2 games lost.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

A GREAT DEAL FOR LITTLE MONEY is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from us. You get honest weight, honest and nutritious meats, considerate treatment and the satisfaction of knowing that you get your money's worth.

FRED ENDRESS.
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

FRANK H. LINKE,

IS THE ONLY **Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer** in Plainfield.

Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers

Brewed in the Country.

Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia. Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.

A full line of

Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters

Can always be found at

Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.

25 tf-m-s

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
109 North avenue

Lace Curtain and Blanket Cleaning

The season is here and we are prepared for it. We have the improved method for handling the finest fabrics in Lace Curtains. It requires skill and carefulness to get them a dainty white without injuring a thread or design.

Few can do this, but we can, because we have made a specialty of it.

We also make a study of washing woollen blankets.

Price 50c per Pair.

We also do the

Finest, Up-to-Date Laundry Work.

Try our celebrated Domestic Finish. No rough edges on collars.

Hand Work on All Dress **Shirts**

Send in your order. We will be pleased to call.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
19 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
MOREY & LaRUE, Props.
TELEPHONE 225 B.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED
HEADACHE RELIEF,
Either Nervous or Sick.
"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.
Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by
E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 12 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	19
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	5
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	3-4
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	19
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	19

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N.J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisine unexcelled.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL, corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor.

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S COFFEES.

FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

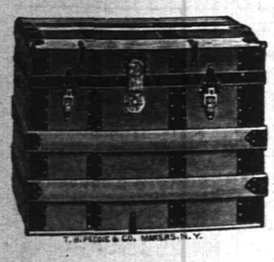
-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
232 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.



PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.

DOANE & REDSALL.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 rear

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.
Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500 Parlor Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

FROM

$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours In The State.

You'll Not Be Disappointed.

Make Your Own Terms.

MULLINS & SONS.

218-220 Market St., Newark.

Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

CAMPAIGN IN PORTO RICO

Everything Seems to Be Going Our Way and There is Great Rejoicing at Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, July 30.—After the action at Guantanamo it was believed that the enemy intended to contest the advance of our trops toward San Juan, and General Miles made preparations to send General Wilson's troops to Ponce, with a view of throwing them between Ponce and the enemy and closing in on the latter from both directions.

He sent word to Captain Higginson of the battleship Massachusetts to be ready to cover the landing to-day. An officer, accordingly, was sent ashore yesterday afternoon to formally demand the surrender of the port of Ponce, three miles from the city.

The officer was greatly surprised to learn that not only the port but the city of Ponce was ready to capitulate.

The Spanish commandant, Julison San Martin, with 1,000 men, without artillery, had been taken completely by surprise, and on the advice of the British consul, had decided to make no resistance.

A force of marines was immediately landed from the Annapolis and the American flag was hoisted over the custom house in the port of Ponce. During the night the Spanish troops retired from the city and took the road leading to San Juan, where it is probable that Captain General Macias will eventually concentrate all the Spanish forces in the island.

In the morning General Miles established headquarters at the custom house and raised the American flag.

Among the prizes found in the harbor were seventy lighters used in loading sugar ships, and these were used instead of cutters to convey the troops ashore, during which operation not a man or animal was injured.

When the soldiers reached the wharves along the water front they were greeted with shouts of joy and cheers by thousands of residents.

There were cries of "Vivan los Americanos!" and "Puerto Rico Libre!" The red shirted firemen came down to the wharf in a body and cheered lustily.

Captain Lyons, with Company K of the Sixteenth regiment, immediately marched to the city and established a provost guard in the municipal building. The soldiers were billetted in the frescoed and gold decorated room of the alcade.

On every hand the greatest satisfaction was evidenced. Women adorned themselves in their brightest gowns and waved their hands and smiled as the troops marched through the streets. The doors of the merchants' houses were opened and the whole city presented the appearance of a fete day. The poor were especially joyful.

The city of Ponce is romantic and picturesque, with buildings of old Moorish and Spanish architecture. Its broad plaza, blue, pink and green tinted houses present a pleasing appearance and its streets are clean and well paved.

The inhabitants are mostly native Porto Ricans, a well defined race resulting from a blend of Spanish and original Caribs, with a sprinkling of foreigners, mostly French and Germans and a few English and Americans.

General Henry will effect a juncture with General Wilson here as soon as possible, and their troops will await the arrival of others on the way.

Volunteers Flock to Miles' Army.

Washinton, Aug. 1.—General Miles sent the following dispatch to Secretary Alger. Which was made public at the War Department late last night.

Ponce, Porto Rico, July 31, 98, 3,35 P. M.

Secretary of War, Washinton, D. C.

Volunteers are surrendering themselves, with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it. They are bringing in beef, cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded $14,000. As soon as all the troops are disembark they will be in readiness to move.

Please send any national colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities.

I request that the question of the tariff rate to be charged in the parts of Porto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the President for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force.

As the Government and military occupation, I have already given instructions based upon the instructions issued to me by the President in the case of the Philippine Islands, and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba.

MILES.

Major General Commanding.

The Feeling in Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—Marked sadness is visible in ministerial circles, from which it is easily gathered that the answer from Washington has been harder than was hoped.

The ministers of the crown are discussing the president's reply.

The ministry desires peace absolutely and is thoroughly sincere in the matter, the best proof of which is the ample measures taken to repress any movement on the part of the enemies of peace, that is, the Carlists.

Nothing is published about the reply, and expectation is high.

The manner in which the natives of Porto Rico received the Americans made a deep impression here.

An Open Harbor Now.

New York, Aug. 1.—New York harbor is again on a peace footing. The submarine mines have been taken up and stored in safe places and the restrictions against entering or leaving port between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and four in the morning pass at any hour of the day or night. The last of the mines was taken up Saturday.

Survived His Own Funeral.

New York, Aug. 1.—One of the heroes of the San Juan hill, who has the distinction of having survived his own funeral, presented himself on Governor's island Saturday. He was Sergeant George E. Blackmer of Company I, Second Massachusetts Volunteers.

DEATH OF BISMARCK

The Founder of Modern Germany Is No More.

LAST ILLNESS WAS BRIEF

The End Came Suddenly but Peacefully at 10:34 Saturday Evening. Though He Had Been Ill for Several Days Yet His Physician Did Not Think His Condition at All Alarming.

Berlin, July 31.—Prince Bismarck died shortly before 11 o'clock last evening.

Details of the death of the prince are obtained with difficulty because of the lateness of the hour, the isolation of the castle, and the strenuous endeavors of the attendants of the family to prevent publicity given to what they consider private details.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Friedrischruhe saying that Dr. Sshweninger was present when Prince Bismarck died, having arrived from Berlin at half past ten o'clock. The prince was unconscious for several hours before his death, and his breath almost failed repeatedly. He died without a struggle.

The death of the former chancellor comes as a surprist to all Europe. Despite the family's denials, there was an undercurrent of apprehension when the sinking of the prince was first announced, inspired more by what was left unsaid than by any information given. But when the daily bulletins chronicled improvement in the prince's condition, and detailed his extensive bills of fare and told of his devotion to his pipe, the public accepted Dr. Schwininger's assertion when he said there was no reason why Bismarck should not reach the age of ninety years.

PRINCE BISMARCK

It appears that the former chancellor's death was not precipitated by sudden complications, but was rather the culmination of chronic disease—neuralgia of the face and inflammation of the veins—which kept him in constant pain, that was borne with the iron fortitude which might have been expected.

The beginning of the end dates from July 20, when the prince was confined to his bed. He had been several days prostrated before an inkling of his decline reached the world, when the Berlin correspondent of the London Times announced that his condition was most critical.

Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck was born at Schonhausen on April 15, 1815. He was the fourth in a family of six children, three of whom died early. His father was a merry, handsome country gentleman, full of wit, fond of the chase, genial in manner. His mother was a refined and cultivated woman, proud, beautiful and ambitious; a queen in society, a great chess player. She was the brain of the household; the father was its heart. She strove to arouse ambition in her son and predicted his success in diplomacy. The father took most pride in his son's horsemanship.

Otto von Bismarck passed his school years in Berlin, and in 1832 entered the University of Gottingen, where he led a wild, reckless life. During the first three terms of his university life he fought twenty-one duels and received only one wound. Retiring to the University of Berlin, he attended only two lectures, but succeeded in passing his examination with credit. Among hise acquaintances in the university was J. Lothrop Motley, the historian.

After leaving the university Bismarck practised law and found employment in government offices; but the restlessness which his university life had induced was a habit which he could not easily outgrow. He travelled in Belgium and France during the summer and autumn, and in the winter society and the court festivities enticed him away from the cares of official life. One night he accompanied a young lawyer to a court ball and was introduced to Prince William. Looking at the stately forms of the two young lawyers, the prince said with a smile: "Well, justice seeks her young advocates according to the standards of the Guards." This was he first meeting between the Emperor William of the future and his chancellor.

In 1837 the young barrister removed to Potsdam, where he served his year in the army. In 1839 he entered upon the management of the family estates at Kniephof, which his father had relinquished to him and his brother. Under his administration his farms were made remunerative. He was a country squire of the old school—a bold rider, an enthusiastic sportsman, a terrible drinker. Suddenly when all the world was predicting the moral and pecuniary ruin of "Mad Bismarck," he gave up his wild courses and began to read history and to study theology and philosophy, especially the works of Spinoza.

After his father's death, in 1845, he established himself at Schonhausen, and married Fraulein Johanna von Putkammer. His home life was a joyful experience. Even on the busiest days, during the most wearisome journeys, amid the most engrossing cares of state, he found time to write to his wife a few words of tenderness and affection. "Mad Bismarck" became a model husband. "I can't think how I endured it formerly," he wrote to his wife. "If I had to live now, as then, without God, without you, without children, I don't know why I should not throw off this life like a dirty shirt; and yet most of my acquaintances are so and live their life."

Deputy and Ambassador.

The country squire was summoned in his thirty-third year from the peaceful seclusion of Schonhausen to serve his sovereign and Germany. He entered the chamber of deputies with a country nobleman's prejudices against democratic innovations. "More liberty within; more power without." That was the cry of northern Germany in the feverish epoch in which Bismarck came to the front.

In May, 1851, Bismarck was sent to the Diet of Frankfort as first secretary of legation, and three months later he was promoted to the rank of ambassador. He occupied this post for eight years, and during this period his political views underwent a radical change.

In May, 1862, Bismarck was appointed minister to Paris, and soon after presenting his credentials he went to London and had a long conference with Lord Palmerston in reference to his anti-Austrian policy.

On October 8, 1862, Bismarck was summoned by King William to Berlin to take the post of premier and minister of foreign affairs. It was not the same Bismarck who had led the Conservatives and been a thorn in the side of the Liberals in 1848. He was a king's man still, a born feudalist, who believed in kingship and hated social anarchy. But at Frankfort and St. Petersburg he had studied diplomacy under great masters, and his political horizon had widened. A hearty advocate of the king's plan for the reorganization of the army, he realized the need of a firmer consolidation of the defensive powers of Germany.

For 28 years he held the office of chancellor and was master of the German empire. Space forbids us to record the many important transactions of those eventful and stirring times, but in war and peace Bismarck's will was supreme.

His most brilliant achievement after the peace of Frankfort was the alliance with Austria. During the war with France the hostile intentions of Austria had been restrained by the menaces of Russia. After Sedan friendly relations were renewed, and when Count Andrassy succeeded Count Beust a hearty alliance was formed between Berlin and Vienna. Subsequently, by affecting a reconciliation between Austria and Russia, Bismarck laid the foundations of the triple alliance. After the defeat of the Russians at Pleyna he brought the German and Austrian emperors together at Ischl, to strengthen the bonds of alliance, and when peace was made under the walls of Constantinople, he converted the three-emperor alliance into a two-emperor contract, opening a career for Austria among the southern Slavs, giving her compensation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, for the provinces lost in Italy, and creating a counterpoise to Russia in the Balkan peninsula. After 1870 Bismarck used his immense diplomatic influence on the side of European peace. He was the master spirit of the Berlin congress in 1878. He sided with Great Britain in the Egyptian settlement. He uniformly made a benificent use of his enormous power in diplomacy. He resigned the chancellorship on March 17, 1890, and retired to private life with a consciousness of having received from the grandson scant recognition of the services rendered to the grandfather.

Bismarck's statesmanship is to be judged by its fruits, and these are to be garnered in years to come.

Americans Win in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Canadian swimming championships were held here Saturday. The American swimmers secured all of the first places.

D. M. Reeder of the New York Athletic Club won the one hundred yards in 1.33 3-5. Wilkinson of Toronto was second. Paul Newmann of the Chicago Athletic Club was practically second, but was carried by the current below the finish mark.

Newmann won the half mile by fifty yards in 14.13. There was a great race for second place between Douglass of New York and Lawless of Ottawa. Douglass was second by seven feet. Fitzgerald of New York was fourth.

Douglass and Lawless were tied in the swim under water, and in swimming off the tie Douglass won.

Natives Fear Spain's Rule.

London, July 30.—The inhabitants of the Philippine islands have called upon the American press for aid in directing public opinion to support the plan for the retention of the islands by the United States.

While the islanders wish to govern themselves, they desire that the United States should establish a protectorate over the Philippine group.

America, they say, cannot dishonor the pledges given by Consul Generals Pratt and Wildman and by Admiral Dewey, and they contend, to abandon the country to Spain would mean a resumption of the spoils system and a return to the disorder attendant upon Spanish sway.

Steam Up on the Maria Teresa

Washington, Aug. 1.—The navy department has posted the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson:

Playa, July 29.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, upon which the wreckers are now engaged, will be floated and brought to Guantanamo as soon as a small leak is located, which is somewhere in the bow of the ship. Whether this leak is due to a small valve being left open, or to a hole which may have been made in the bow, is not yet known. Her own pumps are now being used to remove the water, there being steam up in one of her boilers.

SAMPSON.

To Klondike by Balloon.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—A party of French scientists, headed by Dr. Verwange, started for Skaguay last night by the Rosalie. At Skaguay they will fill with gas a balloon they have with them and will attempt to reach Dawson by aerial navigation.

Boston Harbor Clear.

Boston, Aug. 1.—All ships and vessels may now leave Boston harbor at the pleasure of their officers, Colonel E. L. Mansfield of the United States engineer corps having removed all restrictions.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 1, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news,

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Unjust Criticism.

It is with a characteristic lack of knowledge of the situation that Editor Runyon criticises the Borough Board of Education for their delay in starting work on the new schoolhouse in North Plainfield. The bonds, he says, have all been sold at a premium, but the Board is still delaying the erection of the new building. Then he mourns upon their slowness and says many foolish things. Had our friend in the sanctum of the News taken the trouble to look into the matter, he would have seen how utterly uncalled for his criticism was. It is a fact that all the school bonds have been sold, or rather purchasers have been found for all of them. The bonds have not yet been delivered, as the intending purchasers are looking into the status of the bonds before taking them.

The principal reason for the delay in awarding the contracts for the schoolhouse arises from a spirit of fairness and justice that pervades the Board. The members of the Board, and rightly, too, feel that it is the right of every builder and contractor in the city to have a chance to bid on the building. Four sets of plans and specifications have been in circulation for some time, and everyone of those who care to are given a chance to figure on the work. The Board will meet some evening this week and receive these bids, open them and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Instead of the unjust criticism to which the Board has been subjected, their actions are in reality deserving of commendation. It would be far easier for them to hurry the work through with as little trouble for themselves as possible. They are working in the interests of the borough, however, and the fact should be fully recognized by those in whose behalf they attend to the educational affairs of the borough.

Some of the most curious of lawsuits have grown out of inheritance cases where husband and wife have perished in a common catastrophe. The issue has been to determine whether husband or wife died first, thus fixing the line of inheritance for the relations of one or the other. Such a case has sprung from the Bourgogne disaster, involving the disposition of some $30,000. The presumption in such cases in absence of proof is always against the wife, as being the party of naturally inferior strength.

The prize ring is still in evidence with its batteries of fists and bellowing of loud mouthed braggarts. It is a noticeable fact, however, that while nearly all trades, professions and ranks of society are represented in the ranks gallantly risking life for national dignity and honor, not a single known pugilist has gone to the front. These "flash" gentry find fisticuffs far more safe and profitable. Such vermin naturally dislike the purring of the Mausers.

Mr. Cunninghame-Graham, a well known British "crank" and an ex-M. P., has written to the St. James Gazette, charging that the admirable precision of Dewey's gunnery in the Manila battle was due to British deserters, decoyed from the China fleet by high wages. Now he will probably add that Sampson's marksmen ran away from British men-o'-war at Halifax and Nassau.

Peace.

The option of peace lies within the grasp of Spain. All illusion, which deceived her people like a mirage appearing to a desert traveler, has been dispelled. There is scarcely a section of the Iberian peninsula now within reach of a newspaper which does not smart under the knowledge of irretrievable defeat and a premonition of woes to come. There can be no expectation in continued fighting except of still more crushing reverse. The only thing which could now feed Spain's dogged obstinacy in suffering further sacrifice of men and money is the fear of domestic convulsion. Certainly the spirit of proud sentimentalism has gone as far as it need. Nations of Europe desiring a settlement of the Spanish-American issues can help to accomplish it by guaranteeing the monarchy against the chaos of Carlism and revolution. This insures Queen Christina's ministry in dealing with peace negotiations as the sole problem to be studied.

One thing stands, however, immutable with the present current of American sentiment. Spain must needs submit to such terms as to the loss of her colonial possessions as we of our free will choose to dictate. It is not simply a question of grasping new territory on the part of the United States, nor is it confined to the exaction of the only substantial substitute for a war indemnity in money which a bankrupt nation can offer. Spain has misgoverned and debased every dependency she has ever owned. She has lost colony after colony from this cause. In the interests of humanity and civilization the end must come to a power which has been weighed in the scales and found wanting in all those qualities and ideals which justify power. The sooner Spain swallows this wholesome and bitter gall of knowledge the better for her. This country does not lack in chivalry or pity for a fallen foe. But America will stultify herself if she does not exact from Spain complete cession of further right to inflict misery and stagnation elsewhere than on her Mediterranean shores.

Reorganization In Cuba.

The instinct of the English speaking peoples is to build up as well as to tear down. This is well illustrated in the prompt measures to reconstruct the conditions of order, government and trade in the city and province of Santiago. Immediately on the surrender of that center of eastern Cuba, with its 25,000 defenders, to General Shafter's army of inferior number, a system of administration was organized wisely and liberally planned. The Cubans appear to have been greatly disgruntled because the province was not handed over to them to govern in their own fashion. The American government naturally prefers to give its insurgent allies some lessons in the arts of political and civil management before relegating to them so difficult a task. Spanish-American peoples left to themselves have not proved themselves adepts in these most complicated problems of civilization. The disposition suspected from certain Cuban manifestations, too, rather to obey the dictates of hate and persecution toward the opposing element than to follow the policy of conciliation and clemency has had its due weight. We have no sympathy with the cruel and revengeful instincts of a Spanish inheritance. What we did not do in our own war we shall not permit in a foreign war.

The American administration imposes no restraints on life, liberty and business, except such as are essential to law and order. The military problem having been settled, freedom of action and complete protection are guaranteed to all who refrain from hostility to the new regime. This forecasts what the whole policy will be in treating the question as we gain further possession. The sooner the Cuban insurgent government learns to acquiesce and follow cheerfully in the same steps the sooner it will achieve its ambition and justify itself before the world.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in Luzon, evidently distrusts the purposes of the Americans. The proposition of his committee to Captain General Augusti to unite the Spaniards and the Filipinos under one flag, declare a republic, persuade the Americans to withdraw or invoke the interference of the powers, has a treacherous ring quite in accord with his career.

Kaiser Wilhelm the Restless will visit Jerusalem this fall. It will not be with scallop shell on breast in dress of humble palmer to expiate his imperial sins, but in all the peacock gorgeousness of Solomon himself. He will march to the clangor of drums and trumpets and cymbols and patronize the scene of Christ's life and crucifixion with his usual condescension.

The regulars, who fought with the Seventy-first, New York volunteers, in two terrible charges, resent as bitterly the charge of cowardice made against the latter named by a certain New York paper as if made against themselves, if the statements attributed to them are half way true.

The first fruits of Hawaiian annexation crop out in the desire of our new countrymen to enlist in any service under the stars and stripes. There is a fascination in feeding at the public crib, even to the extent of shouldering a rifle.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The tax rate of Orange will be $2.76, an increase of twenty-six points. A jump in the rate was inevitable, because last year's rate was based on a year of eleven months, but we are not so sure but that our municipal authorities might have, by the exercise of greater economy, saved several points. In East Orange the rate will be $2.65, an increase of fifteen points. In West Orange the rate will be also an increase, while Montclair leads all in this regard with a rate of $3.23. Up-to date municipal government comes high.—Orange Journal.

* * * * *

Our game laws are coming in for some publicity. Game associations have tied up some matters to the detriment of the citizen. Game associations are entitled to respect and protection but that protection should not work to the detriment of others, and game wardens should not have laws made to feather their own nests, The farmer on his own property should be permitted to judge of the necessities. If robbins destroy the strawberries why has not the owner a right to kill the robin as we have to kill the burglar who enter our room at night? By insuring the robin's life here, gives the Pennsylvanian more chance to kill and eat robin dinners, as there the robin is not protected. If rabbits are destructive to trees and vegetation, and damage property, there is no good reason why the damage should not have redress. Why should a property owner be legislated into meekly standing by and having his pockets picked. Just why our game associations should wish to close in so tight is beyond explanation, it is controlling matters to the detriment of the masses.

Hunting is purely pleasurable is all right, and it is proper that the interests be fully protected up to the point of reason and right, but not beyond and where there must be a conflict with the rights of property and the protection of individual interests. The individual may depend in part or entirely upon his crops which are not subject to protection against game that is protected. Has then, the Legislature the right to protect the destruction of the thing that destroys, while the constitution gives the right to protect property. Is not the absolute protection of some classes of game, working a wrong to some and is it not a species of harboring a legal nuisance?—Hackensack Republican.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Wednesday evening, June 30, 1898, a tremendous quadruple entertainment was given in New York to Oscar Hammerstein, as a testimonial to his worth as a progressive theatrical manager. The stars of the profession in every line participated. The great Madison Square Garden, the Madison Square Roof Garden, the Garden Theatre, and the Harlem Opera House, were all employed to give the representatives. The monster minstrel feature, under the direction of J. H. Haverly, as is explained elsewhere, occupied the Garden Theatre, and everybody of note in the minstrel world participated. Whole pages of the newspapers the next day were devoted to the huge event, which was originated and carried through to a successful termination by the "New York Telegraph."

The following few lines, referring to the minstrel part of the Garden Theatre, taken from the Hammerstein page of that paper, is a sample of the expression of the entire New York press. A book of one thousand pages could not say more. Mr. Haverly made a contract with these ladies there and then.

"The hit of this portion of the entertainment was made by the Nichols Sisters, who were wildly encored."

These talented artists will be seen with J. H. Haverly's American-European Minstrels at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday evening, August 4th.

J. B. Mills has rented his cottage on Johnston's Drive, near the Mountain Park Inn, to F. Richard Stevens, of 145 East Fifth street, and Mr. Stevens and family took possession this morning. They will probably remain during the month of August.

Boynton Beach

THE STATE FIELD DAY of the DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3d.

EVERY MEMBER OF LUCETTA COUNCIL SHOULD BE PRESENT.

Bowling Contest and many Special Attractions.

Free use of Dance Hall Afternoon and Evening of Aug. 3d to all.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelly Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

In the race for trade you can safely put your money on Peck's Laces and Embroideries.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order Reduced from $20.00 . . . $15.00
Trousers to order 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the skin, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelly, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bott'es of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Washbasins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dishpans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

J. H. HAVERLY'S American-European MINSTRELS.

16— COMEDIANS —16
8— DOUBLE QUARTETTE —8
16—SKILLED MUSICIANS—16
40 Count 'Em 40

and the

NICHOLS SISTERS.

$10,000 Challenge. Their equals cannot be Duplicated.

Personally Directed and Accompanied by J. H. HAVERLY.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats at Box Office now ready.

No. 2248.

City National Bank.

Dividend, No. 43.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d, 1898.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

Plainfield, July 27, 1898.

7 27 5

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ¾ mile from trolley. $3,000; 7 acres, good buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,000. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. Lalor, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 1.—Tonight there will be a regular session of the Borough Council.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church yesterday morning and preached a powerful sermon. The attendance was very large. In the evening the pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison, preached.

There are good prospects that the Central Railroad Company will erect a freight station in the borough this fall. It is understood that the company has practically decided on what kind of a structure to put up.

"Tommy" Martin, the popular warden of the Plainfield city jail, has opened an ice cream saloon in the store adjoining the postoffice.

O. A. Douglass, representative of The Call, who spent Sunday at his former home on Staten Island, has returned home.

The usual service was held yesterday afternoon in the park under the auspices of the American Volunteers, of Plainfield.

Mrs. James Bowyer and Miss McAllister, of Church street, have returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mayor Brakeley, who was taken ill last week, is very much better and he will soon be able to attend to his duties.

W. L. Terry and family, of Church street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they spent the month of July.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman and family, of Washington avenue, are spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has gone to Nyack, N. Y., where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening in Apgar's Hall.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, has gone to Ocean Grove to spend his vacation.

Miss Ransom, of Plainfield, who has been visiting at the home of S. P. Brown, has returned home.

Next Saturday the members of the Dunellen Gun Club will participate in a shoot at Bound Brook.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be bowling on the green at the home of Mr. Schepflin.

Employes of the Brunswick Traction Company are now stringing wires in the borough.

There will be a meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 1—Tomorrow at noon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will occur the marriage of Miss Hannah Lillian Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Larkin, of this place, to Jay William Crofoot, of Alfred, N. Y.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit. The attendance was large and Mr. Peterson delivered an interesting sermon.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will leave town this week to enjoy his annual vacation, which will be spent at various places of interest.

Miss Gaskill, of North Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Local Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 1—The grand union excursions of the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Sunday-schools, together with six Sunday-schools from Westfield, Willow Grove and Locust Grove, goes to Asbury Park tomorrow and Scotch Plains will have a deserted look, as they expect to take a large crowd.

Rev. Dr. Perry, of Hightstown, this State, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Perry was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Westcott during his stay in town.

The Berkeley Heights and New Providence baseball clubs played a ten innings game on the latter's grounds Saturday. When the rain stopped the game, the score stood 2 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs W. S. Emery, Mr. Emery's parents.

Miss Florence Monte led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Fred. Haberle, of Plainfield, was the guest of his friend, John Stillger, yesterday.

August Maturn, is spending a few days with Edwin Fancher, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and Miss Minnie Hosinger visited Camp Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Phillip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 1.—The Westfield baseball team went up against the crack Riverdale Club Saturday and at the end of the seventh inning when the game was called the score stood 22 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The home team players never did such poor work as at this game. McLarty, of Plainfield, was in the box and he could not find the home plate and when a ball by chance came anywhere near being a strike the batters would send it out in the field for a single or double. Lee had some costly errors on third, and there might better have been a man made of sawdust covering shortstop, as Chauncey Smith who as a ball player Saturday was simply no good. He not only missed everything that came in his hands but was afraid to take chances on many of them, preferring to let the batters get base hits in preference to running the chance of making an error for himself.

Frederick C. Decker, R. M. Stickle, of The Standard, and Frederick Ziegler, went to Fort Wadsworth yesterday to see the Westfield boys who are members of Company C, of the Third Regiment, stationed there. They also saw some of the wounded soldiers who were brought up from Santiago and are now in the United States Marine Hospital at St. George, S. I.

There promises to be an interesting meeting of the Board of Health Friday evening, when it is supposed there will be a complaint from some of the taxpayers about the way the health inspector is doing his work.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the public school building on Prospect street.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 1.—Miss Gertrude Wrench, of Mountain avenue, returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, and Friday evening about twenty of the young people of the town, without any warning, marched to her residence and took possession. The surprise, as planned, was perfect in its details, and then followed a delightful social time. Recitations were given by a number of young women present, and Samuel Lawrence rendered one of his fine tenor solos which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent until the small hours, when all departed for home well pleased with the first surprise party this town has had.

What came near being a serious accident befell Miss Ella Wagner last week. Having occasion to cut a piece of clothes line, she used a hatchet which had just been sharpened, and with the usual good aim a woman makes on such occasions, she cut the end of her thumb off. It is now healing nicely.

Assistant Postmaster Van Polhemus entertained his sister and Fred Sutfin, of Stroudsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after a few weeks spent in Nova Scotia.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

John Shey, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in town.

Fred Roes, of Prospect place, has returned from his annual vacation.

W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, is spending two weeks at Andover, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Mamie Clark, of Liberty street.

H. B. Salkeld and family, of Sandford avenue, are summering at Lake Winola, Pa.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin and family, of Jackson avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss O'Berge, of Haverford, Pa., is a guest at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has completed his vacation, and he is again on duty.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach.

Wm. Pearson, of Vine street, left Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Charles Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, are stopping at the White House, Asbury Park.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stephens, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. Stephens' parents on West Second street.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will spend his vacation this month at Liberty, N. Y.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders and family, of Washington Park, are stopping in the White Mountains.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, is sojouring at the Stillman House, Noyes Beach, R. I.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, are spending their summer at Chatham, Mass.

City Clerk MacMurray spent yesterday at Asbury Park with his wife, who is stopping there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Benner, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, and Miss Josie O'Brien, of Troy, spent Saturday at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. Walter Dodge, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting at the home of Randolph M. Stelle, of Central avenue.

Miss Minnie Smith, of White's dry goods store, who has been spending her vacation in Connecticut, returned home today.

Mrs. J. H. Gould, of Rockview avenue, is spending the summer at Camp Osternold, Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks.

William Sampson and family, of East Fifth street, are stopping at Monticello, N. Y., enjoying their summer vacation.

Edward Ross, a clerk in Willett & Son's shoe store on Park avenue, has returned from his vacation, and again resumed work.

Marshal William Campbell, of the borough, started on his vacation today, and he will spend most of the time in Newark.

Harry and LeRoy Hann, of Somerset place, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Julliard, at Sergeantsville, this State.

Harry Bartling and family, of Boston, who formerly resided in Washington Park and are well-known there, are spending their vacation at Mantilus Inn, Point Alberton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, who have been enjoying a vacation of ten days, will return this evening to their home. They have been stopping in Philadelphia most of the time.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take his vacation the latter part of this month. During his absence Rev. Charles Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will preach at least one Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;

keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday was addressed by John Gilchrist, of New York. C. M. Evans rendered a whistling solo.

—Gavett is showing a new line of green and gold glassware that is taking well. His line of fine china and cut glass is complete.

—The "fresh air" children who have been stopping in Plainfield for the past ten days returned to their homes in New York today.

—Tonight Elder Horton speaks on "Present Day Thoughts on Leviticus 16." Tuesday night, "Church Foundation; Christ or Peter."

—Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting.

—Next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. the Y. M. C. A. meeting will be addressed by Private F. Keuhnle, of Co. D, 71st Regt., N. Y. Vols., who was wounded at Santiago.

—Tonight, (Monday,) Prof. V. C. Mengers, brother of Rev. Mr. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will speak in the German Lutheran church. Good music by Miss Ebel.

—The minutes of the last session of the East New Jersey Baptist Association have been received at the Park Avenue Baptist church, and can be secured from the ushers or the church clerk.

—VanArsdale starts in today with his semi-annual clearance sale of summer footwear of some regular lines and all odds and ends of stock. This is a good chance to buy up-to date shoes at a low price. VanArsdale always has a clearing-up time about the end of every six months, and it will pay you to investigate if you need shoes or oxfords.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Ross, of Park place, has returned from an outing at South Branch.

Martin McComas, of New York, spent yesterday with his family on Stebbins place.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start August 28th on his vacation of two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, are registered at The Antlers, Racquette Lake, N. Y

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBeth, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mrs. McBeth's parents on Stebbins place.

Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, started today for Saratoga, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks.

Edward B. Ryder, Jr, of Central avenue, is spending the month of August at his father's cottage in Asbury Park.

Private Frank Haurand, of the borough, who is stationed at Fort Hancock, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home.

Miss Hicks, of Brooklyn, returned home last evening after a delightful visit with her friend, Mrs. A. J. Leader, of 63 Duer street.

Dudley Miller and family, of Orchard place, will take the last two weeks in August for their vacation, which will be spent at Seabright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene and Miss Grace Agnes Crane, of this city, were guests of the N. J. A. C. at the clubhouse, Bayonne, Saturday afternoon, to witness the annual regatta.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Commences August 1.

Plainfielders have learned to regard our half yearly shoe clearances as money saving events of the utmost importance. They know our policy of disposing regardless of loss, our surplus stock at the end of each season. Not a passe or undesirable lot in the whole collection. Every pair all right and worthy of your confidence. Space will not permit of our going into the details, but the goods are here at prices that will please you better than they do us.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402½ Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

NEWTON—In Pueblo, Colorado, July 31, 1898, Benjamin B. Newton, aged 44 years, son of the late Rev. B. B. Newton and of Mrs. Adeline P. Newton of this city.

STONE—In Annandale, N. J., July 30, 1898, Mary Elwood Ward, widow of the late Christopher Stone.

Funeral services Tuesday, August 2, at the house, 9:30., St. Mary's church, Clinton, N. J., 10:30. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

STRAYED from stable, sorrel mare, two white hind legs. Address W. L. Hetfield.

WOULD like family washing or lace curtains. Call 536 West Third street. 8 1 3

TO RENT—Rooms 340 East Second street; nice, quiet location. 8 1 2

WANTED—A cook to assist with washing and ironing, German or Swede. 3 Rockview Terrace. 8 1 2

HOUSE TO LET—Inquire G. Carbone, 128 North Avenue, Fruit Store. 8 1 6

COLORED man would like situation as coachman; can give city reference. Apply 541 West Fourth street, T. R Savoy.

WANTED—Good woman to do washing and ironing. City Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

STRAYED or stolen, from stables of John I. Holly, Park avenue, Friday night, a chestnut roan mare, 16 hands, white stripe in face, long flowing tail, had on woven halter, no tie rope. Upon return a suitable reward will be paid. 8 1 2

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 29 6

TO LET—Several rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 7 27 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

DEBELE'S

CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON,

7 12 1m Proprietor

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.

8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

THE NEXT

EXCURSION

TO

Asbury Park & Long Branch

The

CRESCENT AVENUE SABBATH SCHOOL

AND OTHERS.

Thursday, August 4.

Leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m. Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m. 7 30 4

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Samuel H. Kellogg and Sarah C. Kellogg, his wife, and Caroline M. Coolidge and Henry L. Coolidge, her husband

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof in a cause wherein Phebe M. Sprague is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel Kellogg and Eliza S. Kellogg, his wife, to Gottlieb Fritz, dated October 25, 1876 and recorded in book, No. 40, of mortages for Union County, on page 573, &c., on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and held under assignment by said complainant, and you, Samuel H. Kellogg and Caroline M. Coolidge are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Sarah C. Kellogg, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Samuel H. Kellogg, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your said husband.

And you, Henry L. Coolidge, are made defendant because you may claim an interest as tenant by their curtesy in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your wife, Caroline M. Coolidge.

Dated July 26, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,

Solicitor of Complainant,

8 1 4-m Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD'S

BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding

is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" " ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Shirt waists of every variety continue high in popular favor. Nearly every sort of material is suitable for these useful garments and they may be made as ornate as desired. The pattern with the pouched front is the most fashionable just at present, with the

yoke extending well over the shoulder.

A pretty model of sprigged organdie has the front tucked from top to bottom. The band down the center is bordered on either side with narrow ruffles of the material. The sleeves are the regulation shirt waist model, finished at the wrist with a turned back cuff.

Gray a Fashionable Color.

Entire costumes of gray in very many different tones will be highly favored all summer, and skirts of gray vigogne, mohair, canvas, etamine, ladies' cloth, and repped silk or wool will very largely take the place of the useful and universal black skirt so long worn with fancy waists and jackets. Some of the smartest toilets worn at the recent fashionable gatherings in Paris—on varnishing day, at the horse show, and the like—were made of gray in some striking or elegant combination or wholly of one handsome fabric, with white silk or satin guimpe, and vest-front trimmed with gold or silver braid, or again combined with mauve, red, or Spanish yellow. In evening toilets are some exquisite gowns in gray crepe de chine, crepon, nun's-veiling, silk, or silk gauze, or mousseline de soie, made up over rose-colored or brilliant coquelicot red satin or taffeta.

To Clean Fine Lace.

Before fine laces are immersed in naptha or benzine or even alcohol, for this, too, will clean them, although it takes longer, they should be basted with a fine needle and thread on a piece of very thin muslin or old linen. Some of the most expert professional cleaners still use the powdered French chalk to cleanse these valuable possessions. The lace is thickly sprinkled on both sides with the chalk and spread on a thick sheet of writing-paper, covered with a second sheet and placed under a heavy press for several days. In most households the unabridged dictionary is considered the requisite weight. When the lace is taken out, it is lightly shaken to dust off the powder, and its soil will be found to have gone with it.

Dainty Catch-Alls.

A woman packing her trunk for the summer was noticed to lay in two or three stiffly starched square linen doilies. To an inquiring observer she explained that these were for catch-alls when established in her farmhouse summer rooms. "I fold two ends together, tying them at three places with ends of narrow ribbon to make a cornucopia. Sometimes for an especially elaborate one I work eyelet holes down one side with pink or blue silk, and lace my horn into shape with narrow ribbon or cord of the same color. This largest one I shall hang the day I arrive at my summer quarters on the piazza, and it will save many a bit of paper and embroidery silk otherwise tossed over the railing on to the grass."

Flowers Six Thousand Years Old.

Well preserved flowers discovered at Dahsourh, in Egypt, in tombs of the times of the Pharaohs, have just been placed in the Cairo Museum. The commonest of these were the white or blue lotus, the red poppy, the leaves and flowers of the pomegranate, of the saffron, and of the crocus. It seems that the flowers and plants of to-day are the same as flourished then, and that chrysanthemums were known 6,000 years ago. Some of these flowers found in the tombs, when soaked in water, seemed to revive.

French Bathing Suits.

French women are going to take their dips in the sea this summer in black satin and black taffeta bathing dresses. It has been discovered that these fabrics stand the sea water excellently. One would wish, however, to observe the experiment carefully before deserting the known virtues of mohair and good quality flannel.

Probably the smallest painting in the world is that by a Flemish artist on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and picturing a mill and a miller mounting a stair with a sack of grain on his back.

Black and White Combination.

A very pretty fashion this summer is the combination of black and white goods—fine muslins and dotted swisses with velvet or silk trimming.

A lovely model of dotted mousseline has the skirt made perfectly plain over a lining of white taffeta. The corsage is tight fitting with the exception of a slight fulness in the front. The yoke,

of embroidered Swiss extends over the shoulder to form epaulets and is edged with ruffles of fine pleated lace. The sleeves are tight fitting. Black velvet ribbon gives the distinctive charm to this gown and is employed for belt, collar and band across bust.

A Shrewd Surmise.

The professor, who by the way, was of Irish extraction, was presiding over the class in English literature.

"What is the meaning and derivation of the word 'impediment'?"

"'Impediment' from the Latin 'pedes,' meaning 'feet' is something in the way; literally 'in the way of the feet.'"

"Very well, someone give me a sentence using the word correctly."

"He had an impediment in his speech."

"That," quickly retorted the professor, with the flash on his face which always heralded his wit, "must have been the man who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it."

He Is to Be Pitied.

Among the visitors to a fine art exhibition were two old ladies from the country. They were engaged in examining with great interest the statue of a young Greek, underneath which were inscribed the words: "Executed in terra-cotta."

"Where is Terra Cotta?" asked the elder of the two, turning to her companion.

"I haven't the least idea," replied the other.

"Ah, well," observed the first speaker, "it doesn't much signify! The poor man who was executed is not the less to be pitied, wherever it may be."

Silk Grenadines.

The fancy silk grenadines are lovely this year, as indeed are all the new grenadines, and never was there such a bewildering variety. The silk net gowns from famous French ateliers all show different treatment of this elegant diaphanous textile. At one noted house it is black in princesse form, over a slip of cherry-red moire. At another it forms a lovely black-and-white melange—the foundation ivory satin, with bodice decorations of white crepe lisse almost hidden by black guipure lace sprays and insertion.

Travel in Dancing.

An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well-filled programme travels thus in one evening: Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances at half a mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, two miles more; the intermission stroll, and the trips to the dressing-room to renovate

A Canary Club.

The Canary Club of Vienna have opened a canary exhibition in that city. The club is trying to foster canary raising among working people as an easy method of increasing the income of the poor. The exhibition numbers about 1,500 native canaries, and more than 500 of the Dutch variety, together with a large number of other foreign and domestic song birds.

A Curious Fact About Trees.

It is a curious fact that the roots and branches of a tree are so alike in their nature that, if a tree be uprooted and turned upside down, the underground branches will take to themselves the functions of roots, and the exposed roots will in time bud and become veritable branches.

Natty Short Jackets.

Little satin jackets in black, green, gray, and other colors are just now in great request. They are short, natty, and effective en suite, with a stylish gown, and in every instance they have the tailor finish and a silk lining of contrasting color.

Mental Arithmetic in Indian Schools.

In East India schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Catch questions are numerous, and pupils of ten years are taught to carry the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

Creamed Fish.

To splice out a chafing-dish service of creamed fish, some left-over asparagus will be found particularly useful. A cream dressing is made for the fish, and the cold asparagus cut in two-inch lengths and added with the cold fish. The two can be heated through and served on oblongs of toast.

THROWERS OF DYNAMITE.

The Vesuvius and the Nietheroy Unlike the Ships of Any Navy in the World.

With the incorporation of the Nietheroy into the United States Navy, that branch of the service will have two ships that are unlike those of any other navy in the world—destroyers on a huge plan. These two ships—the Vesuvius and the Nietheroy—are throwers of dynamite. The explosives which they throw do not depend, as do those thrown from the torpedo tubes of ordinary warships or the missile sent from a torpedo boat, on any mechanical contrivance inside of the missile. They travel through the air, and their propulsive force comes from compressed air, which is stored in a tube that is more like a gun than a tube. The shots have ranges far superior to those of the torpedo and accuracy which is almost perfect.

The one question is whether large ships like these can get near enough to an enemy to reach him with their shot. They are not like torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers. They are large and noticeable objects, and while the Vesuvius is armored, the Nietheroy has little defensive power. But if they do get near enough to an enemy to use their dynamite guns properly the ship against which they operate is doomed. No armor, no strength of construction, no bulkheads can save the warship that is struck by the tremendous charge of nitro-glycerine or explosive gelatine with which the aerial torpedo is loaded.

The Nietheroy originally was a merchant vessel owned by the Morgan line, and her name when she was in a peaceful occupation, was El Cid. She was bought by the Government of Brazil in the time of the last revolution there, and was to be used against the insurgents, who had seized the navy and were bombarding the forts in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. She was refitted pretty thoroughly as a cruiser, and her coal bunkers were so arranged that they protect the machinery and the parts necessary to operate the gun. The latter is mounted in the bow, and projects through an opening in the spar deck, giving it a clear range forward and permitting a free motion on each side, so that it can be trained either to port or starboard. The air reservoirs of the gun are in the lower hold, on the starboard side, directly under the gun, and a central air pipe leads up through the foundations on which the carriage of the gun rests. Shields protect the weapon and the men who serve it.

On the way to Brazil the crew practiced with it, using "dummy" projectiles, and its accuracy was found remarkable. The gun was so new, however, that the men were almost as much afraid of it as the enemy was expected to be, and there was considerable relief on board when it was found on arrival in Brazil that there would be no need for firing it with real dynamite, as the revolution was over. Since then the successful installation of two batteries of these guns in United States forts has made artillerists more confident, and much reliance is placed in the work of both the Vesuvius and the Nietheroy.

TO A MOUR GUNS.

How the Range Finder is Used In Place of the Human Eye.

Seacoast guns, the huge engines which are intended, not to kill men directly but to destroy ships of war, are not aimed by gunners' eyes, but by mathematical formula and precise calculation. Indeed, there is nothing by which the eye could sight a modern coast defense gun for any of the great ranges, as the weapon points high up into the air and not at the object which is being attacked. This has made it absolutely necessary to devise a way of aiming which should be exact, and the result has been that the high power rifled steel gun of to-day is the most accurate cannon ever used in warfare. Paradoxically, as guns have increased their ranges they have increased their accuracy of fire.

The instrument that has replaced the human eye to aim the seacoast gun is called a range and position finder, and its purpose is to tell exactly how far from the cannon muzzle the ship to be attacked is. To accomplish this one of the most peaceful professions, that of surveying, has been pressed into service, and the range of fire is ascertained by a method based on the simple process of triangulation.

Besides the range, however, the position of the ship must be known. Some forms of range-finders are designed so that it is necessary to have two of them at fair distances from each other, using the distance between them as the base of a triangle of which the ship is the apex. Thus they tell at once both the range and the position of the enemy.

Others ascertain the range with one movement and the position with another. Of this class is the Lewis range-finder, which has been installed in the forts of the United States. It is of the kind known as depression range-finder, and it, too, calculates the distance by triangulation. The known fire guns, as it is too swift in its flight.

The aerial torpedo which is thrown from the dynamite guns on these two rocket and is about ten feet long. Spiral vanes guide its flight and the explosive charge, consisting of from 200 to 500 pounds of nitro-glycerine, is in the head and middle of the projectile. When loaded the entire affair weighs 1,000 pounds. It can be set to explode either on impact or by a time fuse. A range of 2,000 yards with entire accuracy is attainable.

Ned—If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

Ted—Yes; but I object to her past.

Ned—Why, I thought that was above reproach.

Ted—It is; but there's so much of it. —Brooklyn Life.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Groß Wronken. Mehrere Knaben begaben sich nach dem nahe gelegenen See, um zu baden. Der 14jährige Jatzungen wurden vollständig umgearbeitet. Das Pistolenschießen wurde bei den Verbandsschießen als fakultativ eingeführt und Gießen als nächstjähriger Festort gewählt.

Neustadt. Ende vorigen Jahres machte Kaufmann Adolf Terpe aus Berlin auf dem hiesigen Friedhof einen Selbstmordversuch, indem er sich eine Kugel in den Kopf jagte. Nach seiner Wiederherstellung trat er in einem hiesigen Geschäft in Stellung. Seit Kurzem nun ist er unter Zurücklassung seiner Braut und seiner Effekten verschwunden. In einem hinterlassenen Brief spricht er die Absicht aus, sich doch noch das Leben zu nehmen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts verurtheilte den Bankagenten Hugo Liebmann von hier wegen Betrugs und Urkundenfälschung zu 4½ Jahren Zuchthaus und sechsjährigem Ehrverlust. Liebmann hatte sich als Vertreter eines Konsortiums hervorragender Budapester, Berliner und Londoner Banken zur Verwerthung eines großartigen Goldbergwerkes in Australien aufgespielt. Durch Vorzeigen gefälschter Telegramme suchte er seine Vorspiegelungen glaubhaft zu machen. Hier, in Heilbronn und Eßlingen schwindelte er von allerlei Privatleuten 78,000 Mark heraus, die er in der Gesellschaft von Tänzerinnen, Sängerinnen und dergleichen in Budapest, Wien, Berlin u. s. w. verjubelte.

Dettlingen. Ein Opfer seiner Rechenkunst wurde kürzlich ein Bauer, als er sich herbeiließ, auf einen ganz eigenthümlichen Kuhverkauf einzugehen. Der Kubikkilometer seiner Kuh sollte nämlich mit 20,000 Mark bezahlt werden. Dem Manne imponirte jedenfalls die Höhe dieser Summe. Er schloß den Kauf ab und nun erhält er für sein Stück Vieh ungefähr einen fünfhundertstel Pfennig. Der gute Mann wird sich wohl hinter den Ohren gekratzt haben, als er das Rechenresultat bekam.

Ellwangen. Stadtschultheiß Franz Heckmann von Neresheim, der Amtsgelder im Betrage von 30,000 Mark unterschlug und in großem Maßstabe Schulden machte, wurde vom hiesigen Schwurgerichte zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus, sechsjährigem Ehrverlust und 300 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Heilbronn. Bei den Ausschreitungen gelegentlich der Stichwahlen bekam Oberbürgermeister Hegelmaier, der eigentlich an dem Skandal Schuld war, aus Versehen von einem Schultheiß der Umgegend, der gekommen war, Hegelmaier zu seinem voraussichtlichen Siege zu gratuliren, einen Schlag auf den Kopf. Dieser gab den Hieb sofort zurück und traf den Schultheiß mitten auf die Nase. Kaum hatten die umstehenden Schutzleute diesen Zweikampf bemerkt, so war auch der Schultheiß schon ergriffen und auf die benachbarte Polizeiwache geschleppt. Nach einiger Zeit erklärte sich dann dort der Irrthum auf und der Schultheiß wurde in Folge der Intervention Hegelmaiers wieder in Freiheit gesetzt.

Merklingen. Hier hat die 51 Jahre alte Marie Hofacker ihren 81jährigen Ehemann, nachdem sie ihm für 40 Pfennige Branntwein geholt hatte, im Streite mit einem Prügel derart mißhandelt, daß er nach zwei Tagen seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Vaihingen. Kürzlich kam hier ein Kind vor einem beladenen Heuwagen zu Fall. Die Pferde und der Wagen gingen über dasselbe hinweg, ohne daß es den geringsten Schaden genommen hätte.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Neulich Nachts gegen ½12 Uhr fuhr am Ettlinger Bahnübergang bei ungeschlossener Barriere eine manövrirende Maschine an eine vorbeifahrende Droschke, die zertrümmert wurde, während die Insassen und der Kutscher mit dem Schrecken davonkamen.

Achern. In letzterer Zeit traten mehrfach Typhuserkrankungen auf; ein Sterbefall kam bisher nicht vor. Die Krankheit trat meist nur da auf, wo der Anschluß an die städtische Wasserleitung noch nicht erfolgte und in der Nähe des berüchtigten Illenbächleins.

Mannheim. Zum ersten Bürgermeister unserer Stadt wurde für den zum Bürgermeister in Rastatt ernannten Herrn Bräunig der bisherige zweite Bürgermeister Martin mit 65 von 80 abgegebenen Stimmen gewählt.

Oberkirch. Sparkassenkontrolleur Hugo Kutz ist unter Hinterlassung von Frau und Kindern wegen drückender Schuldenlast flüchtig gegangen unter Mitnahme von 5000 Mark, die er vorher noch bei der Sparkasse Oppenau gegen Bürgschaft erhoben hatte.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools 8:1t

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

We Insure Your Shirts.
We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.
Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Front.
This 25th "July Sale"
Means Something
to every maker of a home. It's a seldom offered chance to get two things—often three—for the cost of one. Three great buildings full of furniture and carpets marked at unmatchably little figures—our way of "cleaning house" in July.
Cottage Sets and Chairs.
Stupendous Clean-up—as great a stock as we've got it's all to go—Summer furniture never was so easy for you to get:
All the 5-piece Cottage Sets left—$8.75—were $15.
$4.50 Settees for $3.
$1 Chairs at 89c.
$2.25 ones for $1.90.
$2.25 Rockers, $1.79.
Mattings 10c yd.
—But Carpets are "dropped" too—and such a drop! 'Most pay you to lay in whole rolls of 'em.
At 39c—Ex. Heavy Ingrains, 60c kind. At 65c—All-Wool Ingrains.
At 75c—90c Tapestry Brussels. At 90c—Body Brussels.
At 75c—Velvets, were 90c. At 90c—Moquettes.
Bedroom Suits
Every one of them built on honor—handsome, long wearing, fine trimmings, different woods—eight of them:
$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.
$45 Birch Suits—$30.
Two $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.
$25 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50.
$65 Oak Suits—$42.50.
A $45 Suit—$33.
$75 Suit for $60. About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost.
Couches--$4 up
—half a hundred kinds—now at far less cost than usual—
$6 ones for $4. $9 Velour ones, $5.95. $12 Corduroy ones, $9.
Deep Tufted Corduroy, varied colors, $12.
"Monarch" Vapor Stoves--$4.98.
Still another price change in famed "Monarchs"—the greatest, safest, simplest vapor stove man ever planned—if you're skeptical, let's show how and why we're right. Operated free—so is that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove" exhibited to visitors—sales always follow—'tis so good a thing.
Sale of "Insurance" Gasolene Stoves—2-burner, $5.35 2-burner, high, $6.40; 3-burner, low, $6.40—lots of other sizes.
Refrigerators
—lots of 'em—4.98 for hardwood kind—pan, pick and tongs free.
75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.
Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N.J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO WIN
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never got out of order, has had the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day. For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
5 20 4m

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N.J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St.
SPICER & HUBBARD.
J. J. HUBBARD, 100 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Bevel Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to Order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Panes Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Post Turning and Scroll-sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 26, 8 53, 9 20, 9 57, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 38, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 07, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 59, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 08, 2 17, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 00 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 30, 9 35, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 30, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 3 00, 3 05, 4 00, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10, 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 28, 9 03, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 18, 3 12, 3 46, 4 44, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 00 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 08, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 15, 6 43, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 10, 7 15, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, [11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 34, 6 04, 6 40, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 30, 11 20 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 06, 6 39 12 08, 3 36, 5 06, 6 38, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 18, 4 18, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 4 36, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 12 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 15, 5 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 35 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 18, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 18, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 05 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 18 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 5 05, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 4 18, 5 05*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 4 18, 5 05*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 21, 4 56, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 21, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 44 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 16 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 36 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 00 a. m., 2 24, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 00 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 00 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 00 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 00 and 9 30 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 00 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 8 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sundays 7 16, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 03 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 03, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 a. m, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Gen. ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by

MRS. G. W. SAUMS.

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Embury, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
WM. M. STILLMAN, Sol'r.
7 4 5-m EDJ&PP Fees, $16.20.

NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel L. Dodge and Walter T. Overbaugh, under the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, was dissolved on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel L. Dodge and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

DANIEL L. DODGE,
WALTER T. OVERBAUGH.
Dated July 25th, 1898. 7 25 4t m

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 25, '98.

Anderson Mr Chas T	Jarvis Mr L H
Burns Mr Sam I	Lassitar Lee
Brown Mr William	Leny Mrs A
Blai dell Miss A J	Jerolman Mrs Jno
Coleman Miss A	Lard Miss E
Craig Mrs R E	Low Mrs C F
Dunham Dr A	McGann Mr Pat
" Miss M E	Mandevilla Mr A
Dudley Mrs Sarah	Marston Miss L
East	Martin Mrs F J
Emery Miss J B	Mountjoy Mr
Emmal Mrs L H	Pakes Mrs W F
Ekman Mrs Selma	Pangborn Mrs E
Gally Miss M E	Stellwell Miss H
Hallett Miss C	Todd Mr P D
Hill L	Tuck Mrs W W
Haulehan Miss M	Utley Miss C
Jackson C	Weinberg J N
Lanning Mrs Ida	Witherston Mrs H P

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M.

HOW BICYCLES ARE USED IN WAR

Armies of All Nations Supplied With the "Silent Steed."

Great progress has been made with the bicycle as an adjunct to military service both here and in European countries. Actual warfare, in which the value of the wheel could be thoroughly tested, has not prevailed since the adoption of the bicycle by the armies of the great Powers, but enough experience has been gained to warrant the belief that it will be of vital importance in the next conflict. Probability of hostilities with the armed forces of Spain has aroused great patriotism in the breasts of American cyclists, and many offers have been made the Government by wheelmen who desire to form bicycle companies and fight for their country. While the average cyclist has an idea that the bicycle will greatly aid the army at some future day, he has little conception of how really useful it will prove if employed on lines now laid out.

In the United States the military cyclist has attained considerable prominence, largely due, perhaps, to the general popularity of the bicycle. In England, France, Russia and Germany, however, the army cyclists are in high favor and the service is constantly being improved. General Miles has always been an enthusiastic advocate of the bicycle for military purposes, and this is one reason why it has reached such a state of perfection in our regular army.

For courier service, scouting, road sketching, surveying and route reconnaissance he regards the bicycle as invaluable. A patent is now under consideration that will help the bicycle service very much. It is a contrivance that will enable the soldier-cyclist to come to a stop and retain his seat. It keeps the wheel upright and firm, and is just the thing needed to give the wheel greater value in the eyes of army officers.

The machines now in use in the regular service, together with the usual equipment, tip the scales at about seventy pounds. This makes a heavy load for long journeys, and the tendency now is to decrease the weight as much as possible without sacrificing the safety of the riders.

The customary gear of the army wheels is 66½. Puncture-proof pneumatic tires are used and every wheel has a brake, the weight of the outfit being such that it is almost impossible to stop by back-pedaling when going down hill. An ordinary blouse, with trousers and leggins, double-breasted shirts, felt hat and bicycle shoes constitute the uniform of the army cyclist.

Throughout the country there are many cycle corps in National Guard regiments. Greater New York has half a dozen, the Thirteenth and Eight regiments comprising specially well-drilled companies. In the cycle corps of the National Guard each member furnishes his own machine. A variety of makes, therefore, provides a dissimilarity not observable in the corps of the regular army. The National Guard cyclists always make a fine appearance, and that branch of the service finds great favor in the eyes of the militiamen.

It is said that within a short time a bill will be introduced in Congress authorizing the purchase of a sufficient number of bicycles to supply each fort and military station in the country with ten machines.

The bicycle in the Russian army has been a source of gratification to the Great White Czar. The folding bicycle is used and the service has reached a high state of perfection. In the last manoeuvres of the army the cyclists appeared to such good advantage that the Czar commanded them to defile twice before him. They co-operate with the independent cavalry.

As long ago as 1887 the French adopted the bicycle for use in military operations. The folding machine is used, it being perferred to any other. It can be closed instantly and is suitable for rough work. Compagnie Gerard is the name of the French military cycling corps, so called after the inventor of the folding machine. It is divided into two companies, each under the command of a lieutenant. Each company is divided into sections, each of which is in charge of a sergeant. A blue peajacket, a jersey of the same color, red knickerbockers and cloth gaiters complete the uniform. At scouting, pursuing and harassing an enemy the French military cyclists are exceedingly well-trained and against an enemy would probably prove very effective.

Germany's military cycling corps comprises several thousand experts in the use of the wheel. They are well-trained in map reading and revolver firing and some of them are fast riders. Naturally the latter would be detailed to messenger service in active field duty.

One of the drawbacks to the German cycling service is the use of cushion tires. The time is not far distant, however, when pneumatic tires will take the place of the old-fashioned and less resilient kind.

A folding wheel which can easily be put in ridable condition in less than thirty seconds is in use in the Austrian army. Ambulances also have been tried by the Austrians with every promise of satisfaction in actual service. Hereafter they will be used in all manoeuvres. A writer in the Rambler says that these ambulances are nothing more or less than an ordinary folding safety, furnished with two long parallel shafts joined together by a strong square of sacking. While not in use as an ambulance the vehicle can be employed to carry camp articles or necessities for the commissary department.

"Come into the woodshed with me."

"Hold on, pa. I ain't moved to go into no executive session."

A SONG OF DAYS.

Lazy days and daisy days,
An' time to take your ease
Rollin' in the clover
Or hummin' with the bees.
Merry days and berry days,
An' time to slip away
Where the river's makin' music
Under mosses cool and gray.
Singin' days an' swingin' days,
An' ain't you feelin fine
When you're tangled in the blossoms
Of a honeysuckle vine.
Lazy days an hazy days,
An' life is mighty sweet.
With a green bank for your pillow
And lilies at your feet.

BROKEN CONNECTION.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

"Two days' limit," said Willis Bates, as he looked doubtfully at the ticket. "Can I make it in that time?"

"Yes," and the agent pushed some change through the window and waited expectantly for the next man in the line. "We make close connections. Ten minutes stop at Columbia, and twenty at Charlotte for dinner. Jacksonville, sir? Nine ten," and Bates felt himself pushed unceremoniously aside by a portly man who was eager to change a bank note for the ticket which was being stamped.

"That's your train on the outside track," the agent called warningly. "Better hurry."

As this advice was accentuated by a sharp "All aboard!" and a rush of a few belated passengers toward the outside track, Bates snatched up his hand bag and sprang forward.

"Whew! That was certainly close connection," he said grimly, as he swung himself on the rear car of the moving train. "If I keep on at this rate I'll get through in time for the sale, and that will mean a thousand dollars in my pocket. Lucky I thought of it."

The parlor car was full, so he went on until he found a seat with a loquacious, insistent hotel runner. Just across was a bright-looking woman in a plain travelling suit, and he glanced at her with sudden, half-recognizing inquiry.

But a traveller is always running across faces that look familiar, and his attention was soon engrossed in warding off the advances of the hotel runner. The train rushed on with the vehement, noisy impetuosity peculiar to southern trains, as though striving to give an impression of terrific speed; and the fine South Carolina dust sifted in through the windows and spread thickly over the dingy plush seats, calling forth handkerchiefs and impatient exclamations from the passengers, and swirling now and then into angry clouds at the feeble onslaught of the train boy's broom. Once he noticed the woman of the opposite seat looking at him inquiringly, as though she, too, was trying to recall something familiar. But when he turned to her she was gazing from the window.

At Columbia he spent the ten minutes in a forced defence of politics, and at Charlotte was glad to leave his companion and join the rush toward the railroad restaurant. As a general thing he avoided such places; there was apt to be poor food and service, and not infrequently one was served so late that he could only snatch a few mouthfuls before it was time to hurry to the train.

But here he was agreeably disappointed, and when he went to the desk near the door to leave his seventy-five cents, it was with a feeling of satisfaction at not having been imposed on.

Outside, he looked at his watch; it still lacked five minutes of train time so he walked leisurely down the platform, with the complacence of a man who has just had a good dinner and who is perfectly satisfied with himself and the world.

As he turned to come back, he found himself face to face with the woman who had sat opposite to him in the car. For a moment they gazed squarely into each other's eyes, then both started forward.

"Ain't you Willis Bates?" the woman asked eagerly. "I thought I knew you on the train."

"Yes, and you are—or was—Alice Durfee," Bates said, no less eagerly. "My! but I'm glad to meet you. Let me see—it's eighteen years since I left the old village, and I haven't seen a soul from there since. How are they all—your mother, and Henry Taber, and my cousin, Bob Bates? Bob's the only kin I have, but he and I never did get on well together. Oh, I beg pardon," hurriedly, "I forgot."

"My mother died ten years ago," she answered steadily. "After that I came South, and have only been back once since. Henry Taber had the post-office the last I knew, and Bob——"

There was a significant movement across the platform, and Bates glanced at his watch.

"It's time to get on board," he exclaimed. "We'll finish our talk in the car."

But she drew back.

"This isn't my train," she said. "I wait here two hours."

"Really?" with sudden dismay in his voice. "Why, I was counting on a good long talk. Is Bob—your husband—well?"

She looked surprised.

"I don't know what you mean," she answered. "I have never married. I came South ten years ago in search of work, and have been teaching school ever since. But you'll miss your train."

It was already gliding down the platform, but he neither noticed it nor her warning. In his eyes was an expression of incredulous inquiry.

"Isn't Bob Bates——"

She motioned imperiously toward the train.

"You'll miss it," she cried again. Then her hand dropped to her side. "There, it is too late! Was it very important?" anxiously.

"Yes—no—that is, I guess so," he answered indifferently. "A thousand dollars, I believe."

A man with the emblematic S. R. on his cap came down the platform, and Bates called him with a gesture.

"How long before the next train north?" he demanded.

"An hour and forty minutes."

"Good!" turning to her with beaming satisfaction. "And you have to wait two hours. That will give us plenty of time to talk. Now," with a strange eagerness in his voice, "do you mean to tell me that you did not marry Bob Bates the fall I left?"

"Certainly I did not," wonderingly. "I never married anybody, much less Bob Bates. I never liked that man."

"Strange, and he told me——"

"What?" she demanded sharply.

"Why, that you were promised to him, and that—well, what he told me was the cause of my leaving, and of my not communicating with any one in the old village during all these years. And to think——"

Here a truck load of trunks was pushed rapidly toward them, and they were forced aside. Bates caught the eye of a waiting hackman and nodded. A moment later the carriage stood beside the platform, with the driver holding open the door for them to enter.

"A station platform is no place to talk," said Bates. "Suppose we take a drive through some of the quiet streets of the city. We have plenty of time." Then he looked at her with a new thought in his eyes. "I didn't see you in the——" he began, then added hastily, "you haven't had dinner, I suppose?"

"No," hesitating and flushing a little. "I——"

"Oh, I understand," quickly. "You are like me and can't put up with the makeshifts of a railroad restaurant. Now I'll tell you what," unblushingly, "I'm about as hungry as a man can be. There's a nice hotel in back there somewhere. We'll go to that and have dinner, and then we'll drive about the city and talk until train time."

There was hesitation and almost refusal on her face, but feigning not to notice it he urged her into the carriage, then sprang in himself, and motioned for the driver to close the door.

An hour passed, and then a half hour, and soon after a train rumbled into the station and then rumbled away. Twenty minutes more, and another train arrived and departed. As it disappeared, the carriage again whirled up beside the station and stopped.

"Has my train gone?" the woman asked anxiously, as she reached the platform.

Bates took out his watch and looked at it meditatively.

"I'm afraid it has," he answered, "and my train, too, with its possible thousand dollars. We've been gone a little over two hours. Driver," severely, "you ought not to have taken us so far."

There was grave concern in his voice, but in his eyes was a sly twinkle which she did not notice. The driver twirled his hat apologetically in one hand, but into the other a generous tip had been slipped, so he was silent.

"It is really too bad," Bates continued sympathetically. "There is only one more train out to-day, and that goes towards Richmond. But I'll tell you what," as though struck by a sudden solution of the problem, "suppose we take that. You know what you have promised me at the end of three months. Now what is the use of waiting that long? You have no people, and I have none; and if you go back to the school you have been telling me about, it will be to unappreciative employers and at wages that will scarce pay your expenses. I have a good house waiting for somebody to look after it, and more money in the bank than I know what to do with. Now my idea is for us to go to a minister—you know where a minister lives, don't you?" to the driver.

"Yis, sorr," grinning.

"And then come back and take the train for Richmond. It is a very nice city, and you are bound to like it. How does the scheme strike you?"

Evidently it struck her unfavorably, or as something too astounding to admit even of a reply.

"Good!" he said beamingly. "Silence means consent. Now we will drive back to the hotel and write a couple of letters. You tell the school committee that unforeseen circumstances prevent your returning, and I will write that the same kind of circumstances have kept me from attending the sale. Come."

She parted her lips as though to protest, and even tried to draw back, but her heart was with this man who had been so much to her youth, and who had returned, and in the end she entered the carriage with him and the door was again closed by the driver.

Two hours later the driver was standing on the platform of the station, watching the train rumble away toward Richmond. Not until it had disappeared did he climb back to his box and drive toward home. Bridget, his wife, was preparing supper when he came in from the stable.

"Och, Pat," she called in sudden apprehension, "how come yez so soon? Is it bad luck ye've been havin' the day?"

"Troth, no, Biddy," catching her in his arms and swinging her about the room, and then slipping a crisp new ten dollar bill in her hand. "That's for the new clothes the childer nade. Sure an' it's an illigant day I've been havin'. Besides that, I've enough to pay the carriage rint an' the horses' fade."

A TRUE COMPANION.

BY MRS. CORBET-SEYMOUR.

Mrs. Clifford said she was miserable. There was some reason for saying so. From her twenty-fifth year she had been a widow, and absolutely devoted to the daughter who was her only child; and now that Nina was married and away, the blank in her mother's heart and life was very terrible to bear.

Worse than the fact that some one else would now be pretty Nina's nearest and dearest, was that she had gone with the young husband to India, knowing that the absence would last several years.

Mrs. Clifford's intimates condoled with her most sincerely. They were forever offering their company to luncheon, or "dropping in" to afternoon tea. It was very kind and thoughtful of them; Mrs. Clifford said so. But she did not feel much better or brighter for their visits.

"I don't know how I am to bear it!" said the solitary woman, speaking her thoughts aloud, as people learn to do when they are much alone. "My pretty home is becoming almost hateful to me. Oh, Nina, Nina! I wish we could go back to the days when you were a little girl and needed no one but me to make you happy."

She said something of the sort one afternoon to one of her most intimate friends.

"My dear," responded Mrs. Macfarlane, "you cannot live alone. You are not the person for it."

"But I have no one to live with me," exclaimed the lady of the house. "So far as I know, I do not possess a living relative—except an old bachelor cousin in Devonshire whom I have only seen occasionally."

"Have a companion," said Mrs. Macfarlane. "I know just the person for you."

This was a new idea Mrs. Clifford was not opposed to thinking it over, and the result of these meditations was the arrival of a spinister lady of some five and forty years of age and a very plain exterior.

"So much better than a smart, showy girl," said the adviser. "Charlotte Atkins will be quite a treasure to you. Relieves you of housekeeping, and everything else you do not care for. I am so glad I thought of such a delightful place! Mutually delightful, as I may say, for the poor thing needs a home as much as you need a companion."

During the first week, Mrs. Clifford tried to imagine herself happier for the presence of a companion in the house; but before the end of the first month she knew that she detested it.

Miss Atkins was eminently trustworthy and respectable, but she was lugubrious—and Nina had been so bright and gay!

Then too she evidently considered that it entered into her functions to confer with the cook, direct the housemaid, and stand at the helm in all domestic affairs.

Probably she was right; but Mrs. Clifford was not yet old enough to enjoy being managed for and made comfortable, and she discovered that she liked best to be mistress in her own domain.

So Miss Atkins was discharged with a substantial present and many expressions of regard and esteem.

Another familiar friend advised a "nice, cheerful girl" as Mrs. Clifford's companion. The daughter of some respectable middle-class family who had to compass self-support; not a would-be smart and up-to-date young lady who might become troublesome and pretentious.

Miss Collingwood knew the "very girl;" would not Mrs. Clifford see her? An interview could do no harm.

So a quiet-speaking, rather timid young person presented herself at the appointed hour, and—more because she was an exact contrast to Charlotte Atkins than for any other reason—was engaged on a month's trial.

What a penitential month that was, none but Mrs. Clifford could tell.

Jessie Dale had professed herself musical; but her repertoire consisted of airs from Faust, a few polkas, waltzes, and plantation melodies, pounded rather than played on the Erard's semi-grand in a style which made any sensitive listener shudder and look round with nervous apprehension, lest the shadowy spirit of the composer should appear and protest.

She had said she could read aloud, but Mrs. Clifford never ventured to put her powers to the test after the first evening, when the girl had hurried breathlessly through a column of the daily paper, with less intelligence than the average gray parrot.

And then in the matter of conversation it was "Yes, Mrs. Clifford," and "No, Mrs. Clifford," varied by "Oh, Mrs. Clifford," or "Do you think so, Mrs Clifford?" until the owner of the name took refuge in silent longing for the clock to strike an hour at which she might reasonably suggest that her companion must be weary and would like to retire to bed.

"A very good girl, I have nothing at all to say against her, my dear Miss Collingwood. But she does not suit me and I really cannot re-engage her for a second month."

The third suggestion came from a bright girl, one of Nina's former comrades.

"Oh, you poor, dear, dull creature!" she said, coming in one day to find the mistress of the pretty drawing-room sitting in dejection amidst her household gods. "You ought not to live here all alone. It is too wretched."

"I must learn to bear it," replied Mrs. Clifford with a smile and a sigh. "I have tried a middle-aged paid companion, and also a young one. And my conclusion, Milicent, is this—solitude is better than uncongenial society."

"But have a companion who is congenial," cried Milicent. "Have a nice dog! You need not laugh," she added quickly. "I know by experience that there's nothing to come near to a dog's faithfulness and sympathy. And the dear creatures seem to understand your moods, and they are quiet when you want to be quiet, and gay when you are in good spirits."

Mrs. Clifford shook her head.

"If Nina were here, it would be quite another matter. I should not like the trouble of a dog."

"But the sort of a dog I mean would be no trouble, only a pleasure," persisted Milicent. "He would take you out——"

"Take me out!" interrupted her friend. "One of my objections when you mentioned the idea was that I should have to take him."

"Quite a mistake. And he wouldn't bore you with stupid conversation; yet when you liked to talk to him he would enjoy it and understand perfectly."

"My dear Milicent," and now the melancholy lady was actually laughing. "I shall begin to think that like the friend who recommended Miss Atkins, and the other friend who persuaded me to try Jessie Dale, you are going to say you know just the companion for me."

"Yes, I do!" Milicent laughed too. "I shall bring him round to-morrow morning; would about ten o'clock be too soon? He won't have to go back and pack up like an uninteresting biped. If you are pleased with his manners and appearance, he will be quite ready to enter upon his duties at once."

So, for a third time, Mrs. Clifford suffered herself to be persuaded into a rather half-hearted assent.

Next day Milicent Darrell arrived; so did Tony.

He was a fine deer hound, with a pensive face and excellent manners; and he—like the bulk of human beings—had a story attached to him.

For the first four years of his life he had belonged to a young officer; those were the years devoted to his education, and he had learned a few tricks which he put from him as childish folly when he was older.

Tony had taken his master's departure for foreign service greatly to heart, but had become consoled by the care and attention of the maiden aunt to whom Captain Crawford confided his favorite.

The dog had slept in her room at night and sat by her side all day, growing dejected if she absented herself even for a half-hour. His distress was pitiable when she died suddenly. For the days that the coffin remained in the house, Tony kept watch beside it; after the funeral he was seeking his lost mistress in every room in the house, and then disappeared. After some hours he was found lying on her grave in silent misery.

Miss Crawford had charged her maid to see to Tony, should anything befall her.

But the girl was on the point of marrying a rising young shopkeeper, and, though she took the dog with her to her new home, hard times began for the poor fellow who had been a pet. He grew to understand that he was not wanted, and took to rambling in the street, only turning in at night to the mat on the kitchen floor which was at his disposal. His owners left him to get food as he could, and Tony—being a dog of discrimination—had scraped acquaintance with two or three kindly people who gave him scraps, besides calling at a butcher's shop where trimmings from the meat were often bestowed on him. Still he had come down in the world, and was greatly to be pitied.

"I would have bought him myself, only I have four dogs already and mother won't let me bring in another," explained Milicent. "But as soon as I saw your mourning face yesterday, I felt sure that Tony was just the companion you needed, and I went for him and made a bargain directly I had finished breakfast. Oh, these people were glad enough to be rid of him—what do they want with a dog like him? A yelping cur to run out and meet every one who comes into the shop is more in their line. I gave a mere trifle for this dear fellow, and you will accept him, won't you? and let him make you happy."

"I can't refuse you or him either, as he has had such a sad time since his prosperous youth. And I will try and make him happy, though I fail to see exactly what he can do for my benefit, Milicent."

"I will come in again next week," said the girl, rising. "I shall expect to hear that nothing would

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams —Games Played Saturday.

At Louisville:

Louisville...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0--3
New York..	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0--7

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati..	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	*--8
Brooklyn....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0--2

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	0	4	0	5	2	0	2	0	*--13
Washington.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0--3

Batteries, Griffith and Chance; Weber, Donovan and Farrell. Base hits, Chicago 13, Washington 9. Errors, Chicago 2, Washington 3.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0--1
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2--2

Batteries, Young and Criger; Maul and Robinson. Base hits, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 7. Errors, Cleveland 1, Baltimore 1.

Second game:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0--1
Cleveland...	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*--4

Batteries, Hughes, Kitson and Robinson; Powell and Criger. Base hits, Baltimore 5, Cleveland 6. Errors, Baltimore 2, Cleveland 0.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0--2
Boston.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*--4

Batteries, Sudhoff and Clements; Willis and Yeager. Base hits, St. Louis 8, Boston 10. Errors, St. Louis 1, Boston 2.

At Pitsburg:

Pittsburg...	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0--3
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3--8

Batteries, Killen and Bowerman; Orth and McFarland. Base hits, Pittsburg 12, Philadelphia 12. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Boston	56	30	.651
Cleveland	54	33	.621
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	49	40	.551
New York	46	40	.535
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Philadelphia	41	43	.488
Brooklyn	33	51	.393
Washington	31	55	.360
Louisville	32	57	.360
St. Louis	24	66	.267

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of Westfield, has purchased a new wheel of the Bard Cycle Company.

Philip and George Linnenkohl and Martin Wiseman, of Newark, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place.

The bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society are contemplating another bicycle run soon. Since their organization they have essayed twice to have a run, once to Metuchen and last week to Westfield, but were prevented in each case by the rain, which prevented a full delegation from turning out, although it did not absolutely terminate the ride. They anticipate better luck next time.

Ever since the organization of the Y. M. C. A. cycling division this season there has been a determination on the part of the members here to procure the banner offered to the association holding the best record this summer. From the first the Plainfield association took the lead and have held it ever since. Their pluck and persistence are shown by the determination to go to Newark Thursday night when rain threatened every minute and the roads were in places seas of mud. As it is, Plainfield is far in the lead for the banner, and unless some accident happens, they stand the best chance of winning it.

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

ROD AND GUN.

Charles Vail and a friend went fishing at Bound Brook last week and came home with 47 catfish.

Jo Jackson, U. B. Crane's colored assistant, spent Friday on New Market pond fishing for eels. He came home with a good mess.

Ezra Loomis, A. A. Taft, Mr. Ross and Rev. Mr. Gardner, all of the borough, have been enjoying a fishing trip at Amboy for several days past. Last Thursday the party caught about thirty-two weak fish. Friday the luck was almost as good. Rev. Mr. Gardner returned home Friday evening and left the other three fishermen to spend today looking after fish. The party was very comfortably quartered in a sailing boat and while they were out they sailed as far as Atlantic Highlands, where they spent one night.

CO-OPERATIVE AUXILIARY.

One Will Be Started Here in Connection With the Association.

Last Saturday evening the Plainfield Co-operative Association held a social at their store at the corner of Central avenue and West Second street. In addition to the social features the members and their friends had the pleasure of listening to an address by James Rhodes, of Cambridge, Mass., who is secretary of the National Association. Mr. Rhodes told about the workings of the ladies' auxiliary which is associated in some places with the Co-operative Associations. As a result of the talk on this subject an effort will be made during the coming month to start such an auxiliary in this city. The association will hold another social on the evening of the 27th of August at their store, in fact a social will be held every month. At the social Saturday evening ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the committee in charge.

This evening there will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the association at the home of Henry Van-Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, when arrangements will be perfected to start an auxiliary.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk during the current week, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette: Egbert Alsdorf et ux to John Schoonmaker, southerly side line Front to Second street, corner Dutch church property, $1,000; Plainfield Real Estate Company to Uzal H. McCarter, northeasterly line of Lee place and West Sixth street, Plainfield, $1.

To Build the Parsonage.

Messrs. John Valiant, A. A. Taft, E. E. Winckler, Edward A. Vermeule and Rev. Mr. Gardner compose the building committee having in charge the erection of a parsonage for Grace M. E. church. The committee will hold a meeting in the near future and decide when the work will be started. The parsonage will be erected on the property near the church.

Adjutant Taylor in Town.

Adjutant Taylor, of the American Volunteers, from headquarters in New York, led the meeting at the tent Saturday night and yesterday afternoon and evening. Next Sunday Colonel Heartwright, head of the paymaster's department, of New York, will have charge of the services.

Large Lathe Shipped.

A large lathe has just been shipped from the Pond Machine Tool Works to Driggs Seasbury Gun and Ammunition Company, of Derby, Conn.

MIGHTY FISHERS FISH.

RETURN FROM PERTH AMBOY LADEN DOWN WITH SPOILS.

A Party of Local Fishermen Spent a Day Aboard a Yacht in Raritan Bay—Caught Many Fish—Lots of Sport.

Even the fishes shuddered when they saw the array that departed from the North Avenue station Friday night, en route for Perth Amboy and the fishing ground. Evidently they were prepared for all emergencies for the medical profession was particularly well represented. Judging from the traps they carried, they intended to catch everything in the bay.

The party consisted of Dr. Carman, H. C. Compton, Dr. Nelson, of New Market, Fred Nelson, of New Market, Horsley Barker, R. F. R. Huntsman, Dr. Bedford, Gen. Eli Long, Frank Nelson and Dr. Charles R. Thiers.

At Perth Amboy, they took a yacht and sailed for the fishing grounds off the Navesink Highlands. There they spent the night and slept on board the yacht. At least they were to sleep but no one can tell what happened during the hours of darkness.

Saturday they entered the contest with the fish and a great day they had of it. Nobody made any attempt to count the fish after the first twenty minutes. They had a big crate on board that was heaping full when the sport was ended and the finny occupants of it were to be numbered by the hundred. Altogether the day was a very successful one.

Saturday night, they returned to Plainfield, laden down with the spoils of the day's sport.

CAMP MEETING OPENED.

Colored Evangelists Will Conduct Services at Netherwood Every Night.

The St. Peter's A.M.E. Zion church opened their camp meeting Saturday. It is being held in the grove in Netherwood, between Woodland and Belvidere avenues, and bounded by LaGrande avenue. The meetings are being held in an open air auditorium which has been arranged, capable of seating 2,000 people. Three services were held yesterday, the total attendance being about 1,500. Rev. W. B. G. Coster, pastor of the church, preached yesterday, and the singing was under the charge of A. G. Davis, of Danville, Va.

The meetings will be continued all through this week, beginning at 7:45 every evening. The preacher for this evening will be Rev. J. F. Downs, of Bethel chapel.

COUNCILWOMEN DEPART.

The Lincoln Delegation Departed For Detroit This Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 1—This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mayor Drake and members of the Town Council left on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for Detroit to attend a convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in that city. Mr. Drake and the Councilwomen have received certificates of membership into the League and will be allowed every privilege of the floor. They will arrive in Detroit tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. When the party left Lincoln this afternoon there was a demonstration at the station. The factory whistles tooted.

Carey to Enlist in the Navy.

Alvah Carey, of Central avenue, went to New York today for the purpose of enlisting in the United States Navy. He will probably secure a position with his friend, George Gittens, who has served three years in the navy as yeoman. Mr. Gittens intends to re-enlist for a term of three years. He spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainfield with Mr. Carey and this morning the two went to New York to enlist.

Judgement Rendered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, August 1—Attorney J. P. D. Kirch, of Plainfield, secured judgement this morning before Justice Storms in the case of Benjamin A. Mumford & Son, of Plainfield, against Joseph R Runyon, proprietor of the South Plainfield Hotel, for $13.55 and costs. The action was brought on a bill for overhauling and cleaning some carpets and mattresses.

Systematic Horse Stealing.

During sometime Friday night Quartermaster John I. Holly's famous Kentucky charger strayed or was stolen from his stable on Park avenue. As this makes the third or fourth horse that has similarly disappeared within the last week, it looks as though a systematic gang of horse thieves are at work in the vicinity.

Rev. F. E. Peterson Preached.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, who was to have occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning, was detained at home, and Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church there preached in his stead. Rev. Mr. Fletcher occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Horses Overcome by Heat.

Two of Capt. Hand's horses were overcome by the heat Saturday. One died near Oak Tree, enroute to Boynton Beach. The other was overcome at the Beach, but is now recovering.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Chief Grant went to Easton today on a business trip.

Ex-Judge W. R Codington is spending a few days on his farm at Millington.

Miss Evra Estelle Wilkins, of East Fifth street, has gone to Orange and Montclair to remain until the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, go to the White Mountains Thursday for the balance of the summer. They will be registered at "The Waumbek," Jefferson, N. H.

WANTED TO PAY A DEBT.

He Broke Into Perrin's Kitchen in His Anxiety to Square Accounts.

Sydney Barker, a young man 22 years of age, living on Mountain avenue, was arraigned before Justice Crosley, of the borough, this morning, on a State warrant issued at the request of Edward Perrin, of Grandview avenue. The complaint charged that Barker had effected an entrance into Mr. Perrin's house without cause. When the case was called this morning the complainant did not press the charge and the defendant was dismissed.

Some time ago Mrs. Barker borrowed 25 cents from Mr. Perrin, and last Thursday evening about 11 o'clock Mr. Barker took a notion that he wanted to pay the money back. Mr. Perrin told him from an upper window that he could pay the money back in the morning or leave it on the piazza. This proposition did not please Barker and he went to the back of the house and effected an entrance into the kitchen.

He had a warrant issued for Barker's arrest and he was arraigned. Mrs. Perrin, who has been at Asbury Park, but who has since returned, implored her husband not to press the charge and he did not.

SAVED A FREIGHT CAR.

Prompt Work by Engineer Sisk and Others Put Out Fire.

Saturday afternoon David J. Sisk, engineer at the Walter Scott Press Works, discovered a freight car on fire on a siding near the foundry of the works. He ran to Foreman Weseman and reported the matter, and assisted by Messrs. Templin, Smith, Carman and others, the fire hose at the shop was brought into action and a stream of water thrown on the fire which was beginning to burn fiercely on one end of the car. It was soon extinguished. The fire was supposed to have started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs is now enjoying the remaining portion of his vacation.

THE TATTLING TONGUE

Rev. Dr. Lewis Preached a Sermon On It at Trinity Church Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, took for his text "Taming the Tongue," Proverbs 21:23, "Who so keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles." His talk was a very practical one and commanded the closest attention of his hearers He faithfully depicted the tattling tongue, the quarrelsome tongue and the scolding tongue, and at the close of his interesting discourse gave three never-failing remedies for their cure—God's grace, self-control and silence.

Unconscious Satire.

"I can't help being a little bit afraid of the dark," remarked the small boy, apologetically.

"That is very silly," replied his father. "You will outgrow it when you are older and more sensible."

"Of course. It won't be very long before I'm big, and then I'll be like you and mother and not be afraid of anything except spilling salt and seeing the new moon over my left shoulder."—Washington Star.

Willie Talks.

"Do you think," said Miss Cayenne, that the Senate talks too much?"

"Yes," replied Willie Wishington; "and what worries me is the fact that there is almost as much danger of talking too much about talking too much as there is of talking too much about anything else."—Washington Star.

The Reverse.

"Do you keep stationery here?" asked a young woman of a salesman in a general shop.

"Not much," replied the young man, rubbing his hands together. "The old man's so stingy with his coal we have to bustle about to keep warm."

His Opinion.

"What are you doing, Jimmie?"

"Reading th' dictionary through."

"How do you like it?"

"Oh, some o' th' words is good, but others hain't much sense in 'em."—Judge.

Quite Likely.

Brown—"What would you do if some one should leave you a hundred thousand dollars?" Jones—"I suppose I'd begin to realize how little a hundred thousand really is."—Truth.

A letter recently came to a Georgia rural postoffice with the following address: "To my son William, if he's keepin Good Company; if he ain't, Please Return, as There's $2 in it."

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L	Jacoby & Co A H
Barbar Mrs W E	Johanson Mr Aug
Berman Mr J	Kunmonth Mr S
Broadford Mr Thos	Keeley Mr M
Brooks Mrs E H	McCarr Miss E
Brown Mrs F	Mahoney Miss A
Brwn Mr E V	Mallby Mr M
Chandler Miss L	Marsh Mrs S B
Cornall Mr C H	Meeker Mrs M A
Cola Mr E W	Rice F M
Doll Mrs L	Runyon Mrs W T
Drake Mrs B J	Burty Miss
Gray Mrs A Z	Sarancin Mr D
Hannum Mr M	Stepard M B
Heam Miss H	Thompson Miss R M
Hefti Mrs C	Tover Wm M
Honsdoffen Mrs M	Stuhr Miss E
Hudson Miss C Y	VanEmburg M A
Hutchinson Mrs C H	Woodson Miss Lena
Hunt Miss H A	Foley Mr J D
Isham Mr H	

O'NEILL'S,

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st Streets,

New York.

7,500 Pairs of Blankets Hold Sway.

New York confronts another most interesting situation. Some months ago, long before the advance in wool, we contracted for 7,500 pairs of Blankets for August selling, and at high noon on Saturday last every pair had arrived and was marked for this week's sale. It is a veritable feat, and the week's selling will mark the lowest price records in American retailing. A saving of 40 per cent.

5,000 Pairs of California Blankets.

10-4 at $2.98, $3.98, $4.50.
11-4 at $3.98 to $7.98 per pair.
12-4 at $4.50, $4.98, $5.50, $6.50 to $8.50 per pair.
You save 40 per cent by buying now.

2,500 Pairs Eastern Wool.

10-4 at 55c, 79c, 90c, $1 3 5 to $3.50 per pair.
11-4 at 79c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98 to $3.90 per pair.
12-4 at $3.50 to $3.98 per pair.
You'll have to pay 40 per cent more if you wait till September to do your buying.

Marseilles and Crochet Spreads.

10,000 Crochet Spreads at 59c, 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.10 to $1.35 each, worth from 70c to $1.75.
2,500 white and colored Marseilles Spreads at $1.35, $1.65, $1.85, $2.25 to $2.65, worth from $1.75 to $3.98.

Never in business history have prices of reliable blankets been so low. It will pay buyers within 100 miles to come to the city and investigate these prices. When figures demonstrate facts it's folly to be blind.

Out of town friends will remember that we fill all orders by mail just as well as if you were here in person.

If you come to the city remember our restaurant.

We deliver all purchases excepting bicycles and sewing machines free to any railroad station within 100 miles of New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st Streets,

NEW YORK.

DISTRICT, NO. 170.

(Please Address as Above by Mail.)

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we do not carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.25. Men's wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $3.90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.90. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $8, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's linen coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats, worth $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' long pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall

Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2. Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
Plainfield.

8 15 tf

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fitting symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second st.

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for picnicking parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN.

7 11-tf

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly as much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are pure and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig' place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Detroit and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 29-Sept. 6.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats, Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND MEAL

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:57 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:15 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 91.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PRESENT SEWAGE SYSTEM INADEQUATE.

No More Sewer Connections Are to Be Made Until the Present Difficulty Is Overcome.

THE CITY WILL PAY FOR THE LIBERTY POLE.

JAMES A. MARTIN WAS CHOSEN COLLECTOR AND AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE HIS SALARY WAS DEFEATED.

The Trouble Over the Payment For the Liberty Pole Was Thoroughly Aired—W. W. Coriell, In a Letter to Councilman Runyon, Denies All Responsibility For the Popular Subscription—The Sewer Beds Sharply Criticized—Mr. Hetfield Thought Any Extra Money Should Be Spent With a View of Carrying the Sewage To Tide Water—Mr. Buckle Said That Plainfield Has the Beds On Her Hands and Must Make the Best of Them—Trolley Ordinance Next Monday—New Building Ordinance Introduced—Rules For Fire Department Made.

The city liberty pole, the sewage farm, the collectorship and its salary, all lent their share of interest to the proceedings of the Common Council at the regular August meeting held last night.

In the absence of President Baker, Councilman Moffett acted as president pro tem. All of the other members were present, and the business of the evening was transacted as expeditiously as possible. A communication was received from the Welsbach Light Company, in which they offered to quote a figure to the Council for one hundred or more lights the same as have been on exhibition on East Second street. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Druggist R. J. Shaw and others, in a communication, petitioned the Council to take steps to put a check on the city newsboys. It is claimed that business people are much annoyed in the centre of the city; that they are unable to converse over a telephone; that the boys use bad language, and are in other ways a nuisance. The petition was referred to the proper committee with power.

Residents of East Third street petitioned the Council to repair their street between Richmond and Berckman streets. An electric light was petitioned for by the residents of North avenue, in the vicinity of Leland avenue. The residents of Albert street stated, in a communication, that they were willing to pay their share toward having the sidewalks flagged and curbed, and they petitioned to have the work done. Residents of Farragut avenue asked the Council for an electric light, and E. M. French and others asked for a fire hydrant to be located on West Third street.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company stated that new hydrants have been erected as ordered, making a total of 271 hydrants.

Residents in the eastern section of the city petitioned the Council to have a public drinking fountain erected in that part of the city, for man and beast. The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company filed a bond, as required, for the faithful performance of the work of placing their wires underground, if their petition is granted. Charles Smith asked to have his liquor license transferred to J. A. Blatz, and the executors of the estate of Fred Caspar asked to have that license transferred to Hans Hansen. The requests were granted.

Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of twelve permits, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported that twenty sewer permits were granted during the past month. Overseer of Poor Hansen reported that during July five new applications for aid were received, and four were granted. During the past three months there was one death. There are at present twenty-two beneficiaries, of which number eight are at the Industrial Home.

At this time Mr. VanHerwerden reported that the finance committee had examined the books of Collector Bird and had found them correct. Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution to the effect that $1,000 be borrowed for the fire fund, in anticipation of taxes. The same Councilman recommended the purchase of two new ballot boxes for the new election districts.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that C. M. Meeker, D. Bowden and Patsy Christmas be paid what is due them for work done for the city when they shall prove that their bills for labor for such work have been paid.

Mr. Runyon at this time brought up the matter regarding the balance to be paid on the liberty pole. He said that W. Wallace Coriell had informed Chief Doane that he would guarantee the amount of money necessary to purchase a longer pole than the one at first selected. Mr. Coriell appeared very enthusiastic over the idea and encouraged the committee to get a longer pole, remarked Mr. Runyon, but now he has changed his mind, as will be seen by the following letter received from Mr. Coriell:

Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

Hon. Wm. N. Runyon:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 18th at hand. In answer I assure you that I have no thought nor desire to offer so great an insult to our honorable Council, of which you are an honored member, as to circulate a subscription or in any way belittle their noble bursts of patriotism in throwing to the breeze in our beautiful city the beloved emblem of our country. And at the time when so many of our young men are laying down their lives to maintain our flag unsullied.

Now let the Council complete the work so nobly begun. Your committee who have in hand the work of securing to the city the beautiful staff that adorns the central business part of our city deserve a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they have done their work. Now let them complete their work and present the bills for the same in an honorable way and have them paid by the Council.

And save further disgrace by having the bills for work done on the flag pole for the committee sold on the street at a large discount, rather than wait for the money, which I have been informed has been done.

I would advise that you close your committee work in a business way.

With due respect for yourself and your honorable committee,

I am, very respectfully,
W. Wallace Coriell.

Mr. Runyon stated further that there is yet a balance of $125 to pay on the pole and he offered a resolution that that amount be appropriated. The resolution was adopted, after remarks were made by Mr. Newman, Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Buckle.

Mr. Newman said that Mr. Coriell informed him that he would guarantee the balance of money needed to buy a longer pole. Messrs. Hetfield and Buckle thought the committee should be granted the $125, but they thought that verbal promises could not, as a rule, be depended upon.

Mr. Runyon stated that the heating apparatus in the East Second street fire house required attention and after an inspection by G. J. Tobin it was learned that a new boiler was needed, and other repairs will have to be

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

COL. BOGEY'S SCORE ON HILLSIDE LINKS.

Description of the New Course Soon to Be Opened.

AN EIGHTEEN-HOLE COURSE

NAMES AND THEORETICAL SHOTS GIVEN FOR EACH HOLE.

The New Links Form a Playing Distance of 5,000 Yards—A Sketch of the Various Hazards to Be Encountered During the Round of the Course—The Links Are Soon to Be Opened.

It will only be a few weeks before the new links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are opened to the members. The growth of the club since the inauguration of golf three years ago is shown by the complete arrangements of the new grounds and clubhouse.

The old links on Plainfield avenue have only a nine-hole course. They were well arranged, but the new course of eighteen holes is considered one of the best in the State. The new links are now almost ready for use and nearly every pleasant day sees a number of the golf enthusiasts on the grounds looking over the scene of future action.

With the great increase in membership, there has been a corresponding growth in enthusiasm and interest. As a result the new links are watched with much interest.

Particularly is this so with those who will play there frequently when the course is opened. A description of the new course and the probable number of strokes for each hole is therefore very appropriate at this time.

Upon teeing his ball for the opening drive the player is presented with a peculiar proposition. The first hole lies 360 yards away, and is a blind one—that is, it cannot be seen from the tee. This is because it lies in a hollow. There are few obstructions, however, and with any kind of luck the golfer should hole out in three. The hole is called "Alpha." Plenty of difficulties beset the golfer in playing for the "Swamp," or second hole. About midway between the tee and the green lies a piece of swampy ground, in the centre of which is a small pond of water. If a player holes out in six he may consider himself fortunate. It is a matter of 400 yards. It is comparatively easy to reach "Highlands," as the third hole is termed. This lies at a distance of 340 yards. The play is up-hill all the way. In playing for "Facilis" the direction is back toward the clubhouse. It is only 160 yards, and a good drive will reach the green. It generally takes about three strokes to hole out.

A full drive, followed by an iron shot, will put the player in a good position to reach the fifth green. It is 270 yards, and has been dubbed the "Orchard." It is good work to hole out in four. A full drive is all that is required ro reach the sixth green. The hole is known as "Triplets." Should, however, the opening drive be foozled, the mistake will be punished, as a bunker intersects the course about half way. The hole is 190 yards, and, if lucky, the golfer can make it in three. Low score aspirants are liable to be cast into gloom when the seventh, or "Longfellow," is encountered. About 125 yards from the tee is a deep road, and then running parallel with the course is a hazard which will prove disastrous to a sliced ball. This hole lies just one-quarter of a mile away, and if the player is down in six he need have no cause to complain. The eighth hole is called "Shorty." It is only 150 yards away, and an iron shot is usually sufficient to reach the green. It generally takes three strokes.

"Midway" or the ninth hole, is a blind affair, the green lying at a distance of 230 yards. The direction of play is up a hill and the hole ought to be made in four. "Inferno" is the name of the tenth hole, and it is protected by a sand-filled trap. It's 275 yards, but can be made in four. No difficulty will be experienced in reaching the "Trap," or eleventh hole, so long as the player keeps straight along the course. This is usually made in five. "Paradise" is 250 yards, and is considered easy. It's 375 yards to the "water jump." A short distance in front of the tee lies a pond, and a sclaffed ball will be almost sure to get the player in trouble. It is generally made in five.

No. 14 is known as the "Barn," and lies at a distance of 190 yards. The brick ruins of an old barn intersect the play. This is the only hazard. With careful play the hole ought to

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5.

ROESEL MUST HANG.

YESTERDAY SENTENCED TO DIE AUGUST 26TH.

He Did Not Display the Slightest Emotion—Dr. B. VanD. Hedges on the Jury That Will Witness the Hanging.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 2—Louis Roesel, the youthful murderer of old Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, in September last, was re-sentenced yesterday morning in the Union county court by Judge VanSickel to be hanged Friday, Aug. 26th next, in the county jail here, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The prisoner did not display the slightest emotion. He was pale from his long confinement, but otherwise there was nothing to indicate that he felt his position. He leaned carelessly against the side of the jury-box, while his counsel, Frank Bergen, was objecting to the right of the Judge to pass sentence at this particular time.

Roesel, on his way back to his cell, said to Sheriff Kirk: "Well, if I hang I hang, and that's all there is to it. I'll keep my courage up to the end."

The sheriff says he never witnessed such a cool display of nerve as shown by Roesel, who appears to have no fear of facing the gallows.

The Court made an order appointing a jury of twelve citizens of the county to witness the hanging and to report to the Court.

The jurors named are men who are well known and competent to be grand jurors in the county. The list selected is as follows:

William M. Oliver, Elizabeth; Victor Mravlag, M. D., Elizabeth; Benjamin VanD. Hedges, M. D., Plainfield; W. H. Swain, Summit; Edward S. E. Newberry, Linden; Emmor K. Adams, Cranford; George Ball, Rahway; Henry A. Rath and Charles P. Ruse, Elizabeth; Mulford M. Scudder; Westfield; William Allen, Union; Edward B. Kelly, Summit.

In addition to this jury the Sheriff selects twelve deputies, and the law also provides for three newspaper reporters the privilege of witnessing the execution.

THE CAMP MEETING.

Programme of Speeches and Services for This Week at Netherwood.

Services will be held every night this week at the open-air auditorium in Netherwood where the St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church are holding their camp meeting. This evening Rev. A. J. Johnston, of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, will be the speaker, while tomorrow night Rev. A. J. Davis, of Danville, Va, will be in charge. Thursday night will be a Christian Endeavor evening, the programme being arranged especially for the members of that organization, and all the societies of Union county being invited to be present. Bishop Alexander Waters, of New Jersey, who makes his headquarters at Jersey City, will speak, also Bishop A. G. Petty, of Newburne, N. C. The Alabama Jubilee Singers will be present, led by Prof. Charles Johnston, late of the Fiske University.

Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Groves, of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach, and Saturday night the speaker will be the evangelist Sister Elizabeth Foote, of Jersey City.

The camp meeting will continue, with meetings every evening, until August 14th. The attendance includes a great many white persons, as well as the members of the various colored churches, as the meetings are of interest to all.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Queen City Band Will Give One Tomorrow Evening.

The Queen City Band will tomorrow evening inaugurate a scheme that the members of the band have been considering for some time. They will then give an open-air concert from the balcony of the City Hotel, corner of Park avenue and East Second street. They will play a number of selections there during the evening and on the turnout and the support they receive will depend the continuation of them.

Fell From a Trolley Car.

George Washington, colored, of Plainfield avenue, fell from a trolley car Sunday afternoon, while the car was rounding the corner of Front and Somerset streets, struck on his back, narrowly escaping serious injury. As it was, one of his feet lay within a few inches of the car wheels. Washington was not holding on as the car swung around the corner.

Fined for Insulting Women.

Patrick Cahill, of the West End, was arrested yesterday in the Boulevard for being drunk and insulting women. Officer Flanagan made the arrest. City Judge DeMeza gave Cahill $10 or thirty days this morning.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

AMERICANS ADVANCE.

Miles Still Presses Forward in Porto Rico.

SPAIN WANTS DETAILS.

APPLIED TO WASHINGTON FOR PARTICULARS.

The Conditions of Peace to be Made Public—Investigation of Horrors of Concha Ordered—Pope Appeals to Uncle Sam.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, August 2, 1:20 p. m—Advices from Porto Rico state that the American troops have reached Coamo, sixteen miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. No resistance was met.

Washington, August 2, 1:30 p. m.—The Cabinet is now in regular session. It is expected that a statement of the terms of peace proposed to Spain will be made public immediately after the meeting.

An investigation has been ordered by the War Department to fix the responsibility for the frightful condition on the transport Concho. Sec. Alger has appointed Major Hoyle to investigate the report

The Pope has appealed to the United States Government to protect the Catholic clergymen and church property in the Phillippines from the insurgents.

Madrid, August 2, 1:12 p. m.—The Spanish Cabinet, after discussing the reply of President McKinley to the Spanish peace overtures, decided to send a note to the United Siates Government asking for a more definite expression of the meaning of the words.

The words referred to in particular are "immediate evacuation." They also wish a more definite reference to the Phillippines.

A Carlist newspaper has been suppressed by the Spanish government. Advices from Brussels say that bands of Carlists have made their appearance at Lerida in Catalonia.

STRUCK BY CABLE CAR.

Wm. Swartz, of Clinton Avenue, Met With Serious Accident in New York.

While Wm. Swartz, of Clinton avenue, was in New York a few days ago visiting his wife's sister, he met with an accident that nearly proved fatal. He started out last Sunday forenoon with his two-year-old daughter, Edith, for the purpose of taking a trolley ride. He was crossing Third avenue in the neighborhood of Eighth street, when a cable car came along and hit him. He was knocked down and became unconscious. His daughter also received a slight scratch in the head.

Mr. Swartz was picked up by a policeman and carried to a drug store near by, where proper treatment was given to his injuries. The policeman had detained the motorman, secured his name and the number of the car, and he asked Mr. Swartz if he desired to enter a complaint. The latter stated that at present he was unable to determine who was to blame, and did not care make a complaint. The policeman gave him the name of the motorman and names of eye-witnesses, and Mr. Swartz has placed the matter in the hands of his sister-in-law's husband, who is a lawyer.

Mr. Swartz was assisted to the home of his relatives and he and his family returned home last evening. Dr. Zeglio is attending to his injuries, which consist of a large and deep cut in the back of the head and a wound in the left leg.

Fell on the Sidewalk.

A woman hurrying to the fire in the Revere House this noon, stumbled in front of the hotel, and fell heavily on the pavement. She was not seriously injured.

RUN DOWN BY A HORSE.

DISASTROUS TANDEM RIDE OF FRED SEBRING AND LEWIS PETERSON.

While Riding Along a Newark Street a Baker's Wagon Ran Them Down—Sebring Was Unconscious—Both Hurt.

Fred Sebring and Lewis Peterson, employes of W. H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, took a tandem ride to Newark Saturday which ended disastrously for them both. They were run down by a horse and wagon, knocked off the tandem, and Sebring was thought to be injured so seriously that he was taken to St. Barnabas' Hospital.

As they were returning home about 11 o'clock, near the park, a horse and baker wagon swung around a corner, and, turning sharply to the left, ran directly over the tandem. The horse struck the tandem near the middle, brushed it over, and then reared.

Sebring was directly in front of the horse, and his escape from instant death was marvelous. As it was, the shaft grazed his head, and in his fall he struck and bruised his left shoulder, cut his right ankle, and received a deep gash in the head. He was unconscious and was carried into a drug store, and later sent to the hospital, where he remained for five hours.

Peterson received severe bruises on his left side, but being on the rear seat of the tandem, escaped serious injury. When the hospital physicians had examined Fred they found no serious injuries. The shock was so severe that he did not recover consciousness for some time. Peterson assisted him into a carriage and brought him home, where he is still in bed, recuperating from the effects of the accident.

The tandem was badly wrecked and will have to be sent to the factory to be repaired. Both chains are broken, the sprocket wheels bent, one pedal broken, and the handle bars twisted. The name on the baker's wagon was Val. Maharet, and it is said that the proprietor himself was driving. It was clearly the driver's fault, said those who saw the accident. Sebring and Peterson may bring suit for damages.

AGED WESTFIELDER DIES.

Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away Sunday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 2.—Joseph Moffett, an old and respected citizen of this town, died at his residence on Broad street at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Moffett was born in this town August 28th, 1827, and has lived here all his life. A widow and three children survive him; Mrs. B. H. Woodruff, Mrs. C. P. Wilcox and William Moffett, of Westfield. He also leaves four brothers, James, Joel and Addison, of Westfield, and Rev. W. W., of Merchantville, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Todd and Mrs. Harriet Hammond, of Westfield, and Mrs. Hannah Davis, of Morristown.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ruth, of Rahway, at his late home on Broad street, this afternoon.

FINDERNE STATION STRUCK.

Bolt of Lightning Entered and Seriously Injured Mrs. Cora Bennett.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., August 2.—Lightning struck the Western Union telegraph office in the station at Finderne yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Cora Bennett, who was assisting her father, Mr. Osman, the station agent, was shocked and injured.

There was a thunder shower in the distance but no electrical display near. Suddenly a terrifice flash of lightning came and shattered the switchboard, enveloping Mrs. Bennett in flames. She was picked up stunned and bleeding. Dr. T. H. Flynn, of this place, was summoned. He thinks she will recover.

Hurt on the Railroad.

Augustus Martienssen, a railroad man living at Mauch Chunk, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital last Sunday evening after having been confined to that place since last December. Mr. Martienssen sustained a compound fracture of the leg and his injuries were slow in healing. He is now well again, however, and able to go to work. He desired The Daily Press to express his appreciation to those in charge at the hospital, and also to Dr. Prabasco for their kind attention.

Dispossessed for Rent.

Joseph Runyon, formerly of this city, and who has been running the South Plainfield hotel recently, was dispossessed yesterday by Proprietor Fitzgerald, who claims that Runyon owes him $50 back rent.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

Charming Mid-Summer Marriage of New Market Belle.

CEREMONY AT THE CHURCH

THE GROOM IS A PROFESSOR AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

Miss Hannah L. Larkin United in Marriage to Prof. Jay William Crofoot, of Alfred—Reception at Bride's Home Followed the Ceremony—Valuable Gifts Received—The Guests Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, August 2.—One of the prettiest weddings of the mid-summer season took place today at noon at the Seventh-day Baptist church, when Miss Hannah Lillian Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Larkin, of this place, was united in marriage to Jay William Crofoot, a professor in Alfred University, of Alfred, N. Y., in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives aud friends.

The church decorations were very attractive, and consisted of palms, ferns and roses, and were arranged by Mrs. W. J. Davis, of this place.

Precisely at 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the church while the wedding march was played. The bride entered the edifice leaning on the arm of her father. They were preceded by the maid-of-honor, Miss Mildred Titsworth, of Dunellen, and the ushers, Alexander Vars, Ralph Titsworth, Charles Titsworth, of Dunellen, and Waldo Titsworth, of New Brunswick. At the altar the party was met by the groom and his best man, Isaac E. Titsworth, of Dunellen, who entered from the front of the church.

When the party had formed about the altar the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Crofoot, of Jackson Centre, Ohio, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the church. The service was a pretty one.

The bride was charmingly gowned in Persian lawn trimmed with valenciennes lace, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid-of-honor was attractively gowned in organdie over yellow.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 12:30. During the reception hours refreshments were served by the Misses Lulu Davis, Lizzie Boice, Laura Satterlee and Ellen Palmborg, of this place, who are intimate friends of the bride.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot are all of a very practical nature, as well as ornamental, and gave evidence of the popularity of the couple.

During the afternoon the bride and groom left to enjoy a honeymoon, a part of which will be passed at the seashore. They will return to this place in a short time, after which they will go to Alfred, N. Y., where they will take up their residence.

Among those who were present as guests at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Larkin, of Chicago; Miss Grace Crandall, of Ashaway, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Prentice, of New York; Mrs. Clark, of Eclair, Wis.; Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Green, of Brooklyn; Mrs. D. I. Green, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Clawson, of Salem, W. V.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Larkin, Stelle Larkin, George Larkin, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, Ferdinand Titsworth, Arthur Titsworth, Miss Elmina Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, of Dunellen; Prof. Alfred Titsworth and wife, of New Brunswick; Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mertie Dunn, Jennie Dunn and Margaret Dunn, of New Market.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TITSWORTH.

Rev. Dr. Lewis and Rev. Mr. Main Conducted the Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Titsworth was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. A. E. Main were both in charge of the services. Two hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Elizabeth Allis, A. L. Titsworth and Elmer E. Runyon. The bearers were David Titsworth, David Moore, from Orange, Jeremiah Moore and Mr. Green. A handsome floral piece from the G. A. R., a pillow from the children and other floral offerings were given.

Walter Besant, of Pluckamin, spent yesterday in town.

TWO FOES TO FIGHT

Gen. Merritt Says Our Force Will have to Conquer Insurgents.

HE ASKS FOR 50,000 TROOPS

The Situation at Manila is Unsatisfactory and Dangerous. The Insurgents Are Becoming More Arrogant. The Surrender of Manila to Be Demanded. It May Already Have Been Made. A Conference at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 2.—General Merritt has again cabled the war department relative to the situation in Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous, owing to the attitude of the insurgents. In the opinion of General Merritt the attitude of the insurgents there is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubans upon the question of their right to enter and possess themselvts of the city, although in this case the insurgents are a very much more formidable element, being not only more numerous, but better armed and filled with the arrogance following numerous victories over their Spanish foes.

General Merritt, however, indicates that he will do his utmost to protect the citizens from the savagery of the insurgents, though his task is a delicate and difficult one, because of the fact that he must, while fighting the Spaniards, be ready at any moment to repel the insurgents.

To Demand Surrender.

The general gave notice that he was about to combine with Admiral Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of the city to the United States forces, thus forestalling the insurgents, and this move may cause a rupture. It is possible, in view of the fact that General Merritt's cablegram was sent from Cavite last Thursday, that this movement has been made already by the combined American military and naval forces, although there is some doubt about this on account of a stattment from General Merritt that he may need all of his soldiers before attacking.

Still it is possible that the demand might be made without being immediately followed by an attack, which might be deferred until all the troops have reached Cavite. Up to the date of the report General Merritt had with him about 12,000 soldiers.

So far seven expeditions have left San Francisco carrying soldiers to the Philippines, and it is the intention to furnish the general commanding at least 8,000 men more than his present force. If he delays his attack until all these have reached him, Manila will not be taken in that way before September, for the last of the troops have not yet started from San Francisco.

It may be, however, that the arrangement as to the Philippines which, it is expected, will be included in the peace treaty, will obviate the necessity for further action on the part of the American commanders.

Secretary Alger and Secretary Long went into conference with the president at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the serious situation in the Philippines. They had important dispatches from General Merritt and Admiral Dewey. Secretary Alger admitted the significance of these dispatches, but declined to state their exact nature.

Terrible Conditions on the Concho.

New York, Aug. 2.—The disinfecting of the transport ship No. 14, formerly the Mallory liner Concho, which arrived in port Sunday from Siboney, with 175 soldiers and army officers on board, was so far completed yesterday that 125 of the men were removed to Swinburne island. The officers were landed in the city Sunday night. The men remaining on board, about twenty-five in number, are too ill to be moved, and the Concho must be their hospital for a few days. The transport is the second ship to come with sick and wounded soldiers into port in such a condition, it is alleged, as would seem to call for the most strict and immediate investigation.

When the 175 soldiers on board, ill from fever or wounds, besides several civilians, hospital accommodations, it is said, were provided for less than one-third. There were but 58 cots in good shape on the ship, it is alleged, and over a hundred malaria and typhoid patients were forced to lie on rude bunks without mattresses or blankets, in a foul, ill smelling hold, and where the drainage from the upper decks filtered through on to them.

Bismarck's Funeral.

Berlin, August 2.—A dispatch from Friedrichsruhe to the Hamburg Nachrichten says it has been definitely decided that the remains of Prince Bismarck are to be interred at the spot selected by himself, where a simple mausoleum will be built and to which the remains of his wife will be transferred from Varsin.

Until the mausoleum is completed, the funeral rites will be confined to the simple ceremony of blessing the remains, which will be performed by the local pastor of the village of Brunstorf.

Prince Bismarck's final written instructions, signed by himself, expresses his desire to be buried in the Sachsenwald and conclude: "For an epitaph, I wish 'Prince von Bismarck, born April 1, 1815; died ——— —,' with the addition of "a faithful German servant of the Emperor William I.'"

Rapid Mail Delivery.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Tubular Dispatch Company, of which Mr. Howard Gould is president, held the opening ceremonies of its pneumatic system across the bridge yesterday at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

The company has two tubes at present, one being the circuit of Manhattan and the other to Brooklyn borough. It is promised that there soon will be similar means of transportation for mails in the entire Greater New York. Tests and experiments were made.

The tube is constructed to carry 2,500,000 ordinary letters daily in each direction, and the time saved over former methods, it is claimed, will be a valuable feature of the new plan.

BUYING LORDS AND EARLS

Mr. Hooly Says He Paid for the Use of Earls and Lords in His Business

London, Aug. 2.—The examination of Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, was resumed here yesterday.

A number of lawyers were present in behalf of distinguished clients who denied Mr. Hooley's charges in connection with payment of large sums of money for the use of their names or for introductions to people of prominence.

Mr. Hooley, upon examination, insisted, with a few exceptions, upon the truth of the statements he had made. He said in regard to the Earl of Winchelsea that the latter himself suggested he ought to be given ten thousand pounds for joining the directorate of the cycle company.

The earl, the witness added, said he could not take the money personally, but remarked that it could be given to his brother, Mr. Finch-Hatton.

Continuing, Mr. Hooley said he paid him three thousand pounds, and he asserted that the Earl of Winchelsea received two thousand pounds for joining the directorate of a horseless carriage company.

As to the Earl of Albemarle, Mr. Hooley expressed the opinion that his silly disclaimer did not need any explanation.

Later, Mr. Hooley testified that Earl De-La-Warr offered him one thousand pounds to say that the twenty-five thousand pounds paid him by the witness was a gift made after the flotation of the company in which the earl figured.

Mr. Hooley further testified that certain directors of the Humber company offered him one thousand pounds ($5,000) and two thousand pounds ($10,000) to commit perjury and say that the fifty thousand pounds ($250,000) which he had paid them, was profit from other business.

No Negotiations Over the Philippines.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, answering a question, said there were no negotiations between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the Philippine islands, and that no information had reached her majesty's government in support of the statement that Germany had made or was making an attempt to acquire the island of Luzon.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon said the government was aware that the future of the Philippine islands was causing anxiety in Australia, and he further remarked that the matter will, of course, receive the government's close atteention.

Replying to questions on the subject of China, Mr. Curzon said Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to China, had been instructed on July 22 to inform the Tsung li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) that Great Britain would support China against any power permitting an act of aggression in China, "because China had granted a British subject permission to aid or build a railroad or other public works. (Cheers.)

A Home for Sick Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 2.—President Clausen of the park board has sent the following letter to Secretary Alger of the war department:

"I desire on behalf of the city of New York to tender to the United States government the use of a piece of property under my jurisdiction as president of the park board, for a home or shelter for convalescents among the soldiers and sailors, whose return from the seat of war was made necessary by reason of sickness or injury.

"It is the premises formerly known as the West End hotel, in Fort Washington park. The building is of brick and is surrounded by spacious piazzas. Its location is a beautiful and salubrious one upon the banks of the Hudson river.

"I am advised that in case the government desires to avail itself of their services, a staff of physicians and surgeons can be recruited from those residing in the neighborhood of the park who will freely offer their services to the government without compensation to assist in the care of patients of such a shelter."

Sending Home the Spanish Prisoners.

New York, Aug. 2.—J. M. Ceballos, the New York manager of the Spanish Transportation line, said yesterday the first transports of the line, which has the contract for taking the surrendered Spanish troops at Santiago back to Spain, had arrived at Santiago. The work of embarking 1,800 soldiers was immediately begun. The transport is the Alicante from Martinique. Manager Ceballos declined to state what other transports are expected at Santiago.

FINE FUNERAL OF A DOG.

A Blue Blooded English Pug Buried in a Casket With Silver Trimmings.

Charley, a 13-year-old pug dog belonging to W. Harry Harlow, of Bangor, Me., has been buried on a sunny slope of Mr. Harlow's lawn. The casket, which cost $40, was covered with broadcloth, trimmed with silver ornaments, and was lined with white satin. The floral offerings were many, nearly every fancier in the city sending something.

The ancestors of Charley were among the bluest of England's blue blooded pugs. His father and mother were bought in England by Alderman, afterward Mayor, O'Brien, of Boston, who paid $500 for them. Charley was born on the Cunard steamer which brought his parents to Boston, and when he was two years old he was presented by Mayor O'Brien to Alfred Harlow. Upon the death of his master in 1889 Charley went to Bangor. He attended all the baseball games and was in the habit of barking furiously whenever the umpire gave a decision against the Bangor nine. He also showed a marked antipathy to the Fall River Club, which was the near rival of the Bangor team for two seasons. He displayed his loyalty to Bangor and Bangor's interests in many ways, making numerous friends, who grieved over his death.—New York Sun.

PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN

The Army Will Wait in Ponce for Arrival of Reinforcements.

A MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Strong Infantry and Artillery Force to Advance Along the Military Road Fight Expected at Aibonito, 35 Miles Out from Ponce. Gen. Wilson Will Be Military Governor Until the Arrival of Gen. Brooke.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 1.—Major General Miles hourly expects the arrival of the transports having on board Brigadier General Schwan's division of six thousand men, and also the Mohawk, with the Fifth regular cavalry.

General Henry's division, consisting of 3,400 men, and including 26 pieces of artillery, has been ordered to march immediately from Yauco to Ponce in order to be ready to join the movement north to San Juan.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment was sent this morning toward Juana Diaz, eight miles north of Ponce, en route to San Juan, where, it is reported, the Spaniards will make a stand. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment will be reinforced if necessary.

Word has reached here that the Spaniards were murdering native Porto Ricans, and indulging in general outrages.

The first real resistance is expected when our troops reach Aibonito, thirty-five miles northeast of here. Aibonito has a thousand feet elevation.

General Miles says he has no intention of making a landing of troops at Cape San Juan, especially as the place is only a roadstead, where transports are liable to suffer from the prevalent storms.

The railroad from Ponce to Yauco is now in the possession of our troops. General Stone found five torpedoes on the track. These were destroyed and the track is uninjured.

Our troops found seventeen Spaniards in the Yauco hospital all of whom had been wounded in Tuesday's fight. Two of them have since died.

Proclamations have been issued by Yauco, as a United States city, expressing delight at annexation and the administration of General Miles and of our troops.

The mayor of Ponce has called upon all the residents of that place to exercise calmness and circumspection under the new and desirable conditions. He also urges forbearance toward conquered enemies. Much enthusiasm is everywhere manifested at the sight of the Stars and Stripes.

The Mayor's Proclamation.

Following is the text of the mayor's proclamation, issued at Yauco, as a United States city:

Citizens: To-day the citizens of Porto Rico assist in one of her most beautiful feasts. The sun of America shines upon our mountains and valleys this day of July, 1898. It is a day of glorious remembrance for each son of this beloved island, because for the first time there waves over it the flag of the Stars, planted in the name of the government of the United States of America by the major general of the American army, Senor Miles.

Porto Ricans, we are, by the miraculous intervention of the God of the just, given back to the bosom of our mother, America, in whose waters nature placed us as people of America. To her we are given back in the name of her government by General Miles, and we must send our most expressive salutation of generous affection through our conduct toward the valiant troops, represented by distinguished officers and commanded by the illustrious General Miles.

Citizens, long live the government of the United States of America! Hail to their valiant troops! Hail Porto Rico, always American!

Yauco, Porto Rico, United States of America!

El Alcade, Francisco Magia.

Instruction to Wilson.

General Miles has issued a long order of instructions to General Wilson, who will be military governor of Ponce province and city until Gen. Brooke's arrival. It is of the same tenor as the instructions which General Miles gave to General Shafter at Santiago.

Gen. Wade's Expedition.

Chattanooga, Aug. 2.—Major General John F. Wade and the following members of his staff have gone to Washington: Major M. E. Almy, assistant adjutant general; Captain Lloyd C. Griscom, assistant quartermaster United States volunteers; Captain J. Cooke commissary of subsistence, United States volunteers; Lieutenant G. W. Reed and Lieutenant J. P. Wade of the Fifth cavalry, aides-de-camp.

General Wade, it was said at headquarters yesterday, was to take a provisional command of fifteen regiments to reinforce Generals Miles and Brooke in Porto Rico. The object of General Wade's visit to Washington was to receive instructions regarding his expedition, to make recommendations regarding the troops to move and other matters connected with the proposed expedition.

No Attack Up to July 29.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—The United States transport Zafiro has arrived in these waters and is anchored outside the Lyconam Pass. She reports that no American or insurgent advances had been made on Manila up to July 29.

The remainder of the third San Francisco expedition was expected to arrive at Cavite during the evening of July 29.

Snow in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Aug. 2.—An unprecedented cold snap is giving Nebraska a premature taste of fall. At Kimball, near the Wyoming line, it snowed for several minutes Sunday, the first time snow ever fell there in July.

No damage to crops is anticipated save a check in the growth of corn.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent - -	.75
Happy Thought -	1.00
Tally-ho - -	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern -	.75
Hunt Hygeanic -	.60
P. & T. Padded - -	.90
Christy - -	1.80
Gilliam - - -	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face -	.35
Standard barrel -	.50
U. S. Trip - -	.50
Bridgeport -	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,
CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST.
tu f

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections
210 PARK AVE.

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

Lace Curtain and Blanket Cleaning

The season is here and we are prepared for it. We have the improved method for handling the finest fabrics in Lace Curtains. It requires skill and carefulness to get them a dainty white without injuring a thread or design.

Few can do this, but we can, because we have made a specialty of it.

We also make a study of washing woollen blankets.

Price 50c per Pair.

We also do the

Finest, Up-to-Date Laundry Work.

Try our celebrated Domestic Finish. No rough edges on collars.

Hand Work on All Dress Shirts

Send in your order.
We will be pleased to call.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
19 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
MOREY & LaRUE, Props.
TELEPHONE 225 B.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,
No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's
STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED
HEADACHE RELIEF,
Either Nervous or Sick.
"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.
Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by
E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST
AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON,
49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite B. B. Station.
Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE.
and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c. goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

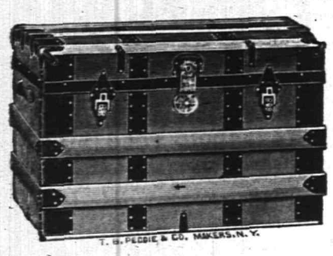
-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.



PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.

DOANE & REDSALL.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Dandruff Removed
"Dandruff can be removed by shampooing the head frequently with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*
FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. 10c. tu-f

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Auenue.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

Shoes for Spring.
You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?
The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.
If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.
Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

A GREAT DEAL FOR LITTLE MONEY
is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from us. You get honest weight, honest and nutritious meats, considerate treatment and the satisfaction of knowing that you get your money's worth.
FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

PROPOSALS

To construct, maintain and operate a Street Railroad in North Avenue from Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth, to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, etc.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., at a meeting on Thursday, July 14th, 1898, viz:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this Board to widen, straighten and change the grade and otherwise improve Westfield or North Avenue between Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth and Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction and convenient operation of a street railroad thereon; said proposed widening, straightening and change of location being shown on a map, consisting of fifteen sheets, this day adopted and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, That propositions to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on North Avenue from Orchard street in the City of Elizabeth to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, and on Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth from Westfield or North Avenue to Morris Avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond Street from North Avenue to Third Street and thence on Third Street to Watchung Avenue, and on West Jersey Street and Bayway in the City of Elizabeth from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey Street to Westfield Avenue, will be received and considered by this Board on the Fourth day of August, 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., in pursuance of an act of the last legislature entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," and that at said time and place all parties interested in said matter may be heard; and be it further—

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Daily Leader, published in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., the Cranford Citizen, published in Cranford, N. J., the Union County Standard, published in Westfield, N. J., the Courier-News and Daily Press, published in Plainfield, N. J., once in each week until said Fourth day of August.

7 3 oaw-tu S. BUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

A LARGE ARMY FOR CUBA

Fifty Thousand Will Go to Havana in the Fall.

Washington, Aug. 2.—An army of not less than fifty thousand men will be sent to Cuba this fall. This army of occupation will operate principally in Havana province.

The administration now feels that peace is assured, and arrangements for adjusting matters in Cuba are being perfected. The army will be under the command of Major Fitzhugh Lee, and its principal duty will be to establish law and order in the island.

Owing to the danger from yellow fever, the movement of these forces is not expected to begin until the middle of September or the first of October. In the meantime all ten of the immune regiments will be sent to Cuba. The army of occupation will consist almost entirely of volunteers.

Since the beginning of the war the president has contemplated sending General Lee to Cuba as military governor. General Lee's experience in Cuba, and his knowledge of Cuban character it is thought, especially fit him for the position. Whether or not he will govern the whole island or confine his jurisdiction to Havana province cannot at present be stated.

The volunteer forces are now in condition to take the field. The men are well equipped and organized. They long for service in the field. The president and Secretary Alger, realizing the desire of the men for active service, will select for this campaign, as far as possible, regiments which have not seen the enemy, but which have for months lived a monotonous camp life. Forces will probably be taken from Chickamauga, Jacksonville and Camp Alger.

The army of occupation will be scattered over the whole island, occupying, under trusted officers, the principal towns and cities. Military rule will be establishtd in Cuba. When the natives establish their government and show their ability to properly conduct the affairs of the island, the troops will be withdrawn. How long this will be no one can say, and it may prove necessary to keep an armed force there for years to come.

The same course will be pursued in Porto Rico. General Brooke, it is said, will have the management of the affairs of that island.

BLOCKADE WORK BY THE BADGER

She Captured a Tug, a Schooner and a Barge at Nuevitas.

Key West, Aug. 2.—The tugboat Childs, has arrived at Tortugas. She brought additional facts concerning the captures by the Badger at Nuevitas. The Badger on Thursday picked up a tug, a schooner and a barge leaving Nuevitas.

The tug was towing the other vessels all of which flew Red Cross flags, and the Badger found on them 382 wounded Spanish soldiers, who were being taken to Havana. Most of the men were severely wounded and in a bad way.

The Badger took them to Tortugas, where they will have every attention. The schooner Dolores, sixty tons, arrived here this morning in charge of Ensign Craven and four men from the Eagle, which caught her on July 23 in Covrienties bay.

The vessel was heavily laden with food and had sailed for Batabano. A large number of papers found on her are believed to be papers of other vessels.

THE NICARAUGA CANAL

The President Said to Regard it Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, the president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, and Senator Morgan of Alabama, the leading advocate of that project in Congress, had a conference on the Nicaraguan Canal question with President McKinley yesterday. The president, it is said, expressed his acquiescence in the belief that the government possession of the Nicaraguan canal is now necessary, and that the war and its results make the canal indispensable to the United States. The president, his callers say, intends to make strong recommendations to Congress for legislation making immediate provision for completing the canal and for making it the direct property of the government.

SPAIN WILL ACCEPT

Cabinet Met Yesterday to Prepare Reply. Peace Expected by August 15.

Paris, Aug. 2.—It is announced in a dispatch from Madrid to the Temps that the Spanish cabinet met yesterday afternoon to draw up Spain's answer to the United State's reply to the peace proposals.

The dispatch adds that it is believed the Spanish government will accept the terms immediately after official assent is given to them and that hostilities will be suspended in the Antilles.

It is the general belief that peace will be an accomplished fact before August 15.

Jernegan in France.

Havre, Aug. 2.—Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, the vice president and general manager of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, for whose arrest on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses a warrant was issued in Boston on July 30, arrived here by the French line steamer Navarre at six o'clock yesterday morning.

He was not taken into custody, however, owing, it is said, to the lack of the necessary papers, and started for Paris by train without bein ginterfered with.

No Cases of Yellow Fever to Embark.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Surgeon General Sternberg says positively no yellow fever patients will be brought north. None who have had it will be allowed to embark on the transports. It is expected that 20,000 troops will be at Montauk Point within the next three or four weeks.

Thorn Pays the Penalty.

Sing Sing, Aug. 2.—Martin Thorn, the murderer of William Guldensuppe, was executed in the electric chair in the prison here at 11.17 o'clock yesterday. Thorn kept up his nerve until the last. After being strapped in the chair, while waiting for the current to be turned on, he prayed with his spiritual adviser.

WILL SPAIN REJECT?

Her Cabinet is Now Considering Our Terms of Settlement.

ANSWER IS EXPECTED SOON

The President's Note May Be Made Public. Ambassador Cambon's Promise Misunderstood. He Had No Authority to Conclude Peace. Independence of Cuba Not Demanded. Much Discussion of the Peace Terms at the Capital.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The terms of peace are still a subject of energetic discussion, and the promise of two days ago that the proposal on the part of the United States should be given to the public in an official statement has not yet been fulfilled. The hope of the jingoes that the administration would insist upon the cession of the whole Philippine group has been rudely shaken by the estimate of Rear Admiral Dewey that we should require 150,000 troops to make good our demand by it as a matter of negotiation.

The Spanish government received President McKinley's answer in regard to peace Sunday and yesterday the French ambassador notified the state department that there would be no objection to making public the president's note.

Owing to the fact, however, that Secretary Day has not returned from Atlantic City, where he spent Sunday with his wife, it is stated that the president's move may not be made public until late this afternoon, and it is just possible that it may be held until tomorrow.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the French ambassador's exact position in regard to the peace negotiations, but it is stated in the most positive manner to-day at the state department that M. Cambon has not received extraordinary or plenipotentiary powers in the negotiations now pending. He has simply been designated the intermediary for the transmission of the note. He has not been made ambassador from Spain for two reasons.

First, to do such a thing would be to renew diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, a course which the president would not take at this time, because no diplomatic relations can exist between two countries at war with each other.

Secondly, the French republic would not allow its ambassador to act as ambassador for Spain. M. Cambon has the permission of his government, as well as the consent of the United States to act as intermediary, but not with any plenipotentiary powers.

It is further stated at the state department that the French ambassador has no authority to conclude peace negotiations, for all notes or diplomatic communications must be sent direct to Madrid. It is stated, therefore, at the state department that although Spain has received the president's terms, it cannot be stated positively when an answer will be given. It is true that there was a slight modification of the text of the president's note made at the White House on Saturday afternoon during the ambassador's call, but this did not relate entirely to the Philippines.

It was a slight change in the language in regard to other parts of the note to make it appear less severe diplomatically.

As to Cuba.

There is one point made clear in the president's note, and that is that it does not demand the independence of Cuba, but demands that the sovereignty of Spain over this island, as well as the others in the West Indies shall cease, and the Spaniards withdraw their armed forces. This is a most important feature and will add greatly to the prospect of an early acceptance by Spain of the terms. If the independence of Cuba were demanded it would mean the immediate withdrawal of our troops from the island as well as the Spanish army and the turning over of Cuba to the Cubans. The president's policy is not to do this, but to send an army of occupation to the island, to remain there until a stable government can be established, if this is possible.

While it is the opinion of some that Spain wil send her answer to the French ambassador by to-day, this opinion is not held by officials of the state department. The president took three days to formulate his answer, and certainly Spain will require at least that long to decide a question which means so much to her.

President Names New Officials.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The president has made the following appointments:

George G. Pierie of Pennsylvania to be consul of the United States at Munich, Bavaria.

Richard G. Banks, collector of customs, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

James Stone, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Ninth district.

Lunsford De Fricks and Mark J. White, assistant surgeons in the marine hospital service.

Joseph Foster, pay inspector in the navy, with rank of commander.

Frank T. Arm, paymaster in the navy, with rank of lieutenant.

James W. G. Walker, civil engineer in the navy, with rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

William Melville Carton, assistant surgeon in the navy, with the rank of ensign.

Direct Communication With Ponce.

Ponce, Aug. 1.—The Signal Corps service has succeeded in establishing direct telegraphic communication between General Miles's headquarters at Ponce, Porto Rico, and Washington. Lieutenant Colonel Allen left St. Thomas last week with instruments to replace those which the Spanish soldiers had destroyed. Immediately upon his arrival at Ponce he set to work to refit the cable office. The work was completed yesterday.

Hawaii Will Settle.

Yokohama, Aug. 2.—It is reported here that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan 40,000 pounds, $200,000, sterling, in settlement of the dispute which arose out of the exclusion of Japanese emigrants from the Hawaiian islands.

LAST CHANCE FOR GOING TO FRONT

Influence Being Brought to Get Regiments Assigned to Gen. Wade.

Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Military Camp, Tenn., Aug. 2.—The departure of General Wade leaves Brigadier General R. T. Frank in command of Camp Thomas, pending the arrival of General Breckinridge, who has been assigned to the command. It is understood here that General Wade is to command a provisional detachment of fifteen regiments from states that have the least representation at the front. Men and officers from the various regiments at Camp Thomas are in a state of anxiety, and will continue so until it is known who will go.

The present indications are that the next troops to go will be from the Third Corps. Powerful influences have been brought to bear lately upon the president and the war department in behalf of the First Vermont, Eighth New York and Third Tennessee, these regiments comprising the Third brigade, First division, Third corps, Brigadier General Leonard commanding. General Colby is a warm personal friend of Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Senator Proctor of Vermont, Congressman Benton McMillan of Tennessee and prominent representatives of New York have urged the incision of this brigade in an early expedition to the front.

The brigade is mustered to its maximum, is fully equipped and splendidly drilled. The states represented have no very considerable representation at the front as yet.

Senator Proctor has telegraphed the First Vermont that it would assuredly be included in the very first movements.

The Texas Receives an Ovation.

New York, Aug. 2.—The United States battleship Texas, once spoken of disparagingly as the "hoodoo of the navy," but now nicknamed in the service "the fighting Texas," for the leading part she took in the naval battle ending in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, is anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard, where she is to undergo repairs and dry docking that will keep her here about a week. The Texas arrived at this port early Sunday morning, coming direct from the scene of her naval triumph at Santiago de Cuba, which she left about a week ago. The battleship made a short stop at the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville S. I., and shortly before noon she proceeded to the navy yard, and was made fast to the Cob dock, directly opposite the cruiser Chicago, where she now lies.

Her trip up the East river and through the shipping in the lower bay was in the nature of a triumphal procession and there was not a man, woman or child who sighted her leaden colored hull, with the Stars and Stripes floating gayly from her stern, making a most beautiful and impressive picture, who did not cheer the gallant tars who lined her sides and gazed again at the familiar sights of the harbor, so sharply in contrast to the tropical ports lately visited by the ship. All the shipping in the river, as well as the crowds that lined the shore, and the big bridge, joined in celebrating the arrival of the warship, and from the big Atlantic liners, tramp steamers, sailing craft and coasters, down to the little fussy tugs, every vessel gave her a salute in the shape of a long, shrill, regular New Year's eve sort of a blast from her steam siren. In the case of the sailing vessels, the entire crews manned the sides and cheered and waved their hands and hats as long as the Texas was in sight.

The morning excursion boat passengers, however, had the best of it, as they had the satisfaction of an extra attraction, without extra cost, in the shape of "a real battleship just back from taking part in a real battle," as one of the crew put it laughingly yesterday morning. The boats going to Coney Island and Rockaway turned out of their way to give the passengers a view of the Texas anchored at Tompkinsville, and the passengers crowded to the sides in such numbers in order to get a view that it seemed as if several of the boats must turn turtle.

A number of the crew of the Texas were given shore leave Sunday, but early yesterday morning all hands got back to business again and were kept at work lightening ship.

The Texas is so heavy that without lightening her there is some danger that she might be injured while crossing the side of the dry dock.

In consequence, all of her ammunition and most of her coal will be taken out, and with these hundreds of tons out of the ship she will be rapidly floated into the timber dry dock No. 2, which has been prepared for her reception.

She expects to enter the dock early this morning, but Captain Phillips said yesterday morning that if the work of lightening her was completed in time she would go in last night.

Transports to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The quartermaster's department has received orders to get ready as soon as possible the transports Alamo, Leona, Rio Grande, Concha, Minnewaska and Manitoba, which are to be sent to Newport News to take General Grant's division to Porto Rico.

The Minnewaska was to have taken the First regiment of New York volunteers, the engineers, to Porto Rico, but owing to her horse carrying capacity it was decided to send her to Newport News.

The engineers will go Thursday on the Chester. It is thought the Manitoba will sail to-night.

Fire Results Fatally.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Guests of the Berwyn hotel, No. 148 North State street, were roused from their slumbers at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to find the hostelry on fire. So rapidly did the blaze spread that men and women found themselves cut off from all escape by the stairs.

Three lives were lost and a number of others were maimed and bruised by jumping from high windows to the pavement.

Help for the Red Cross.

New York, Aug. 2.—A telegraph order for $1,000 was sent by the Red Cross society to the agent of the society at Chickamauga yesterday to meet the expense of establishing at once a new camp hospital for the care of sick and wounded soldiers.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a. m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 2, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Sewer Beds.

The meeting of the Common Council last evening brought to light the fact that, under present conditions, the sewage disposal system is not adequate to the needs of the city. As a result, it was necessary to ask for an appropriation to increase the effectiveness of the sewer beds.

The fact that there has been a large increase in the number of sewer connections, and no corresponding increase in the number of beds is the cause of the present difficulty. In the original plan twenty beds were provided for, but that number was not completed. The present number used, seventeen, cannot take care of the sewage as they should.

There was much truth in the remark of Councilman Buckle that now the city had the sewer beds, they would have to make the best of it.

Weather Affects Merchants.

Many of the local tradesmen are complaining that the frequent showers of the past two weeks have seriously affected their business. The showers have taken to coming at such unexpected intervals that many of their usual customers will not venture out unless they find it necessary. Umbrellas are carried at all times, no matter how clear the sky. Instead of shopping through the city, the people rush after what they want, purchase it in a hurry and depart at once, keeping one eye on the sky. Liverymen find that many of their patrons fear being caught in the rain and so postpone their usual drive.

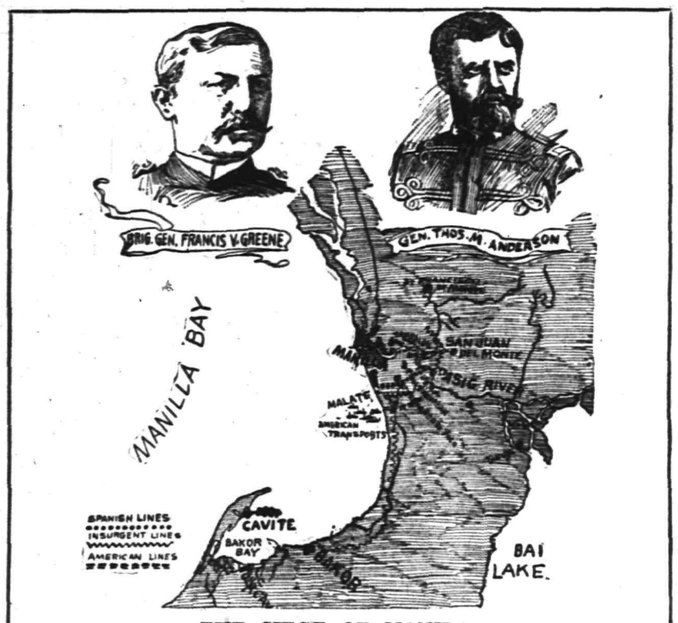
Of course, when the shower comes, there is no business for anybody except trolley cars and hacks.

Intervention.

It is not desirable to cross bridges till we come to them, nor do the American people anticipate any interference on the part of Europe in dealing with the questions of peace and war and the results of war now confronting us. Whatever the disposition of foreign nations, they are too much at cross purposes among themselves, too certain of the practical co-operation of the greatest of the world's naval powers with this country, to take serious risk in attempting to enforce conditions. Yet we must not shut our eyes to the fact that recent history reads us certain warnings, nor to the omen that there has been open discussion abroad as to the desirability of an international congress to revise our terms of peace with Spain, should these seem to Europe excessive or otherwise objectionable.

Between the first peace overtures, with their dilatory pourparlers on one side, or both, to the actual preliminary business of the protocol or rough basis of discussion between the accredited negotiators some time ordinarily elapses. Mr. McKinley will not delay the course of such an important business, but will doubtless insist on equal sincerity on the other side. But it can scarcely be expected that steady progress will be made without many dangerous halts and hitches in so delicate an affair. It is at such times that the intervention of foreign diplomats has been often exercised, though it may be in a circuitous and indirect fashion. If everything proceeds to an apparently satisfactory end, as far as the two countries are concerned, intervention sometimes comes in the form of direct international pressure. The congress of Berlin in 1878 snatching the fruits of victory from Russia; the revision of the treaty of Simoneseki at the end of the China-Japan war; the veto put on the porte after the late Greek war; the enforced restoration of Thessaly and the reduction of indemnity from $50,000,000 to $10,000,000, are more recent examples of interference to which many parallels could be added.

It does not change the status of the argument that in some cases such intervention has been in accordance with the sympathies of civilization. It is enough that nations have frequently assumed the power and made themselves the arbiters of right and wrong. And who does not know what the arbitration of international right and wrong means in such cases? After all the matter reduces itself to a question of power and the answer to the question, "Is the game worth the candle?"



THE SIEGE OF MANILA.

The picture shows the disposition of the defending and attacking troops at Manila. Brigadier General Anderson divided his forces into two brigades, Brigadier General Greene being placed in command of the second.

The University Need.

Clark university at Worcester, Mass., sets a model for a class of institutions of which we need more. It is the one educational faculty which provides solely for "graduate" instruction. All our other colleges and universities, however much they may encourage and establish foundations for postgraduate study and original research, for the most part fasten their attention on the mental training of youth as a means to some end to be attained afterward. This is essentially true even of Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, the Chicago university, etc., in spite of the fact that these institutions are noted for departments of theology, medicine and science. But Clark university, with its 11 professors, aims solely to offer facilities for research in special lines, though these are versatile and widely divergent. It is an institution for serious and intellectual young men, not for lads feeling their way toward culture and enlivening it with frolic and athletic contests. It aims at the highest university ideal, and, though young in life and only blessed so far with 40 students, it is already greatly discussed and respected in educational centers abroad. To increase the number of such institutions and to further develop similar lines of work in our other great universities should be the aim of our endowment giving rich men and not to plant more small colleges, which are in effect higher "high schools." Of the latter class we have enough, valuable as they are.

One thing was made clear even to those previously inclined to carp by the official reports made by Admiral Sampson and his officers of the great naval battle. It was this—that the absent admiral was entitled to his proportionate share of the glory, as the battle was fought tactically on the plans and orders which he had provided. Yet one is tempted to regret that there had not been something more of the magnetic warmth and cordiality which Schley displayed in his congratulations to Sampson in the words of Sampson speaking of Schley. Both are valiant and faithful servants of Uncle Sam, but there is a difference in temperament.

Foolish philosophers have a way of sneering at the caprices of feminine fashion. Yet the history of fashion is the history of civilization. From the day of Eve's fig leaf to that of the sophisticated Worth gown it spans either directly or by implication all that is most interesting in human society.

The well known American artist E. A. Abbey was made an associate of the Royal academy three years ago, and now he has been elected member. These almost unprecedented honors might cause some of his jealous brother artists to cite them as another evidence of Anglo-American rapprochement.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The excursion of the Plainfield First Presbyterian and mission Sunday-schools to Asbury Park came out over $100 short. Long and tedious excursions by train to a spot whose interest is worn threadbare are much more expensive and less attractive than the cheap and delightful river and ocean excursions that are now so popular.—Bound Brook State Centre.

* * * * *

The most frightful-looking ghost ever seen in New Jersey is said to haunt a certain shaded roadway near Pluckamin, long a favorite resort of lovers, but since the spook's appearance none will go near it at night. The spectre is described as having an unearthly countenance, red eyes and a terrible voice which is constantly calling for a drink. Mayor Melick thinks the ogre resembles the shade of a Tilden Democrat whom he has not lately seen in the flesh.—Bound Brock State Centre.

* * * * *

The war has developed worse things than the "extra" habit. One of them which grieves the postoffice men is the hard-tack habit. Soldiers in camp will send to the folks at home and to sweethearts, the latter especially, pieces of hard-tack as a specimen of warrior's bill of fare. Of course those little mementoes are highly appreciated by the addressee when they are received in good condition, but as a matter of fact the hard-tack is not tough enough to withstand the knocks of a mail pouch, and but few of the specimens are received without being chipped or broken. Some of them are broken up into such small particles that the reading of the address is altogether out of the question, and the remnants are swept together at the sorting table and stored away in official envelopes. Whenever possible, the pieces are pasted together with postoffice mucilage and then the cracker represents more closely a piece of ancient mosaic than it does a United States hard-tack. For the benefit of the soldier boys it might be stated that the army hard-tack is not robust enough to be sent home without the accompaniment of a pasteboard box or at least a stout envelope.—Newark Call.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Bryant vs. Gobel, on contract, returnable August 8.

Case settled—Case of Margateno vs. Lewis, settled out of court.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Corporal Joseph Sullivan, from Camp Black, is visiting in town.

Boynton Beach

TOMORROW!

Great Field Day

of the State Council of the

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Wednesday, Aug. 3d.

Patriotic Exercises.

Free Use of Dance Hall

Afternoon and Evening to Members of Excursion.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelly Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

In the race for trade you can safely put your money on Peck's Laces and Embroideries.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

THE NEXT

EXCURSION

TO

Asbury Park & Long Branch

The

CRESCENT AVENUE SABBATH SCHOOL

AND OTHERS.

Thursday, August 4.

Leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m. Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m. 7 30 4

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L
Barbar Mrs W E
Berman Mr J
Broadford Mr Thos
Brooks Mrs E H
Brown Mrs F
Brown Mr E V
Chandler Miss L
Cornall Mr C H
Cola Mr E W
Doll Mrs L
Drake Mrs B J
Gray Mrs A Z
Hannum Mr M
Hearn Miss H
Hefti Mrs C
Honsdoiffen Mrs M
Hudson Miss C Y
Hutchinson Mrs C H
Hunt Miss H A
Isham Mr H
Jacoby & Co A H
Johanson Mr Aug
Kunmonth Mr S
Keeley Mr M
McCarr Miss E
Mahoney Miss A
Mallby Mr M
Marsh Mrs S B
Meeker Mrs M A
Rice F M
Runyon Mrs W T
Rurty Miss
Saraucin Mr D
Stepard M B
Thompson Miss R M
Tover Wm M
Stuhr Miss E
VanEmburg M A
Woodson Miss Lena
Foley Mr J D

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 2.—Harry Dodwell, of Front street, returned last evening from Manasquan, where he spent his vacation. Sunday he celebrated the anniversary of his twentieth birthday in a quiet and appropriate manner.

Thursday evening last Miss Maude Wilcox entertained a few of her friends in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday. Dancing was the feature of the evening and music was furnished by Miss Ray Vail and Archie Brakeley. Among those present were Miss Millicent Winges, of New York; the Misses Bessie Vail, Edna Coriell, Maude and Margaret Wilcox, Sarah Vail, Helen Harned, Ray Vail, Aubrey Brakeley, Max Brakeley, Abner Coriell, Frank Fletcher, Charles Lake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcox, Fred and Hudson Wilcox, Howard and Edgar George.

Saturday afternoon last Goldsen Smalley lost one of his valuable horses by death. The horse was being driven to a stone wagon and he was overcome with the intense heat. He dropped on the road and was removed later in the day.

Despite the warm weather last Sunday a large number of Plainfield people came to the borough on the trolley cars and spent the day wandering about the borough trying to find a breeze.

Adam Dealaman, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday at Asbury Park with his family, who are spending the month at that place.

The public schools will open early next month, and the prospects are that there will be a large increase in the attendance of scholars.

The trolley feed wire was placed in position yesterday and in a few days it will be connected with the wire of the Plainfield company.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, Miss Lizzie Martine and Miss Mary Martine are visiting Mrs. Chandler's sister at Glen Head, L. I.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central, enjoyed a day off last Sunday and spent it with his family on Front street.

Mrs. Abbott, of Church street, will return this week from Asbury Park, where she has been enjoying an outing.

Rev. A. I Martine, of Church street, has gone to Nyack, N. Y., for a few days. He went with horse and wagon.

H. L. Terry and family, who have been spending several weeks at Asbury Park, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Apgar have returned from Bedminster after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cambell.

Louis Wahl, of Washington avenue, has returned from Passaic Valley, where he spent Sunday.

Miss Esty has returned to her home in Bayonne after a visit with Mrs. Charles Boice.

Miss Hunt, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Florence Mallison, of New York, spent Sunday in the borough with friends.

Mrs. William Dunham and children have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham, of Church street, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Vail is the guest of friends at Phillipsburg for a short time.

Walter Bodine, of Front street, is spending a month at Ocean Grove.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. Bogardus and family are spending a week at Asbury Park.

T. C. Bodine, of Front street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mayor Brakeley, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

—Press want ads bring results.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 2.—That very exciting (?) story in the Plainfield News of last Saturday concerning a mad-dog furnished enough amusement to last over Sunday. Mr. Nelson, the owner of the dog, was asked about the matter, and said that his dog had not been mad, neither had he bitten anyone. The dog is so small that a person would have some trouble in finding him, instead of being bitten by him. This is another case of where it would be better for the News' reporter to investigate instead of depending on others to write up his stories.

Today the Piscataway Township Committee is holding a regular meeting at Nelson's Hotel.

Progress is being made with the improvements on the public school building.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 2.—Miss Minnie Meyers has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York City.

Mr. Crausse, of Cranford, secretary of the Union County Sunday-School Association, acted as superintendent in Mr. Hall's place, who is enjoying a vacation, at the Baptist Sunday-school, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who is occupying Rev. Mr. Woodruff's pulpit during his absence, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitenack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of North Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

Herbert Tucker, of Elizabeth, was the guest Sunday of Edward Johnston.

Miss Laura Bundar, of Morristown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Messler.

The excursion to Asbury Park took out a large crowd this morning.

Edward Dorward, of New York City, spent Sunday with his family.

Charles Davis, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

John Thys, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 2.—Mrs. Charlotte L. Perry, wife of George Perry, Jr., died early yesterday morning after an illness of several months with asthma. Mrs. Perry, whose maiden name was Ungerer, was 24 years of age and had been married only two years. The funeral will be held from her husband's home, on Woodlawn avenue, tomorrow afternoon, and will be private.

The hotel keepers have been notified that hereafter they must close their bar rooms sharply at 12 o'clock Saturday nights and keep them closed until Monday morning. Some of them have been doing more business Sunday than on any other day.

The Congregational church will be closed during the month of August and there will be no services of any kind, as the church is being repainted and decorated and new carpets put down.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, with his family, leave tomorrow for a month's stay in the northern part of New York State with Mr. Cadwell's relatives.

Ezra Bloodgood, of Company C, Third Regiment, is at home on a twenty-four hours' furlough to see his daughter who is confined with the measles.

A large part of the population of Westfield is at Asbury Park today enjoying the excursion of the Presbyterian and Baptist church Sunday-schools.

At the meeting of Bucket and Engine Company held last evening Lawrence Powers was elected a member.

The Westfield Jr. baseball team will go to Rahway Thursday to play the Juniors of that town.

Mrs. Cash is entertaining Miss Lousie Brown, of Bordentown.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 2—The damage to the residence of G. W. Hunt by the recent fire is being repaired by Thomas Mounard, of Jersey City.

Ten new monitor machines have been purchased for the steel works which are expected to arrive daily.

Private A. C. Taylor, of Co. F, 1st Reg., N. J. Vols., located at Camp Alger, is spending four days with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of 226 East Fourth street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Cobb, of Fairview avenue, is spending the summer in the mountains.

Frank Kent, of Newark, spent Sunday with Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breem's daughter is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, is on the sick list, and is not able to be on duty.

Mrs. E. N. Erickson, of West Eighth street, has gone to Brooklyn for the summer.

Miss May Hughes, of White's dry goods store, started on her vacation yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Suhr, of New street, is visiting her mother at Odgensburg, this State.

Letter-Carrier R. H. Loughlin started on his vacation of ten days yesterday.

Miss Alice Callahan, of Woodland avenue, is spending four weeks at Highland Beach.

Dudley Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, spent Sunday in New York with his brother.

Mrs. J. H. Van Winkle, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Charles Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting Sanford Robinson, of West Second street.

Robert Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned after spending his vacation in Liberty, N. Y.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Park avenue, is spending her vacation in visiting several places of interest.

Charles H. Lee and family, of Grove street, will spend several weeks at the Trenton House, Asbury Park.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned from an outing in the White Mountains.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, of New York, spent Sunday with his father, William C. Ayres, of West Second street.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, is improving from his severe illness, and his friends are much encouraged.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley, Jr, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley, Sr., of East Front street.

Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon and daughter, of West Fourth street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Mary Louisa Powelson, of Pluckamin, spent Sunday with Miss Louisa VanEps, of East Front street.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will spend this week at Asbury Park, and next week at Somerville.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, left today for Norfolk, Connecticut, where they will spend August.

Miss Maggie Whalen, of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, left yesterday for Easton, Pa., where she will spend two weeks.

Councilman and Mrs. E. D. Moffett spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlin, of Jersey City. Mrs. Moffett will stay for a few days.

Miss May Smith, a saleswoman at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks with friends at South Plainfield.

Next Thursday Miss Anna Fenner and Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, will go to Manasquan, where they will spend their vacation

Andrew Stiglitz. Mr. and Mrs. William Beiter, Mrs. Fred Casper, Miss Caspar, Emma Larew and Miss Carrie Beiter spent Sunday at Warrenville.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, leaves Thursday to spend the month of August at Watch Hill, R. I., where he will be the guest of Nathan E. Lewis.

Mrs. Joseph Cooney and daughter, Miss Florence Cooney, of West Sixth street, are visiting Mrs. Cooney's mother, Mrs Hoffman, of Bowmanstown, Pa.

William T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, who have been sojourning on Long Island, have gone to Jefferson, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

Walter G. Voorhees, assistant secretary of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., who has been spending a week with his brother, Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has returned home.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;
keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.
BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Don't forget the dance at Mountain Park Grove Thursday night.

—The American Queen for August has arrived. Subscribers can procure their copies at White's.

—Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, has closed her dressmaking establishment for the season.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will not meet again until the fourth Tuesday in this month.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at 3:30.

—The Borough Public School is being cleaned and thoroughly renovated preparatory to the opening of school next month.

—A meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Association will be held in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

—"River Rest," a large boarding house near Bound Brook, has been compelled to close for the summer owing to the scarcity of water in the neighboring well.

—The Epworth League meetings at the First Methodist church will be held as usual in Vincent chapel Sunday evenings, August 7th and 14th, although there will be no preaching service in the church on those two dates.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, returned home from Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Jennette Clawson, formerly of Dunellen, but now of this city, has been secured to teach school at Bound Brook next year and not Miss Alice Clawson, as reported previously.

David Snediker and family, of Grove street, left yesterday for Michigan, where they will visit relatives until fall.

Mrs. Hunt and family, of the Jackson building, left yesterday for a short trip through the New England States and Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kellar, of East Front street, have started on the Old Dominion Line for a week's trip through the south. They left yesterday.

COLONEL BOGEY'S SCORE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

be made in three. The "cross-road" hole lies 410 yards distant. A road has to be crossed, but this should be done on the second brassey shot. A pulled ball will be penalized by a trap. "Colonel Bogey" makes this hole in six. "Down grade" derives its name from the nature of the play, which is down an incline. It is 255 yards, and can easily be made in four. A road is the principal hazard that intersects the play for "lowland," or the seventeenth hole. It is 305 yards. The "home" hole is 150 yards, and while short, is not the easiest in the world The play takes one over a fence into a hollow, and a pulled ball will cause the sphere to roll downhill considerably off the course. If no mistakes are made it can be made in three.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

One Bottle
of our
Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon
from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.
A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of
MALT EXTRACT
has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our
Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
Commences August 1.

Plainfielders have learned to regard our half yearly shoe clearances as money saving events of the utmost importance. They know our policy of disposing regardless of loss, our surplus stock at the end of each season. Not a passe or undesirable lot in the whole collection. Every pair all right and worthy of your confidence. Space will not permit of our going into the details, but the goods are here at prices that will please you better than they do us.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 63 Grove street. 8 2 2

FOR SALE—To close an estate, an elegant corner lot, in choice residential section of city, at less than half actual value; terms easy. Good Investment, care Press.

A YOUNG man, 26 years of age, at present imployed in the office of a large business house at a salary of $16 00 per week would like a position in Plainfield at the same salary, or less if there is a chance for advancement. Address Steady, care Press.

TO LET—New 8 room house, or will sell on easy payments. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 2 2

WANTED—Three plainly furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private house. Address L, care Press

LOST—Sunday, on Fourth street or Park avenue, black memo. vest pocket pad. Finder will receive 25 cents reward and thanks for its return to W. H. Williams, newsdealer.

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WOULD like family washing or lace curtains. Call 536 West Third street. 8 1 3

TO RENT—Rooms 340 East Second street; nice, quiet location. 8 1 2

WANTED—A cook to assist with washing and ironing, German or Swede. 3 Rockview Terrace. 8 1 2

HOUSE TO LET—Inquire G. Carbone, 128 North Avenue, Fruit Store. 8 1 6

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

A CAPABLE girl wishes situation to do general housework. Call 133 East Front street, over feed store. 8 2 2

WANTED!
COUNTRY SEAT,
ample grounds and shade, modern improvements and farm attached. Total area about 250 acres. Running water, Springs.
Not more than 1½ miles from R. R. Station. State price. Address F. S. S., Post Office. 8 2 1-p & c

DEBELE'S
CREAMERY
NOW OPEN.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and Retail.

Mountain Park Inn
NOW OPEN
G. S. MOULTON,
7 12 1m Proprietor

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.
Thursday Night, Aug. 4th
J. H. HAVERLY'S
American-European
MINSTRELS,
16— COMEDIANS —16
8— DOUBLE QUARTETTE —8
16—SKILLED MUSICIANS—16
40 Count 'Em 40
and the
NICHOLS SISTERS.
$10,000 Challenge. Their equals cannot be Duplicated.
Personally Directed and Accompanied by
J. H. HAVERLY.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats at Box Office now ready.

PLAINFIELD'S
BUSIEST STORE
We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding
is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,
Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has
Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods
at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.
A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking
from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding
on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

A Calendar Box.

Steamer letters as a fad pure and simple are losing their novelty to the transatlantic traveller. They are still very grateful to the voyager when they come from his immediate family and closest friends, but the wholesale writing among exuberant young people of dozens of scores of steamer letters on the strength of a slight acquaintance, has brought the idea into disrepute. A variation of the custom was that illustrated the other day in the going away for a year's study abroad of a young woman who rejoices in the possession of an extended family circle. Her parents and brothers and sisters arranged a calendar-box for the voyage, which was taken on a slow vessel and was to last eleven days. In this box, committed to the paid care of the steward, was a gift for each day of the crossing, the articles embodying the fulfilment of some expressed desire of their recipient. The climax of the treasures, delivered the eleventh morning out, was a beautiful cabinet picture of the young girl's mother, taken in the gown and bonnet which she wore at the ship, so that her counterfeit presentment would appear in this latest and most familiar guise to the daughter. The picture was enclosed in a little flat leather frame that could be easily carried about, and the delighted girl wrote back that she stepped on foreign soil hugging her mother's picture. In deference to the war season, the first day out, as her young brother wrote in his note of bestowal, to preserve her patriotism, a pretty silk American flag was bestowed. The charm of this calendar-box, as of any gift, was largely in the thoughtful care that its contents showed rather than in their money cost.

New Ideas.

A new riding cushion for bicycles has been designed to attach to the body of the rider and inflate to desired degree of hardness.

A French woman has patented a scrubbing brush which is to be attached to the shoe by straps and a heel plate, thus making it possible to clean floors while standing upright.

The handle of a new shaving brush is hollow and contains a stick of soap, which is forced into the bristles by a spring and discharges a small quantity when the brush is dipped in hot water.

Russian Don Cossack regiments are now being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles, and are held firmly in place by the handles, and are besides tied together by forage ropes. A dozen bundles of these lances fastened together form one section of a raft or floating bridge, which, it has been found, will support half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in twenty-five minutes.

Blue Lawn Shirt Waist.

A simple shirt waist for a young girl may be made of light blue lawn. This waist is made without a yoke and is adorned with groups of tucks, running up and down the corsage. Two groups of three tucks trim the top of the sleeves, which are the regulation shirt sleeve pattern. A standing collar, white accordion pleated tie and a black satin ceinture gives the finishing touch to this pretty waist.

The most attractive point about the blouses and shirt waists this season is the diversity of ties which may be worn with them. Besides the stiff Ascots and four-in-hands there are all manner of fluffy ties of net and mousselaine which tend to give a dressy finish to the plainest waist.

Plain and Embroidered Linen Waist.

A novelty in blouses is composed of plain and embroidered linen and trimmed with ribbons. It is cut low in the neck to wear over a guimp, and fastens invisibly under a shield of plain cadet blue linen, in the front.

The guimp of finely tucked white lawn has a high stock collar. The remainder of the corsage, the sides and back, are of the embroidered linen, made slightly full over a tight fitting lining. Two straps of blue velvet ribbon extend from the under arm seam and terminate beneath the shield. A ceinture of velvet encircles the waist finishing at the left side beneath a large rosette. The sleeves are of the plain linen.

Spinach.

Boiled spinach is a vegetable for all housekeepers to order during the spring as it is a very excellent blood purifier. Prepare it as follows: Take a peck of washed spinach picked from the stalks, shake dry and put into a saucepan without water, add a little salt, and let it cook for about a quarter of an hour. Then take up, pour into a colander, press dry, turn on to a board, and chop very finely. Have a clean sauce-pan ready, put the chopped spinach into it, season with pepper, salt, and add a lump of butter. When all is hot, set in a hot dish and serve.

Black Net Visiting Toilet.

One of the many fashionable materials which has made its appearance this season is black net, and nothing makes a prettier gown.

An elegant visiting toilet is made of black Brussels net, combined with and made over an exquisite shade of pink silk. The bodice is quite intricate, being alternately net and silk, the latter material shirred. The sleeves are of the plain taffeta with gathered epaulets over the shoulders. A belt of black velvet encircles the waist, while the collar is of silk. The skirt is a continuation of the corsage and is finished at the base with a deep flounce of the net.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly-fashioned sickle blade found in Egypt. It is now in the British Museum, and it is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.

Why We Are Right Handed.

Primitive man being by nature a fighting animal, fought for the most part at first with his great canine teeth and fists, till the process of time added to those early and natural weapons the further persuasions of a club or shellelah.

He also fought, as Darwin has conclusively shown, in the main for the possession of the ladies of his kind against other members of his own sex and species.

And if you fight you soon learn to protect the most exposed and vulnerable portion of your body, or, if you don't, natural selection manages it for you, by killing you off as an immediate consequence.

To the boxer, wrestler, or hand-to-hand combatant, that most vulnerable portion is undoubtedly the heart. A hard blow, well-delivered, on the left breast, will easily kill, or at any rate, stun a strong man. Hence, from an early period men have used the right hand to fight with, and have employed the left hand chiefly to cover the heart and to parry a blow aimed at that specially vulnerable region. And when weapons of offence and defence supercede mere fists and teeth, it is the right hand that grasps the spear or sword, while the left holds over the heart for defence the shield or buckler.

From this simple origin, then, the whole vast difference of right and left in civilized life takes its beginning. At first, no doubt, the superiority of the right hand was only felt in the manner of fighting. But that alone gave it a distinct pull, and paved the way at last for the supremacy elsewhere.

For when weapons came into use, the habitual employment of the right hand to grasp the spear, sword, or knife, made the nerves or muscles of the right side far more obedient to the control of the will than those of the left.

The dexterity thus acquired by the right—see how the word "dexterity" implies this fact—made it more natural for the early hunter and artificer to employ the same hand preferentially in the manufacture of flint hatchets, bows and arrows, and all the other manifold activities of savage life.

And to the end the right hand remains especially "the hand in which you hold your knife;" and that is exactly how your children to this day decide the question which is which when they begin to know their right hand from their left for practical purposes.

A Lovely Folding Sachet.

Many pretty pieces of fancy work can be done by the woman with deft fingers during the warm weather. A pretty fashion is to have a folding sachet nearly as long as the width of the bed, laid at the foot to put a night sachets are decorative an are often most elaborate.

The accompanying sketch represents one made of pale blue satin, embroidered with marguerites, field flowers and grasses, a silk cord and lace ruffle making the finish. Some dainty orris powder is the best scent for such a purpose and makes a lovely sachet.

He Had a Great Scheme.

He was enthusiastic.

"Talk about your gold mines!" he said.

His eyes sparkled, and he showed the most intense excitement.

"Speaking of Klondyke!" he exclaimed. "Dicussing the diamond fields of South Africa! Referring to a corner in tea! I have a scheme that will make them all look small! In the first place, I will induce meteorological authorities to go into partnership with me. All they will have to do will be to give me advance information in regard to the weather."

"What do you want with that?"

"Why, you've noticed the kinds of wind that we get here every little while, haven't you? Some of them are regular twisters, aren't they? If your hat gets away from you it is likely to travel four streets before it hits the ground, and a sheet of paper may land anywhere within a radius of eight miles."

"True enough, but what of it?"

"Why, I can arrange with the meteorological people to get advance tips of such storms. It is my intention to establish a circular-distributing agency and do away with the expense of the ordinary human distributors. Talk about bonanzas!"

India Silks Fashionable.

The pretty silks printed in small Pompadour designs are hardly to be called India silks, although they certainly very closely resemble the fine, light textiles from that far-off country. However, whether they come from India or Indiana, Palestine or Paterson, they are dainty, durable, and firm in texture, and made up in the prevailing styles, which render them suitable for nearly every possible occasion. They will be very fashionably and comfortably worn throughout the entire summer and autumn.

Siberia is an empire in itself. There have been discovered along its line of road 54 bituminous coal-fields, 20 gold, 40 copper, and 2 silver deposits.

Latch Keys for Women.

Latch-keys have ceased to be a male perquisite since the old-fashioned spinster has been replaced by the bachelor maid. The bachelor girl is nothing if not determined, and so she has adopted one of the last remaining articles that a man could call his own.

When the key came the pocket had to come with it, of course, and now it is cut in the back of the dress-skirt very near the belt line, and with a bit of flap over it to conceal the fact that a coat tail is missing.

And thus it is that the freed woman goes on her way, conscious that she may at least enter her own doors at all sorts of coveted and fascinating hours without arousing everyone, from the butler to the aged grand-parent who "disapproves."

When the pocket came the key-chain had to follow in its wake, and, behold, from a button proudly sewn to the tailor girl's "weskit," hangs the jeweller's device, for she has not been emancipated long enough to leave off sterling silver and take to plain nickel plate.

When the bachelor girl went into business she was forced into some of the needs of a man, and some of his patented rights had to come to her, and so there came the key-ring in the train of the key and chain, and there was another chance for the smithy to turn out pieces of artistic workmanship.

They are oftener heart-shaped wires of silver, solid and wide. So it seems that woman never gets so "new" that she cannot carry hearts about.

Other designs are serpents, and over the spring-set tails go the door-key, the letter-box key, the escritoire key, and all the rest of the lot that used to be always "among the missing."

Stuffed Spanish Onions.

A substantially and usually liked dish for a home luncheon is Spanish onions stuffed with kidneys, or chopped calf's liver. These large, tender onions are peeled, and a piece around the top cut off, part of the centre scooped out, an dthe shells placed in a little pan of water to parboil. After five minutes take them out, drain and turn upside down on a sieve to get rid of all moisture. The kidneys or calf's liver, previously thoroughly cooked, are minced finely, an equal amount of fresh bread crumbs added to it, together with the chopped onion that has been scooped out. This stuffing should be highly seasoned with salt and pepper, and moistened with a little warm, melted butter. The mixture is then packed in the onions, and grated bread crumbs sprinkled over the top, and the onions placed in a pan, with about an inch of water to which a tablespoonful of beef extract has been added. Cover and cook slowly in the oven for about an hour. Just before taking out, the cover should be removed to allow the tops to brown. Small onions treated in this way make a pretty garnish for various dishes. Sometimes calf's liver and bacon is served on a platter, surrounded by these small onions stuffed simply with highly seasoned bread crumbs. The French stuff the onions, too, sometimes with mushrooms preparing them in the same way.

The Thrift of the Wealthy.

A study of some of the advertisements in the women's periodicals of London gives an illuminating knowledge of the thrift of even the aristocracy over there. One seen recently read as follows: "Lady C. and friends for years have sent their cast-off clothes, jewelry, plate, gold teeth-plates, antique lace, etc., to Blank." Evidently, much less is given away in these aristocratic establishments than is sold. One can hardly fancy an American woman bartering for the disposition of her gold teeth-plate, for example. However, it is true that much is actually thrown away in American households that admits of perfectly legitimate sale. There are places where even old plated silver is bought, and bits of broken jewelry, gold, and silver are easily sold. The travelling umbrella-menders will take and pay for handle rods to which are hanging only broken ribs and shreds of the used-up silk covers. In these days of closely watched refuse barrels, it is often impossible to dispose of things that are no longer of any use in the household. A little care, however, will usually show how some itinerant merchant will find them valuable.

Serving Cool Drinks.

At some of the late season days at home in town now, in lieu of the perennial tea, various summer drinks poured from tall glass pitchers and served in what a child calls "muglets" are offered. With these are thin sandwiches of graham bread usually spread with a mayonnaised salad leaf or chopped nuts or olives. Some homemade sponge cakes are an additional dainty to this truly seasonable little feast. Dates stuffed with marshmallows is a new combination for the bonbon dish as a luncheon relish. One date does not need a whole marshmallow, only enough being put in to take the place of the pit when it is removed.

A Simple Challie Frock.

A dainty summer frock, which may be made up quite simply and inexpensively is shown in the illustration. The material employed is a pretty challie with a narrow satin stripe and pale pink morning glories on a cream ground. The skirt is made with the attached flounce, bordered at the top and base with a full ruffle of the material.

The corsage is very plain, with close fitting leg-o-mutton sleeves, slightly puffed at the top. A collarette of open work embroidery, bordered with fine lace and with straps extending to the waist line in front, is the sole ornamentation on the waist.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Eine für Radfahrer interessante Entscheidung wurde vom hiesigen Schöffengericht gefällt. Der Fahrradhändler Blaschke von Schiltigheim hatte ein Strafmandat erhalten, gegen das er Einspruch erhob. Zur Hauptverhandlung vor dem Schöffengericht erschien er in einem eleganten Sportskostüm. Das Gericht betrachtete das Auftreten im Sportskostüme als grobe Ungebühr und verhängte über Blaschke eine Ordnungsstrafe von 5 Mark. Blaschke legte gegen dies Urtheil Beschwerde beim Oberlandesgericht in Colmar ein.

Hagenau. Hier wurde der 32 Jahre alte französische Gymnasiallehrer Johann Maria Josef Ravenne, der erst unlängst nach Frankreich „geschubt" worden war, wieder verhaftet. Die Worte Bannbruch—Verhaftung—Gefängniß—Schub nach Frankreich—Rückkehr nach Deutschland, insbesondere nach Hagenau—Verhaftung u. s. w.—geben in aller Kürze den genauen, in den letzten Jahren sich immerfort gleichenden Lebensgang des Mannes, dessen Loos nun wieder darin bestehen dürfte, nach Absitzung einer mehrwöchigen Freiheitsstrafe neuerdings nach Frankreich „abgeschubt" zu werden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Oesterreich besaß bisher keine Orden für Frauen. In besonderen Fällen verlieh der Monarch hervorragenden Frauen das goldene Verdienstkreuz. Anläßlich des Regierungsjubiläums stiftet nun der Monarch einen nach der Kaiserin genannten Elisabethorden, welcher ausschließlich Frauen verliehen wird. Der neue Frauenorden wird in demselben Range wie der Franz Josephs-Orden stehen.—Kürzlich Nachts brannte die Pferdebahnremise im Prater ab. Die 400 Pferde, die dort standen, wurden gerettet. Der Schade beträgt 80,000 Gulden.—Bei der Preisvertheilung an die Sieger im Jubiläumsschießen erhielten Loidl (Langau) den Preis des deutschen Kaisers, Diehl (München) den Preis des Prinzregenten von Bayern. Koch (Uberstedt) erhielt den vom Kaiser Franz Joseph gestifteten Preis und Köbe (Görlitz) die Ehrengabe der Stadt Wien.

Bregenz. Mit Rücksicht darauf, daß immer wieder kleine Ruder- und Segelboote während des Verkehrs der Dampfschiffe vor der Seehafeneinfahrt kreuzen und daß dadurch sehr oft die Insassen in Lebensgefahr gerathen, hat die kaiserlich königliche Bezirkshauptmannschaft Bregenz eine Kundmachung veröffentlicht, nach welcher die Bootsbesitzer wiederholt ermahnt werden, der Hafeneinfahrt und dem vorgelegten Seetheil bei Vermeidung einer Strafe bis zu 100 Gulden oder Arrest bis zu 14 Tagen mit den kleinen Ruder- und Segelbooten fernzubleiben.

Budapest. Baron von Edelsheim, Sohn des früheren Budapester Korpskommandeurs, aus einer badischen Familie stammend, gibt das löbliche Beispiel der Parzellirung von zwei großen Gütern in Bauernpachtgrundstücke.

Budweis. Hier und in Krummau haben die deutschen Gemeindebehörden es abgelehnt, für den auf einer Inspektionsreise befindlichen Statthalter Graf Coudenhoven einen Empfang zu veranstalten.

Eger. Sämmtlichen Militärpersonen wurde hier das Tragen von Kornblumen auf's Strengste verboten.

Innsbruck. Im Monat Juni sind hier 8304 Fremde eingetroffen. Darunter befanden sich 3550 Reisende aus Oesterreich-Ungarn, 3467 aus Deutschland, die übrigen aus anderen Ländern. Im gleichen Monat des Vorjahres betrug die Fremdenzahl in Innsbruck 7057 Personen. Heuer also ein Mehr von 1247 Personen.

Lemberg. Aus Gram über kürzlich erlittene schwere geschäftliche Verluste hat hier der angesehene Bankier Paul Schellenberg seinem Leben durch Erschießen ein gewaltsames Ende gemacht.

Salzburg. Der Landgerichtsauskultant Graf Bulgarini ist mit einer hiesigen Bürgerstochter verduftet. Er hinterläßt ungefähr 20,000 Kronen Schulden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Nationalrath hat in Zustimmung zu dem Beschlusse des Ständerathes eine Bundessubvention von 4,500,000 Francs zu dem Simplon-Durchstich mit 78 gegen 8 Stimmen genehmigt.—An der Universität Bern hat sich Fräulein Dr. Anjuta Tumarkin aus Rußland für Philosophie und Literatur habilitirt.

Zürich. Im Kanton Zürich wurde bei der Abstimmung über das neue Advokaturgesetz die Zulassung der Frauen zum Rechtsanwaltsberuf mit 21,717 gegen 20,046 Stimmen angenommen.

Uri. Der erste Postillon von Klausen hat seine Fahrten nach dem Urnerboden eröffnet. Fährt die Post auf der Klausenstraße auch noch nicht hinüber an die Gestade des Vierwaldstättersees, so ist doch immerhin schon mit der Route Linthal-Urnerboden dem Fremdenverkehr ein mit Naturschönheiten außerordentlich reich bedachtes Gebiet erschlossen, das seine Anziehungskraft nicht verfehlen wird.

Solothurn. Die allgemeine geschichtsforschende Gesellschaft der Schweiz wird ihre Jahresversammlung am 8. und 9. August in Solothurn abhalten.

Basel. Bei Rheinfelden sind bei der Heimfahrt des Genievereins Basel in Folge Umkippens eines Kahnes drei Pontonnier ertrunken.

Graubünden. Als Kuriosität dieses nassen Sommers verdient Erwähnung, daß am 26. Juni in den Bündner Bergen Schneefall eingetreten ist.

Waadt. Der Bach, der das Moor von Baulmes durchfließt, verschwindet durch einen unterirdischen Ablauf, von dem man nicht wußte, wo er wieder an die Oberfläche trete. Eine Färbung des Wassers mit Fluorescin ergab einen unterirdischen Zusammenhang des Baches mit den Quellen des Mont de Chamblon, die vier Kilometer von dem Punkt entfernt sind, wo der Baulmesbach in der Erde verschwindet. Die Versuche sollen fortgesetzt werden.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition of Buildings, cellars, etc. disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools to let

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church. Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

We Insure Your Shirts.
We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.
Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

E. E. BROWN'S
NEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off carat Plane St.
Unheard-of
Furniture Selling
You **can not help** buying at such outlandisn reductions—unless you're **blind** to dollar saving! We'll give you 'most any terms you ask—deliver free whenever you **want**—do **anything**, usual or not, if you'll but help us to reduce this 3-acre stock.

$9.75—solid oak, late pattern—was $15

$14.75—was $25—another line of $15 solid oak suits at $10.

Some 40 of these couches—at $5.35—another big lot at $3.95.

$1.95, $3, $5, $8 to $50—no end to the brass and enameled bed show.

$3.50—100 kinds all to leave us this month.
"Monarch" 2-hole high-- now $4.90.
best vapor stove ever made—safe, powerful, no details or valves to worry. All vapor generates at one burner. Call—we'll put it in use before you.

We're also demonstrating the value of that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—easy as a lamp to run—safe and sure. Closing out every one of "Insurance and "Quickmeal" vapor stoves.
75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.
Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. **Goods delivered Free to any part of State.**

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.
THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) (2 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, (2 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3, 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 36 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 32 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

What It Means.

To a Plainfield Citizen. No Experiement Required.

People with bad backs are always looking for relief.

Plasters helped at first, but their effect lessened with use.

Liniments acted the same way.

They didn't reach the cause.

The kidneys can't be plastered.

Can't be rubbed with liniment.

And in most cases the kidneys are the cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills do it all.

They right the kidneys action.

Do you realize what this means?

It means no more backache.

If you take Doan's Kidney Pills.

It means well kidneys and health.

No need to experiment to find relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure.

Plainfield people say so.

Mr. C. E. Hepburn, of 123 Duer street, formerly of Canada where he first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, says:— "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold, for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded to try them. I got a box from my druggist, Mr. L. W. Randolph, and used them according to directions, with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills for I know they can be relied upon and possess the merits claimed for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

EDUCATIONAL

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial. Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year. Address the principals,

MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions

Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.

Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,

119 EAST FRONT ST.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaBue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M.

THE SAGE OF MONTICELLO.

Thomas Jefferson, the Profound Statesman in His Younger and Older Days.

The celebration on April 13 of the one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, promises to be unusually enthusiastic and general this year. Probably the most notable event of the day will be the subscription dinner held at Washington, under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. This dinner, in nearly every respect, will be a repetition of the now famous dinner of 1897. Mr. Bryan again will deliver the principal address. Other orators of national reputation and Democratic persuasion are to be present. It is expected that every state in the Union will be represented; and that upwards of 600 staunch Democrats will be there to honor the memory of Jefferson.

Another notable gathering will be the banquet given by the Iroquis Club of Chicago. Grover Cleveland is to be present and will deliver the address. Senator Caffrey of Louisiana, and possibly, Bourke Cochran are among the renowned speakers. This will be a gold Democratic dinner, and the silver men in the club will have, probably, other engagements on the night of the banquet.

When Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence he built his most enduring monument. The world read it; and straightway inscribed the name of Jefferson on the roll of those who have done a great work for liberty. But, to the student of United States history, the author of the Declaration of Independence is subordinated to the statesman who with sense and judgment helped to mold the destinies of the young Republic. Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton were the nation's master-molders; and to them more than to any other three men the great Republic owes the solidity and breadth of its foundations.

Jefferson stood for simplicity and economy in administering the functions of the government at a time when something of the grandeur of the ceremonial pomp of the courts of Europe was beginning to appear in public life, and the nation's administrators were unloosening too freely the strings of the public purse. He advocated universal suffrage. The people found in him their ablest champion. To-day the influence of his deeds still works for the same things—simplicity, economy, the people—the whole people. The Democratic party claims him for a father; but his achievements are the common heritage. They belong to no party; but to the nation.

The Sage of Monticello! What a pleasant picture of Jefferson, after he had retired from active public life to spend the time yet remaining to him in the busy quietude of Monticello; these words recall. The tall stately figure, straight and erect though crowned with the snows of seventy Winters; the fine scholarly face, with its thin firm lips, strong chin and high forehead; the kindly eyes, not as bright now as they were when they guided the pen that wrote the Declaration of Independence; the firm step, just beginning to halt as the old man strolls around the home of his own making—this was Jefferson when old age found him dwelling in peace beneath the porticos of beautiful Monticello.

Jefferson loved Monticello, and no wonder for it almost grew out of the native soil at his command. The bricks which composed its walls, the nails which united its wood-work, much of the furniture, the building itself, and even the state carriage, an essential and characteristic appendage of the period, all were the product of the skill of his slaves and servants. His own brain planned every architectural feature of the building, and laid out the walks and drives and gardens that beautified the surrounding grounds. For years, as time and means permitted, the structure grew, under his direct supervision, until it became one of the fairest homes in America.

Here Jefferson spent the last seventeen years of his life in the pursuits of literature, the management of his farms and other interests and in entertaining, with true southern hospitality, the many distinguished guests who came to do honor to his greatness. To few men have been given a more perfect ending to a long and fruitful life; but the clouds came.

His business interests became involved; and at last hopeless bankruptcy confronted the old man. He feared that he would be compelled to part with Monticello, dearer to him now than ever, for age clings with ever increasing fondness to the associations of by-gone days. But a tardy public sympathy was at last aroused, and contributions sufficient to justify the hope that beautiful Monticella would be saved, were sent to him.

He died, comforted by this thought, at Monticello, early in the afternoon of July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A few hours later in the day John Adams passed into history.

Strange that these two men, Jefferson the author of the Declaration of Independence and Adams its most eloquent defender, should both have died on the afternoon of the same day; but, more striking still, that the day should have been the Fourth of July.

The last words of Thomas Jefferson were: "'This is the Fourth?" Then after a brief pause he repeated in a very faint whisper: "This is the Fourth?" and, with an expression of pleasure lighting up his face, sank into unconsciousness.

When the attendant bent over John Adams, to catch the last utterance of the dying man, he heard what he thought to be, the words: "Thomas Jefferson still lives"; as the aged patriot passed from life to death.

WHERE LAND IS EASY.

ON A COFFEE PLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Land and Labor Are Both Cheap—Americans Are Held in High Regard at Santa Marta—No Color Line Drawn Between Spaniards and Negroes.

"If any man with $10,000 wants to make a modest fortune and enjoy an easy life while he is doing it," said Mr. Henry M. Senter, "all he has to do is to go to the United States of Colombia, purchase a 'hacienda,' and raise coffee. It is the biggest chance I know of. The climate is perfect, your altitude you may choose at will, you are right at a seaport, so that the transportation of your crop to the ship costs practically nothing, and the demand for coffee is never oversupplied. Besides these points, land and labor are cheap and the property of foreigners is sacredly respected.

"When I say that land is cheap, I mean it literally. Government land bonds, each calling for one hectare of the public domain, or two and a half acres, are now selling for 27 cents, silver, or about 11 cents in our money. This is less than 4½ cents an acre. Claims may be located by the holders of these bonds on any unoccupied government lands, and I have taken up 1,500 acres about seven miles from the seaport of Santa Marta. My plantation, Las Nubes, which means 'The Clouds,' is in the Sierra Nevadas, 4,500 feet above the level of the sea. The manner of taking up land is the simplest thing in the world. You purchase your land bonds, select your property and have it surveyed. Then you go before the alcalde and declare your intentions to improve the land. He gives you his blessing and you give him whatever you feel his blessing is worth. You then begin to clear the heavy forest, which covers all the mountainous parts of the coast, and a year later your friend, the alcalde, pays you a visit to see that you are in possession and making improvements. If everything is satisfactory, including a little 'recognition,' he issues you a title deed and you become monarch of all you survey.

"Right here it may be remarked that while 'recognition' is expected in Colombia by public officials, it is not a very serious matter. They are a remarkably reasonable lot of people, and that is the only way you are taxed, with the exception of a poll tax, amounting to $4 silver, or $1.60 in our money.

"Labor is cheap. Such men as are required to clear the land and plant the coffee trees only get $1.40 a day in paper money, which is worth 56 cents in our currency. Of course, you needn't do any great amount of labor yourself, beyond learning the 14,000 different methods adopted by the native laborers to 'soldier' on you. They are constitutionally tired, and need a good deal of driving to keep them at work. Slavery was abolished about seventy-five years ago, and since that time the freed negroes and their descendants have considered themselves as good as any white man. Strangely enough, the proud descendants of the Spaniards seem to have conceded this position, and there is absolutely no color line drawn. Negroes and mulattoes, if they secure wealth, are on an absolute social equality with the children and grandchildren of those who were once their masters.

"The population of Colombia, as stated in the encyclopedias, is the wildest kind of a guess, for no white man has ever penetrated the interior and the natives are too ignorant to give any reliable estimate. Santa Marta is a town of about 5,000. It was founded in 1525 and is mainly known to fame from the fact that Kingsley, in 'Westward, Ho!' used the locality for some of his scenes. The foreign element is about equally divided among Americans, English and Germans. Spanish is exclusively spoken, and in the entire town there are only three natives who can speak English.

"Education is at a very low ebb. The children of the better classes are sent abroad for their schooling, and those who remain at home glory in their ignorance. The wealthier class, those who have accumulated money by exporting coffee, hides and bananas, mainly to the United States, live with much pomp and circumstance in the ancient Spanish houses. Speaking of bananas reminds me that they ship about 16,000 bunches every week to New York, a voyage of seven days. Their commerce is almost entirely with this country, and Americans are regarded with greater favor than is bestowed on either the French or German residents.

"To my mind the most interesting thing in the country is the evidence of an ancient and forgotten civilization which forces itself upon one on every hand. In prehistoric times a mighty and highly civilized people inhabited Colombia. On my land there are beautifully constructed stone roads and the remains of two villages of about 600 houses each, where we find stone beads, pottery and ancient tools from time to time.

"Unquestionably there are rich deposits of gold and other metals in the interior, because the Spaniards carried off vast amounts of it, for which they traded the natives tin and glass beads. No Spaniard or other European, however, has ever attempted to penetrate the country and return alive. The fact that the natives will accept no money except gold shows that they are familiar with its value, and it is probable that when this terra incognita is explored, as it doubtless will be some day, some mighty interesting secrets will be revealed."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE CARRION BIRDS OF CUBA.

Hideous Turkey Buzzards That Are Allies of the American Army.

A feature of campaigning in Cuba which has inspired the soldiers from the North with horror and disgust is the presence of the huge turkey buzzards on the battle fields. The bird is, perhaps, in appearance and habits, the most loathsome creature of air known to this continent. It is, of right, a vulture, stands about two and one-half feet high and is of a lustrous brownish black plumage. The hideous part of the bird is its head and neck, naked of plumage, and reddish, like raw flesh. Below this is a circular ruff of feathers, which seem to accentuate the revolting appearance of the neck. The bill is long and slender, with a powerful curved tip for tearing flesh.

Carrion is the food of the turkey buzzard, though it will eat fresh meat, and when in force will even kill small animals or birds. But American soldiers in Cuba, with their dead lying in the thick underbrush, know too well what the approach of these vultures means, and for them the nauseous birds form the chief horror of the war. In a letter to a friend in this city, written after the fighting at Baiquiri, one of the Rough Riders tells of watching the buzzards come and shooting at them as they settled down to their feast. One of his company, he adds, who fought as bravely as the best during the battle, went into a sort of hysterical fit at the approach of one of the birds, and cowered away from it, crying like a child. Other instances of the soldiers shooting at the buzzards and killing or driving them away have been related.

Yet there is much to be said on the side of the carrion birds. They are our best allies, and as soon as the battle is over their work of sanitation begins. In that hot climate death lurks in the dead and reaches forth for the living. Close behind death in battle waits death by pestilence, ready to claim more victims than shot and shell. It is here that the vultures perform their part, terrible to think of, but very necessary to the army's weal. After the battle friend or foe lie dead together in the all but impenetrable chaparral. What he burial parties cannot find in that tangled underwood the instinct of the vulture discovers. Far away in the sky-distance a black spot appears, grows larger and sails along on motionless wings until presently it settles down to earth. Others follow, gathering from all parts of the compass. They settle in little bands of five or six or eight or even a dozen, and when they have risen, instead of the intolerable and horrible residue of humanity which lay in the brush, a menace of pestilence, there remains only a skeleton to whiten in the sun and rain.

All through the South the worth of the turkey buzzard as a scavenger is well understood. Laws are in force protecting these birds, and anyone shooting them or wantonly disturbing them is fined. In the smaller towns they are the street cleaning department, and even in cities like Charleston they stalk about the streets unmolested, and uttering their harsh, hissing note. New Jersey is as far north as they get on the Atlantic coast, but the southern states teem with them, and in Cuba they have multiplied rapidly in the last two years. Hideous and foul as they and their ways are, the northern soldier who shoots them unwittingly commits an offense against the whole army of invasion, for if there were no turkey buzzards in Cuba many a good American who will return home to tell of his part in the war would leave his bones for testimonial to a more deadly foe than the Spanish.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LIVING LEAVES OF FLORIDA.

How These Peculiar Insects Scared Away a Party of Spaniards.

A party of Spanish soldiers, landing on the coast of Florida, to procure fresh water, were alarmed by seeing a supposed shower of leaves suddenly become animated, jumping, walking, fluttering over the ground. They left, declaring that the place was bewitched. One of them averred that on their retreating the trees started in pursuit.

How these brave men would have stared had they known that it was only a harmless insect that was at the bottom of it all.

The Phillium scythe, or leaf insect, leads a sluggish life, making its home on the branches of a tree. Its body is very thin and flat, its large wings shaped, veined and colored exactly like a leaf. When disturbed it tucks its legs under its body, thus perfecting the resemblance to a leaf, with petiole and stem complete. In the summer its wings are bright green, but in the fall they change with the deciduous leaves to a brown, withered hue. Its hold upon the branch is slight, a puff of wind being enough to throw it upon the ground, when it at once sets out to regain its home in such manner as terrified the Spanish soldiers.

There is another race of leaf insects, butterflies. While the upper surface of their wings is bright, like a flower, the lower resembles a withered leaf, with fungus like blotches. Their flight is very swift, and they settle on twigs only, never on leaf or flower.

When pursued and hard pressed the leaf butterfly has a way of vanishing as suddenly as a full fledged ghost. In the twinkling of an eye the insect has become a leaf, so far as its pursuer is concerned. Settling on a twig, it folds its wings closely, back to back, with the head and antenae hidden between them. The tiny tails of the wings touch the twig, forming a perfect stalk to the leaf, which is held in place by the middle pair of feet. While thus at rest the most observant eye would not suspect it to be other than a withered leaf.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over." "Sure, I did, mum. It was quarter-past eleven."

AN INFORMAL PRAYER.

"The proper way for a man to pray,"
Said Deacon Lemuel Keys,
"And the only proper attitude,
Is down upon his knees."
"No: I should say the way to pray,"
Said Rev. Dr. Wise,
"Is standing straight, with outstretched arms
And rapt and upturned eyes."

"Oh, no, no, no!" said Elder Slow,
"Such posture is too proud.
A man should pray with eyes fast closed
And head contritely bowed."
"It seems to me his hands should be
Austerely clasped in front,
With both thumbs pointed toward the ground,"
Said Rev. Dr. Hunt.

"Las' year I fell in Hodgkin's well
Head first," said Cyrus Brown,
"With both my heels a-stickin' up,
My head a-pintin' down;
An' I made a prayer right then and there—
Best prayer I ever said—
The prayinest prayer I ever prayed,
A-standin' on my head."
—Lynn (Mass.) Item.

A DINNER DIALOGUE.

When I entered the drawing-room Mrs. Tregunter smiled on me quite amiably.

"I want you to take down Molly," she said, graciously.

I crossed to Molly at once, but she would not look at me. I ventured to remind her of my presence.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" she remarked pensively.

"Yes, you've got to go down to dinner with me."

She heaved a sigh.

"Is that quite polite?" I asked reproachfully.

She flashed a glance at me.

"Life is a continual pairing," she observed, standing up and shaking her draperies into becoming folds; "and so seldom with the right man."

"That is the comedy of life," I remarked.

"And what is the tragedy?"

"Having no partner at all."

I indicated Miss Allemand, the governess, who was following alone.

"Poor dear!" said Mollie. "I will relinquish you to her."

But I declined firmly.

"I am afraid of governesses," I said explanitorily. "It was a governess who wrecked my young life."

"What did she do?" asked Molly, seriously.

"She declined to elope with me."

Molly withdrew her arm.

"I fear you are a dreadful person."

"I was only fourteen," I put in, hastily.

We had taken our places at the the table. I like a white shoulder, but white shoulder for two courses is too much.

"Is it quite fair to devote yourself solely to Thomas!" I ventured to ask.

"He says such clever things."

She flung the words beamingly over her sleeve.

"You mean to insinuate——" I began crossly.

"Nothing at all."

"I don't think Miss Allemand has brought you up at all nicely."

"What do you mean?" she said, turning to me suddenly with a very severe face.

"Oh, nothing at all."

"You are very stupid."

"That isn't the way to speak to your ma's guests."

She scrutinized me.

"I don't see what that girl could see in you," she murmured.

"What girl?" I queried eagerly.

She shook her head.

"I oughtn't to have said that."

"But you did say it! And I insist on hearing to whom you referred."

She pouted.

"Will you promise not to tell?" she replied, after a little pause, her face suddenly lighting up with a roguish smile.

"I promise."

I watched the dimple growing on her cheek. She gave a little burst of laughter.

"Mary Vandyke was here his afternoon."

"Oh!"

"She is my dearest friend."

"How nice for her."

"We have no secrets from one another," said Molly, becoming very serious.

"Haven't you?"

My mind rushed helter-skelter through the past. Molly kept her bright eyes on mine, and I saw the dimple come and go.

"She tells me everything.

Her smile deepened.

"Really?" I said, fidgeting.

"About the regatta, for instance."

I looked at her for a moment. She nodded gravely.

"It isn't true—upon my honor it isn't."

I felt I was reddening.

"And what you said!"

"I assure you I didn't."

"And what you—did."

"I deny it."

"It's all right," said Molly, consolingly. "She's very fond of you."

I gasped.

"I don't care two pins about her."

"How can you say so?" asked Molly, reproachfully—"after all that has occurred between you."

"Nothing has occurred," I cried, despairingly.

"And the letters you have written."

"I never wrote any letters."

"I have read them."

"She had no right to show you those letters."

"Oh, but—I assure you it was in strict confidence."

"I don't remember in the least what I said."

"I do," she struck in quickly. "You said your heart was a boat moored in the light of her eyes, and——"

"Hush!"

I looked around apprehensively.

"I thought it so pretty," went on Molly. "And then there was that poem beginning ——"

She laughed again. It was strange that a weak woman should rejoice in a strong man's agony.

"Of course I don't care for her," I said boldly, trying to make a stand.

Molly pursed her lips.

"Of course I don't believe that."

"But you must believe it," I cried desperately. "I only flirted a little with her because——"

"Because?"

"Well, you weren't there, you know."

"Oh, indeed!" She looked at me severely. You mean you would have flirted with me instead if I had been there?"

"Not flirted," I said, weakly.

"What do you mean?"

"If you had been there, I wouldn't have looked at her."

"Oh, indeed," repeated Molly.

"It was only in fun. She knew it was only in fun."

The dimple began to dawn again.

"Oh, no, she doesn't," she responded, gaily. "She thinks you are in earnest."

"Nonsense," I cried.

"She told me so. She told me you had practically proposed."

"You are teasing me," I said crossly.

"Am I indeed? Wait and see."

"It can't be true. Say it isn't true?"

She gave another little burst of laughter.

"Of course you don't mind," I said, bitterly; "though it was all your fault."

"My fault!" cried Molly. "Well, of all the——"

"Why weren't you at the regatta, then?" I asked. "You see what you have done."

"I take no responsibility," said Molly hotly. "Good gracious; if I had to be responsible for you!"

"I wish you would," I said, earnestly.

"It's no use talking," said Molly. "You must face the music."

"Why didn't you tell her I was engaged?"

"What, another of them!" cried Molly, looking serious.

"You know what I mean. From the way you speak, one might imagine I was a flirt."

"Um—yes," murmured Molly.

The truth is there wasn't a decent looking girl there except——"

"Except Mary," echoed Molly sarcastically.

"Well, she isn't bad looking in the moonlight."

Molly turned her head away a trifle disdainfully.

"You must save me from her," I said after a pause.

"How can I do that?"

"You must tell her I am already engaged."

"To whom?" asked Molly, her color rising slightly.

"To—the only girl I love."

Molly's eyes were fixed on her plate.

"Her name?" she asked in a low voice.

"Surely you can guess," I whispered.

Her color deepened.

"Please don't be absurd."

"It is the only way."

"Nonsense!"

"But I tell you it is. I won't marry her."

"Perhaps she wouldn't have you," she said with a mischievous look in her eyes.

"But you said——"

"I was only teasing you."

"Really?" I cried with a sudden sense of relief.

Molly toyed with a grape.

"She came to me to say that somebody else had proposed to her and to ask my advice."

"Well."

"I advised her to——"

"Yes?"

"Accept the other man."

"Molly, you dear girl!"

"So it won't be necessary for you to get engaged to any one else," she went on, looking down.

"Molly, you know I love you."

"Hush!" she whispered.

"Won't you Molly—Oh, Molly, you must."

She turned and smiled.

"What a silly boy it is!"

"I consider we are engaged."

By great luck I caught one of her hands beneath the tablecloth.

"There's the signal. I must go," said Molly, hastily.

"Say just one word," I urged.

"Do you know the little conservatory?" she murmured, pushing back her chair.

I opened the door. As she went out I caught her eye; she blushed divinely.

Horse That Wears Specs.

Among the wonders of Surrey, which is a suburb of Londontown, is a horse that wears spectacles, says an exchange. He wears them for a purpose, too, for his eyesight is so dim that he can't see a yard in front of his nose unless he has on his "specs." Queer sight, a horse with nose glasses. But Toby—that's what they christened him—takes his affliction and his spectacles as a very matter of fact thing, and goes about his daily duties calmly. He has suffered from myopia for two years. Veterinary surgeons recommended some kind of glasses. Toby got them and wears them. He owns the unique distinction of being the only four-footed animal in the world equipped with spectacles.

Appearance Against Him.

Cabby—Have a cab, sir? Take you home, sir?

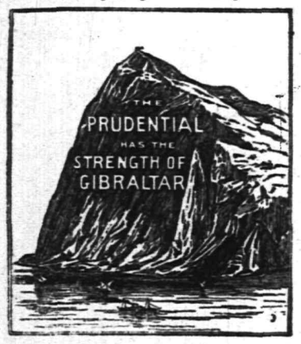
His Jags—Why, my dear—hic—friend, if I was to go home in a cab m' wife an' all the—hic—neighbors would think I was 'toxicated.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Askington—Does your husband suffer much from his dyspepsia?

Mrs. Akinside—Yes, but not half as much as the rest of us do.—New York Journal.

A Judicial Opinion:

"A Life Insurance Policy is the best investment obtainable for the family. It is the only assest that never shrinks in value."
THE PRUDENTIAL policy, backed by over $23,000,000 assets, guarantees absolute security to your family.



WRITE
Home Office Newark, N.J. **THE PRUDENTIAL** Insurance Co. of America.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-Pres. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d Vice-Pres. and Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.

J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent,
Cor E. Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Boston.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries, Lewis and Bergen; Taylor and Clements. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, St. Louis 5, Boston 9. Errors, St. Louis 3, Boston 3.

Second game:

Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—3

Batteries, Hickman and Bergen; Hughey and Clements. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Boston 3, St. Louis 8. Errors, Boston 1, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1

Batteries, Wilson and O'Connor; Pratt and McFarland. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 6. Errors, Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 1.

The Pittsburg-Washington game at Pittsburg was postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	62	29	.681
Boston	56	30	.651
Cleveland	54	33	.621
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	50	40	.556
New York	47	40	.540
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Philadelphia	41	43	.448
Brooklyn	33	52	.388
Louisville	32	58	.356
Washington	31	56	.356
St. Louis	34	66	.267

ROD AND GUN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, will spend Thursday fishing at Amboy.

On a recent crabbing trip to Boynton Beach Miss Clara Williams and Miss Caroline Livezey captured over thirty.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas Lyness and Horace Sherwin rode on their wheels to Paterson Sunday.

To Camp on the Shrewsbury.

A party of Plainfield young men left Saturday to establish a summer camp on the banks of the Shrewsbury River near Red Bank. The party included Thomas U. Smith, Clifford Smith, Louis Darling, William L. McClure and Roger Erickson. They will spend several weeks there sailing, swimming and fishing.

Collector Martin Sworn In.

It's Collector Martin now. He is ready for business for he has already been installed in his office in the Coward building. This morning Tax Collector James A. Martin appeared before City Judge DeMeza and was officially sworn in.

Divorces Cost Money.

In the suit for absolute divorce which Henry H. Corey is bringing against his wife, Alice V. Corey, the petitioner has already expended $230 for the typewritten copies of the evidence alone, which the Vice-Chancellor ordered to be secured.

John Wilson Mixed Drinks.

John Wilson, a farm hand from Newark, was picked up by Officer Cash last night, who found him helplessly drunk on East Second street. Sentence was suspended on him this morning.

A Wounded Soldier to Speak.

Private F. Keuhnle, of Co. D., Seventy-First Regiment, N. Y., who was wounded in the arm at the battle of Santiago, will speak at the 4:15 meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Thayer, of East Ninth street, has gone to Mt. Pocono.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Wednesday evening, June 30, 1898, a tremendous quadruple entertainment was given in New York to Oscar Hammerstein, as a testimonial to his worth as a progressive theatrical manager. The stars of the profession in every line participated. The great Madison Square Garden, the Madison Square Roof Garden, the Garden Theatre, and the Harlem Opera House, were all employed to give the representatives. The monster minstrel feature, under the direction of J. H. Haverly, as is explained elsewhere, occupied the Garden Theatre, and everybody of note in the minstrel world participated. Whole pages of the newspapers the next day were devoted to the huge event, which was originated and carried through to a successful termination by the "New York Telegraph."

The following few lines, referring to the minstrel part of the Garden Theatre, taken from the Hammerstein page of that paper, is a sample of the expression of the entire New York press. A book of one thousand pages could not say more. Mr. Haverly made a contract with these ladies there and then.

"The hit of this portion of the entertainment was made by the Nichols Sisters, who were wildly encored."

These talented artists will be seen with J. H. Haverly's American-European Minstrels at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday evening, August 4th.

LUNCH WAS DELAYED.

A Small Fire at the Revere House Called Out the Department.

An alarm of fire from Box 26, at Park avenue and Eigth street, shortly before noon today, called the fire department to the Revere House. A small blaze was discovered in the floor beams to the kitchen, caused by an over-heated range. The damage will amount to $25.

Clerk Potts, of the hotel, turned in the alarm. There was a little trouble between Chief Doane and the chief cook. The Chief ordered the cook to draw his fire, but the cook refused to do so, saying that it was lunch time. Lunch was delayed, however.

Farm Purchased.

Francis McMulken has sold his farm of 79 acres on the Metuchen road to Leslie P. Mick, of New York. Mr. McMulken will give possession in about four weeks. The purchaser has not yet decided when he will move in. Mr. Mick takes stock, farming implements and crops except potatoes.

Children Take a Long Walk.

"Ebbie" and Stella Freeman, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman, colored, of Arlington avenue, strayed from home yesterday morning and were found by Warden Tom Martin at Dunellen late in the afternoon. The police had been notified of their disappearance.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for July were Harris Egan, Harry Messerschmidt, Douglass Murphy, Reginald Chandor, Miss E. Noe and Miss E. Van Deventer. The regular choir will not sing during the month of August.

Field Day at Boynton Beach.

Tomorrow will be Daughters of Liberty Day at Boynton Beach, and a lively time will be given to all who attend. The State Council will hold its annual field day and there will be a big attendance of members.

Manila's Fight on the Raritan.

James Townsend, of Milltown, will reproduce the battle of Manila on the Raritan River at New Brunswick on the evening of Labor Day, Sept. 5th.

Jacob Jennings, the veteran newsdealer at the North Avenue station, is detained at home by illness.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Allan F. Squires, of Clinton avenue, spent Sunday at Fort Wadsworth.

Miss Steiner, of Somerset street, will spend August at Asbury Park.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is the guest of relatives at Perth Amboy.

Miss Florence Marsh, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit to Corning, N. Y.

Miss Lonella T. Mills, of East Fifth street, left for Port Jefferson, L. I. yesterday morning.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street.

Charles Clifton, of West Seventh street, is at the Clifton House, at Patchogue, Long Island.

Miss Agnes Stevenson, of Lambertville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, of Paterson, are visiting Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Nellie DeLong, of Harlem, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Graves, of South Second street.

Gerald Lowe, son of William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has returned from abroad to visit his friends.

George B. Snediker, of Grove street, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been for the past three weeks.

Miss Belle Price, of Flemington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Ross, of Prospect place, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends in Shelter Island.

Merton Lunger, of Somerset street, who recently passed through a successful operation for fistula, is improving.

FINDERNE BOY SHOT.

He Was With the Army at Santiago, But Is Now Home.

Fred. V. V. Shaw, who was wounded in the battle in front of Santiago, is at his home at Finderne on a forlough of a few days. His wound is healing nicely. A Mauser bullet passed entirely through the ankle, cutting a hole through which a lead pencil could have been put. He will return to the hospital at Tampa in a few days.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The order of the Temple was conferred on four candidates at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last night.

COLONEL ASTOR'S BUTTONS.

As Polite to the Colored Girl as to a Fifth Avenue Belle.

The train was crowded and the usual signs which decorate southern railway carriages and separate the black passengers from the white had been discarded.

Col. John Jacob Astor and another officer had beguiled the time pleasantly enough, but as they neared Chattanooga the multi-millionaire soldier was left alone. The day was warm, and he nodded a little, but he straightened quickly at a feminine voice saying quite close to his ear:

"Maanin', sah. I hopes I sees yo' puty tolable?" And a black woman calmly took the vacant place. He acknowledged the greeting courteously, and she smiled in cheerful friendliness.

"Yose fur de No'th, I reckon. Oh, I knowed dat! Yo all's so! Jus' gwine ter Cuba? Lan,' lan,' how dem buttons does shine! I allus wanted one ob dem buttons. Dat I did. Ef yo' all ud gib me one I—I'd war hit foh a hatpin to 'membah yo' by."

Colonel Astor bowed with grave politeness, and the eyes of the negro country girl shone as he detached a button from his blouse and handed it to her.

"T'ank yo' sah!" she said. "I'm monstrous glad foh ter git dis. I'se gwine ter go now. I libes yere at dis city. But I'se gwine ter pray foh yo'. I dunno yo' name. But de Lord, I 'spect, he's keeping track of yo'. I'll jes' say de sojer what gib me de brass button, an' he'll know. Good-bye! 'Membah, I'se gwine ter pray!" She waved him a farewell, and he raised his hat in acknowledgment. Some of the officers smiled, but there was no smile on his face as he turned away.—Chicago Journal.

A Twisted Miracle.

"Well, Uncle Rasburry, how did you like the sermon?"

"It war a pow'ful sermon, Marse John."

"What was it about?"

"It war 'bout the mir'cle ob seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes bein' fed to de twelve 'postles."

"Seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes being fed to the twelve apostles? But where does the miracle come in?"

Uncle Rasburry scratched his head a few moments mediatively. Then he replied:

"Well, Marse John, de mir'cle, 'cordin' to my perception of de circumstances, is dat dey all didn't bust."

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

made. He then offered a resolution that an amount not to exceed $450 be appropriated and used to make such repairs as are needed, and that the fire and building committee be authorized to secure estimates for the work.

Mr. Hetfield was of the opinion that an entire new apparatus could be purchased for $450, and he amended the resolution so that the committee will report back in the matter when they have secured estimates of the work.

Mr. Runyon then reported on the bids received for the erection of an engine house in the West End, and offered a resolution to the effect that Wyman & Haberle, being the lowest bidders, they be awarded the contract. Their bid was $4,775, which includes all work.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Runyon which provided that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to make the necessary contract with Wyman & Haberle for the erection of the new house.

On a resolution offered by Mr. Newman four electric lights were ordered placed on East Front street between Leland avenue and Terrill road.

Mr. Runyon presented a voluminous set of rules and regulations to govern the fire department. They were read and adopted. The rules make every provision for the government of the department and protection of property in case of fire.

Mr. Barrows made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Monday evening when the application from the trolley company for an extension of their road would be received. He stated that the company had informed him that consents had been secured on Richmond street from the corner of Fifth street to the corner of Second street, and his motion for an adjournment was for the purpose of allowing the matter to come up.

Another resolution by Mr. Barrows provided for the sale at public auction the old carts and implements used in street work. He said that they were practically worn out and were of no use to the city. On Mr. Barrows' motion the action fixing the bond of George White in the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of keeping Sycamore avenue in repair until it was macadamized, was rescinded, and the amount of the bond was reduced to $500.

The sidewalk ordinance was enforced on a number of property-owners on a motion offered by Mr. Barrows.

Mr. Barrows then brought to the attention of the Council the matter concerning the system of sewage now used in the city. He stated that in November, 1895, a number of sewer pipes in the eastern section of the city were broken by an explosion, and it had thus far cost the city $600 for repairs. He said that the streets where the pipes were found to be broken were in terrible condition, and had to be attended to. From that subject Mr. Barrows passed on to that of the sewage beds and their present condition. He stated that at present there are seventeen beds that can be used, but they were not adequate to take the amount of sewage that passed through the pipes. He said that it was a great necessity to have two more beds in condition to use. He stated that the Dunellen people are cognizant of the fact and had of late kept remarkably quiet on the subject. He also spoke about the Board of Health requiring people to connect with the sewer, when it is impossible to take care of the sewage at present with the number of beds being used.

Mr. Hetfield stated that the remarks made by Mr. Barrows confirmed his ideas, that the system was wholly inadequate and useless. He also cited the fact that the Board of Health is working directly in contact with the Council, and he moved that it be the sense of the Council that the Board of Health require no more connections to the sewer, unless absolutely necessary, until the present difficulty is cleared away. This motion was adopted. Mr. Hetfield continued by saying that at the present rate it would require about one hundred beds to take the entire sewage of the city. At present only half of the city is using the sewer and seventeen beds are not sufficient. Increase the number of beds, and the stench will be increased also, remarked Mr. Hetfield.

Mr. Buckle made a few remarks in which he stated that inasmuch as Plainfield has got the sewer beds it will have to make the best of them until something else can be done.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated to place two more beds in condition for use. In addition to the resolution, Mr. Barrows said that the fair name of the city must be preserved if it cost $1,500 or $15,000. He spoke of the urgent necessity for such action. He then cited the fact that in a trip of four thousand miles recently taken through this country and Canada he saw only one place that equaled Plainfield, and that is Evanston, Ill., with a population of 25,000 and a tax rate of $6 on a hundred. He thought that Plainfield people are getting a good deal for their money.

Mr. Hetfield stated that he would not vote to expend one more penny on new beds, that it would be far better to take $15,000 and put it toward going toward tide water. All voted for the resolution for $1,500 except Mr. Hetfield. Mr. Newman voted against it at first, but in explanation, he stated that he thought the beds were a confounded nuisance, and that the pipes should be run to tide water, but until something else could be done he would vote for the extra money.

Another discussion arose over the collectorship. Mr. Runyon called for Mr. Bird's resignation, and it was read. Mr. Runyon then nominated James A. Martin for the position, and Mr. Hetfield nominated Eugene A. Laing. Messrs. Hetfield and Barrows were appointed tellers. Mr. Martin received seven votes, while Mr. Laing received three.

Mr. Hetfield then moved that the salary of the collector be reduced to $1,500. Mr. Runyon stated that he thought Mr. Hetfield was too late, he should have made his motion prior to the election. Mr. Hetfield remarked that it appeared ridiculous to him, such talk, that he never heard anything like it before.

"It is a new collector, and we have a right to change his salary," remarked Mr. Hetfield.

Mr. Barrows stated that he thought it would be unfair to change the salary at such a time when only about five months of the year remain, and the hardest months, too.

Mr. VanHerwerden said that he had received a letter from the Corporation Counsel in which he stated that the salary ought to be changed before the election.

To this Mr. Hetfield took exceptions, and thought there must be a mistake somewhere. He said that the Council could fix the salary after or before as well as not, and sympathy should not enter into the action. The motion to cut the salary to $1,500 was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4. Messrs. Moffett, Liefke, Hetfield and VanHerwerden voted in the affirmative, while Messrs. Barrows, Andrews, Homan, Buckle, Runyon and Newman voted in the negative.

The resignation of James Martin, as first assistant chief of the fire department, was then received and accepted, after which Mr. Bird's resignation was accepted.

Mr. Runyon introduced an ordinance relative to the building ordinance, and on motion the reading of it was dispensed with and copies of it were ordered sent to the members. Mr. Runyon voted against this action, but the other members were anxious to get home and the meeting then adjourned.

Excursion Thursday.

Now that there seems to be a break in the continued bad spell of weather there is every indication that fair weather will be provided for Thursday when the Crescent Avenue church, its missions, St. Stephen's and Grace P. E. churches will go to Asbury Park. Under this management a highly successful excursion is the rule and there will be no exception this year. The committee in charge have personally arranged for every comfort and convenience and a large number of people should avail themselves of a day at the shore.

Death of Little Son.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Western, of 44 Fairview avenue, who lost their infant son, Lyman Pangborn Western, this morning by death. The little fellow was taken ill with cholera infantum and was unable to withstand the disease which he suffered with for a week.

Insurance Men Picnic.

Two stage loads consisting of the employes of the Metropolitan Insurance Company and their families, spent Saturday at Boynton Beach. The day was a fine one, and all had a good time. They left for home about 11 o'clock.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. Hansen, of Elizabeth, who has purchased the saloon and hotel business formerly conducted by Fred Csapar, on East Front street, took possession yesterday.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Samuel H. Kellogg and Sarah C. Kellogg, his wife, and Caroline M. Coolidge and Henry L. Coolidge, her husband

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof in a cause wherein Phebe M. Sprague is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel Kellogg and Eliza S. Kellogg, his wife, to Gottlieb Fritz, dated October 25, 1876 and recorded in book, No. 40, of mortages for Union County, on page 573, etc., on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and held under assignment by said complainant, and you, Samuel H. Kellogg and Caroline M. Coolidge are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Sarah C. Kellogg, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Samuel H. Kellogg and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your said husband.

And you, Henry L. Coolidge, are made defendant because you may claim an interest as tenant by the curtesy in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your wife, Caroline M. Coolidge.

Dated July 26, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

8 2 4-t

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool. worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90 Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall,
Plainfield, N J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE
CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.
DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN,
7 11-tf City.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Thunderstorms Tonight, Probably Fair Thursday; Cooler. Thermometer, 85.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FRESH-AIR CAMP FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Glimpses of Life at Camp Woolfe, Westfield.

HOW THE MOVEMENT BEGAN

THE PLAINFIELD ENDEAVORERS ARE TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST.

Facts Concerning Westfield's Great Charitable Institution—Description of the Camp and the Life of Its Occupants—What Has Been Accomplished—A Charity That Pays—The Workers There.

In the midst of a pretty grove on the outskirts of Westfield may be seen the cluster of buildings composing Camp Woolfe, where every summer a happy company of women and children, gathered from the slums of New York, may be seen enjoying life amid the unaccustomed surroundings of fresh air, plenty of good, simple food, kind words and religious teaching. Many Plainfielders visit Camp Woolfe, and it would pay many more to do so, for it is an example of a practical, helpful charity, working with perfect success.

The history of the camp dates back to the spring of 1895, when five mission workers in the east side of New York had laid on their hearts the need of an outing, during the heated term, for the poor mothers and their younger and sickly children. Their desire was to separate them from their miserable surroundings, instruct them in housekeeping and home making, and, if possible, lead them into a definite Christian experience, and as this need was not met by any of the Fresh-Air Charities of the city, they decided to start a camp for such a work. Accordingly, forty-two mothers and children, in charge of the present matron, Miss Sara Curry, were brought out to Camp Woolfe, July 5. There were only funds to last two weeks, but the work soon attracted the interest of philanthropic people, by whose help the camp was kept open ten weeks. The present wooden buildings were not then built, the first month the guests slept, ate and attended religious services in a large tent. In August, however, the substantial farm dormitory was built, capable of sheltering a hundred persons.

By this time, the Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues of Westfield and vicinity had become greatly interested in the work. The Union Fresh-Air Mission Association was formed, and since then each department of the work, being in the hands of an efficient committee, has been conducted with gratifying success. A substantial frame auditorium was substituted for the tent which served for dining and meeting room, and here the guests of the camp may be found during the day, the mothers reading or chatting or caring for their little ones, the children laughing and playing about. Swings and hammocks abound, and little folk who scarcely knew what grass and trees were, a short time ago, revel in the free, outdoor country life.

In the frame building which constitutes the kitchen, the women can learn clean and economical methods of preparing food, and personal cleanliness is made easy by a newly construsted washhouse. A sewerage system with complete sanitary arrangements has been constructed.

A nursery building capable of accommodating twenty babies has been erected, thoroughly equipped, and placed in the charge of a competent nurse. There are cared for sickly babies whose mothers are obliged to work during the day, and so cannot come to the camp. Many babies grow remarkably stronger, after a few weeks in these pleasant quarters, and few deaths have taken place.

The Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues conduct short gospel services every night and Sunday afternoon, and many have gone home from Camp Woolfe renewed spiritually as well as physically. Even the children join in the services with enthusiasm, and sing their favorite hymns with an energy that nearly raises the roof. The children are the most fascinating part of the whole, to the visitor. The babies in the nursery beam at the kindly faces above them, and the older ones talk freely with visitors and seize with pathetic delight any little toys or books that are given them. Camp Woolfe is a charity that has paid, and is paying right along. None of those who have been among its pleasant influences and under the charge of its earnest Christian matron, can ever go back to just the old life again.

The officers of the Union Fresh Air Mission Association for the present year are as follows: President, George E. Woolfe, of New York; vice-presidents, Arthur N. Pierson and David M. Torrey, of Westfield; secretary, Miss Jane R. Morrow, of Westfield; treasurer, Miss Edith T. Morehouse, of Westfield.

INJURED JUDGE'S HORSE

FAULTY REPAIRS, IT IS ALLEGED, WERE THE CAUSE.

Combination of Rain and Heat Caused Boards on Bridge to Curl—Tripped Over Them and Was Injured Somewhat.

Owing to an accident to his new road horse, City Judge George W. DeMeza has been obliged to place the animal on a farm, with a chance to rest and recover. The accident happened on the Somerset street bridge, and was due to a curled up piece of board which caught the horse's foot and threw him heavily.

When the bridge was built the planks were not set as close together as they should have been. The action of sun and rain on them drew them apart and left wide cracks which were not very safe to wagon wheels. Then the members of the Board of Freeholders covered the cracks with pieces of plank running parallel with the street, shaved off the ends so as to offer very little resistance to wagon wheels, and thought the improvement permanent.

They worked all right until this last damp spell, followed by a day or two of fierce heat, which curled up the ends of the planks, and made a dangerous place in the centre of the street.

City Judge De Meza's horse was the unlucky one to fall. Striking the plank fairly, the horse stumbled and struck his knees before he recovered. In the fall both knees were barked, and the animal otherwise stiffened so that his owner considered a rest necessary. City Judge De Meza may bring suit against the Freeholders upon the recovery of his horse.

A NEW KIND OF APPLE.

THE OFFICERS DROPPED AMONG THE ORCHARD RAIDERS.

The Boys Were Shaking the Very Trees in Which the Marshals Were Hiding—Boys Were Fined $5 Each.

"Oh, Bill, just look at those apples," loudly whispered one of the boys as they scaled the fence last evening around Mayor Wilson's orchard, in the rear of the Borough Mayor's handsome home, "Tunlaw." Apparently there was no one in sight. Soon the boys were greedily gathering the fruit and shaking down more.

Now, Mayor Wilson has a very fine orchard and he naturally takes much interest in it. Frequent visits are made to the orchard and some of the finest fruit disappears. This caused His Honor no end of trouble. He informed Chief Wilson that the boys must be kept out of the orchard, and the officer said that the Mayor's wishes should be complied with.

Yesterday evening the boys made a visit to the orchard. They were shaking one tree vigorously for the apples. The fruit dropped, and they were just congratulating themselves on their good luck when two of the biggest apples they had ever seen dropped in their midst. They quickly recognized Chief Wilson and Marshal Wise. In short order the officers had under arrest Albert Perry and another boy. They were arraigned before Recorder Long. Each one was fined $5 and was then discharged. They were not conscious of the fact that in the very tree they were shaking were the two officers hiding, so when the latter dropped down the lads were badly frightened.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS.

After A Remarkably Short Session, the Board Went Into Executive Sessions

One of the shortest meetings of the Board of Education ever held was the regular open meeting held last night. The session didn't convene until 8:15 o'clock, and lasted fifteen minutes, most of which time was taken up with the reading of minutes.

Those present were President J. B. Probasco, M. D., and Messrs. Lovell and Lounsbury. Bills were ordered paid and a communication from E. H. Bird, the tax collector, read. It stated that taxes to the amount of $1,295.53 had been received as follows: For 1895, $7.90; 1896, $956.07; 1897, $331.56, with interest $167.78, making a total of $1,463.31.

Doctors Murray and Tomlinson sent communications accepting their appointments as medical examiners. The Board then went into executive session.

No Trace of the Horse.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield has as yet received no news of his lost horse. He has searched the country around pretty thoroughly without success, and hardly knows what to do now.

Lots of Business.

It is possible that the City Council will hold two more meetings this month, as business of importance will have to be considered.

WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

How the Porto Ricans Consider American Invasion.

NINE CITIES SURRENDER.

SLIGHT SKIRMISHING REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

Refugees Arrive at Ponce and are Given a Grand Welcome—Report of Conference with Leading Citizens on Annexation.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 1, via St. Thomas, August 3, 12:55 p. m—Nine additional cities have yielded without resistance to the advance of the American army under Gen. Miles.

Spanish troops were quartered in most of the cities taken. There was no fighting, however, at any of them. The American troops are being enthusiasticly welcomed by the citizens. Thus far no Spanish sympathizers have been found.

In many cases the Spanish troops garrisoning the towns were compelled by the people to leave the place and retreat on the road toward San Juan.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 1, via St. Thomas, August 1, 1:05 p m—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived this morning bringing the Porto Rican refugees who were the ringleaders in the revolution a year ago.

After the revolution they went to San Domingo, but returned to Porto Rico, where they were caught by the Spanish and put in jail. They were subsequently deported, but have since been in New York.

Upon their arrival here they were received like heroes. Bands played American airs and prominent officials made speeches of welcome. Their progress to their homes was a continual ovation.

The returned refugees had a conference this afternoon with the leading citizens and say that ninety per cent. of the population prefer annexation to the United States to self-government.

Besides the refugees, Gen. Brooke with the Third Illinois arrived here. The govermental post office will be opened tomorrow.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 2, via St. Thomas, August 3, 1:20 p. m.—Garrison's brigade arrived here today from Yanco, making the total American fighting force in this vicinity nine thousand men, equal to the Spanish force on the entire island.

There was some firing last night between the American pickets and the Spanish soldiers who are hiding in the bush. No one was hit on the American side. It is the general belief that there will be no forward movement until the other transports arrive.

Had No Contract.

The Daily Press is again called upon to correct the mis-statements of its blundering contemporary on Front street. The News tells how the contract between the Dunellen Council and the Watchung Water Company has been broken. Now there never was any contract to break, therefore the statement was decidedly wrong. The Council did contemplate a contract but the Watchung Company would never sign it and the matter fell through.

Death of Miss Jennie Hays.

The death of Miss Jennie Hays, daughter of Henry Hays, of 1106 Dunellen avenue, occurred yesterday, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and interment will be in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn.

FAST MEN TO MEET IN A ROAD EVENT.

Lister's Fifteen Mile Road Race To Be Held Tomorrow.

A LIST OF THE ENTRIES.

TWENTY-FOUR RIDERS WILL START IN THE EVENT.

The Course Will Be Out Park Avenue—The Start Will Be At Randolph Road—Race Begins at 6:30 o'Clock—Winner of Irvington-Milburn Race Will Ride—Other Fast Men Entered.

But for the series of road events, arranged by Harry K. Lister, the bicycle racing season in Plainfield this year has been an unusually slow one. The second of Lister's races will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock over a course of fifteen miles.

The start will be made on Park avenue, corner of Randolph road. The riders will then go to Pumptown, via Oak Tree, around the pump and return over the same course to Avon Park where they will turn and go back to Pumptown, around the pump again and finish at the starting point. The course has been so arranged as to make it just fifteen miles.

To make the contest of particular interest, Harry Lister has provided an excellent lot of prizes. There will be two time prizes, the first a silver watch, and the second a gold chain. The six other prizes will be as follows: First, diamond ring; second, sweater; third, gold link cuff buttons; fourth, racing saddle; fifth, pearl-handled pen-knife; sixth, cyclometer.

The entry list is a large one, including twenty-four names. Among them are Jorden Hanson, of Perth Amboy, the man who won the Irvington-Milburn race, and John Cunningham, of the same place, who finished fourth in that great event. Both of them will, of course, start from scratch. George Voorhees, the well-known New Brunswick road rider, and Fred Nelson, of Stelton, who started from scratch in the other race, will be the other scratch men. Ray Poole, of this city, is entered, but his rival, Peter Simmonds, Plainfield's colored rider, is missing.

The officials will be the same as those who officiated in the first meet. Harry K. Lister will act as clerk-of-the-course.

The entries with their handicaps are as follows:

Name	Residence.	Handicap.
George Voorhees	New Brunswick	Scratch
Fred Letson	Stelton	Scratch
Jorden Hanson	Perth Amboy	Scratch
John Cunningham	Perth Amboy	Scratch
		Seconds
Eugene Richter	Netherwood	30
J. W. McDowell	New Brunswick	30
Ray Poole	Plainfield	30
M. Burke	Plainfield	30
		Minutes
Harry Cuming	Plainfield	1
Joseph Burke	Plainfield	1
John B. Tewy, Jr.	New Brunswick	1
Edward Thomas	New Brunswick	1
Charles Dodd	Elizabeth	1:30
Yep Sorensen	Plainfield	1:30
George Apgar	Plainfield	1:30
Morris Sorensen	Plainfield	1:30
F. H. Herdman	Stelton	2
Bert Townley	Plainfield	3
Henry Angerbauer	Plainfield	3
M. Owens	Plainfield	3
C. Rittenhouse	Plainfield	3:30
H. Kathyen	Plainfield	3:30
Fred Kroaner	Plainfield	3:30
Lewis Peterson	Plainfield	4
Clarence McMurtry	Plainfield	4

TELL A WEIRD TALE.

Young Men Claim to Have a Note from Suicide.

Frank Denckiau, Wyatt Barnes, George Snedeker and Harold Phillips went swimming yesterday in the pond back of the paper mills at Scotch Plains. When they returned, they told a ghastly tale of finding a corked bottle floating around in the water in which was a note telling the finder that the writer was going to commit suicide, and that his dead body would be found in the bottom of the lake. The boys insist that their story is true, and are thinking of organizing a searching party to drag the pond.

Cory Divorce Case Continued.

A great part of Monday was taken up in the Vice-Chancellor's court at Newark in listening to the summing up of Lawyers Swackhamer and Newcorn, who represent the parties in the suit for divorce brought by Henry H. Corey against his wife, Alice V. Cory. Mr. Newcorn opened at 9:30 o'clock and took until shortly after 3 o'clock, when Mr. Swackhamer arose and talked until court adjourned. The arguments will be continued Saturday morning.

A Bicycle Party.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, gave a bicycle party last night to a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Minita Howell, of Chester, Pa. The party started just at dusk, and rode out to Pumptown and back, returning to find the house illuminated and decorated with Japanese lanterns. Dainty refreshments were served on the large piazza, and a period of sociability closed the evening.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

ACCEPTANCE IS AWAITED.

All Confident that Spain Will Accept Peace Terms.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE YET

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY SPAIN WILL ACCEPT.

President McKinley Says He Has Received Unofficial Notification—Day Says No Official News—Nothing Definite Received.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 3, 1:06 p. m—President McKinley, soon after 10 o'clock this morning, said that he had received unofficial notification as to Spain's agreement to our peace terms.

He was expecting Spain's reply to the American communication at any moment. Secretary Day says that he has not received any official advices as yet of any action on the part of the Spanish government on the peace terms.

At 10:30 o'clock there had been received at the French Embassy no Spanish response to peace terms although a commnnication not definite in character had come to hand.

TEXAS DRYDOCKED.

She Will be Thoroughly Overhauled While Here and Repaired.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, August 3, 1:24 p. m—The battleship Texas was placed on the drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning.

A number of the plates in her hull will have to be replaced. She will also be thoroughly overhauled and her engines looked over.

The hospital ship Relief has finished loading hospital supplies and delicacies and will sail this afternoon direct for Ponce.

ROUGH RIDERS TO RETURN.

They Will Leave Santiago on the First Available Transport.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 3, 1:55 p. m.—Roosevelt's Rough Riders were today ordered to Moutauk Point.

They will come with Wheeler's cavalry on the first available transport from Santiago.

Uprising in Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, August 3, 1:20 p. m.—A despatch from Barcelona says that a formidable uprising of Carlists has taken place at Lerida, province of Catalonia.

A Day at the Shore.

Tomorrow the excursion of the Crescent Avenue church, together with a number of other local churches, to Asbury Park will take place. The indications are that the day will be a fine one, and that all who go will fully enjoy themselves. The recent bad weather has had a depressing effect on everyone, and a day at the seashore is what many need to make them feel rested. It is fully expected that a large crowd will join in the outing.

A Cruise Near Sandy Hook

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and son, Allan, of Grove street, started this morning on a pleasant trip on board one of the government steam yachts in company with State Fish and Game Warden Shriner and wife, of Paterson. Warden Shriner goes on a two-days' cruise around Sandy Hook to detect illegal fishers, and takes a few personal friends with him.

Will Visit Somerville.

Frank Conshee, of the borough, for being drunk and disorderly was arrested last evening by Marshal Schenck, and this morning Recorder Long imposed a fine of $10 or 10 days. The offender took the days.

PLUMBERS GO TO COURT.

TROUBLE OVER QUESTION OF SUPPLIES FURNISHED EACH OTHER.

Galbraith & Walsh Sued E. D. Barrett for Materials and He, in Turn, Filed a Setoff Against the Firm.

A dispute between two plumbers of this city over goods bought and sold on each side, ended in a trial before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. Dennis J. Galbraith and his former partner, Thomas Walsh, were the plaintiffs in the case, the defendant, Ernest D. Barrett. Both parties have been in the habit of accommodating each other by furnishing sundries, etc., when they ran short.

Galbraith & Walsh sued for a bill of $17.84 balance. Barrett filed a setoff nearly covering the amount claimed by the plaintiffs, and altogether the case was as complicated and tedious a one as a Justice is generally asked to decide.

According to an alleged custom among plumbers, Galbraith & Walsh charged Barrett 10 per cent. advance on all the goods they purchased. This, said Mr. Galbraith, was one-half the advance generally charged to customers. The plaintiffs had two other plumbers as witnesses, E. H. Enander and John H. Carney.

Irving L. Brady represented the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman appeared for the defendant. Their defence was a setoff and a claim that part of the bill had been paid.

After listening to the evidence Justice Nash reserved his decision for one week.

DRAGGED BY A RUNAWAY

A FRISKY HORSE SERIOUSLY INJURED B. S. BRAIDER YESTERDAY.

He Was Climbing Into a Delivery Wagon When the Horse Started—He Clung to the Wagon and Was Dragged.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock B. S. Braider, who is manager of the Plainfield Co-operative Association store on Central avenue, and who delivers goods, met with a serious accident.

He was driving a young horse and after delivering some groceries in a house on Manson place, he untied the horse and attempted to get into the wagon. The frisky animal started before Mr. Braider could reach the seat, and at a rapid pace he ran down the street. Mr. Braider held on and was dragged about two blocks. Both of his arms were terribly lacerated and in some places the skin was torn loose. Finally Mr. Braider was obliged to let go, but the horse continued his wild run. The rig finally wound up in a large field, where the wagon was kicked into kindling wood by the horse.

The animal was frantic and it was some time before he could be subdued. He was caught by a man employed by the Great Atlantic Tea Company, who happened to be in the vicinity, and later Mr. Braider came along and took the horse in charge.

It was at first thought that Mr. Braider's injuries were of a critical nature, but an examination proved that they are not so bad. It will be several days, however, before he will be able to fully attend to his duties.

PLAINFIELD BOY PROMOTED.

Frank Vosseller Selected to be Quartermaster's Clerk at Camp Thomas.

The friends of Frank Vosseller, who is now located at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered from a recent operation which necessitated the removal of a fistula. Mr. Vosseller is now able to be around again. It will also be of interest to his many friends in this city to learn that purely on his own qualifications he has been promoted. This change took place last Friday when he was selected as a clerk in the department of Qurtermaster-Sergeant Trougott, with headquarters near those of the Colonel of the regiment. Mr. Vosseller possesses clerical abilities that has won for him the position he has recently acquired, and his friends will congratulate him on being so fortunate. The other Plainfield boys in Camp Thomas are doing well.

Carrier Pigeons Start.

Manager Mills, of the U. S. Express Co., received a lot of carrier pigeons this morning from Eli Moreton, of 412 South Tenth street, Newark, and he liberated the birds at 8:25. The crowd at the station watched them as they circled about for fully ten minutes. They then started on their homeward journey direct.

For Boynton Beach.

A four-horse stage was requirred to take the members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, to Boynton Beach this morning, at the annual outing of the order from all over the State.

A NIGHT IN A CELL AT THE CITY JAIL.

An Old Salt Tells of Strange Sights There.

MANŒUVRES OF INSECTS.

JOHN PHILLIPS NEVER SAW ITS LIKE BEFORE, HE SAYS.

Was Arrested for Begging and Being Drunk—Locked Up Over Night—That Was Punishment Enough—Was Glad Enough to Leave the City—The Judge Suspended Sentence and Let Him Go.

"Well," quoth John Phillips, a man from "anywhere," as he stretched out on the wooden seat in the cell, where Patrolman Saffron landed him late last evening, "I might have struck it worse." There was a cold damp air to the semi-underground cell, but John was used to almost anything and he did not mind it. He laid down on the bench, pillowing his head on the old worn coat that had served him in that way many a time before.

All was quiet in the jail save when a train went rushing by. John could not see them but the roar pierced its way into his confinement. He had settled down for a snooze when he was attracted by a scratching in the corner of the cell. In the dim light from the solitary electric light in the corridor, he could see something advancing across the floor.

Looking again, he saw it was a monster black bug. Following it were others. But what attracted his attention was the regularity of this insect force. They were formed by fours with here and there a file-closer. They marched to the centre of the cell and there formed company front. A detachment of centipedes, led by a monster of his kind, filed out by platoons and deployed to the left. Then came smaller bugs of a dark red color, then others until John's hair fairly rose on end.

"Great Cæsar's soup tureen," shouted out the prisoner, and then he swore.

The insect army went through all sorts of manœuvres as the night went by and John watched them from his post of observation. This morning he confidentially told one of the officers that in all his experiences in the jails throughout the country, he had never seen one equal to that of Plainfield. It marked an era in his experiences.

Phillips was arrested for begging and for being drunk on Watchung avenue last night. He had been a sailor and had visited many ports all over the world. He was now an umbrella mender. His home was "anywhere."

When the Judge heard what a night he had had, he suspended sentence on the old salt on condition that he would leave town in ten minutes. Phillips said that it would be necessary to tie him here to persuade him to remain. He departed and cast not one look behind.

DUNELLEN PASTOR MARRIED.

Rev. A. I. Martine Wedded to Mrs. O. B. Chandler, at Glen Head, L. I.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Glen Head, L. I., August 3.—The marriage of Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian, church to Mrs. O. B. Chandler, also of Dunellen, was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Smock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smock in the presence of a very few relatives. The bride and groom will leave this place today with horse and carriage and will spend their honeymoon taking a drive of about one hundred miles, during which time they will visit friends at Nyack, N. Y., and Mr. Martine's sister at Pine Ridge, N. Y. They will return to Dunellen to live the latter part of this month.

PLAINFIELD BOY AT TAMPA.

W. S. Stewart, a Cavalryman, Expects to Be Ordered to Porto Rico.

D. F. Stewart, of John street, has received a letter from his son, William S. Stewart, who is in Troop K, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, at Tampa. With the letter came four Mauser cartridges, the kind that the Spanish soldiers use, and formidable looking shells they are, too. Stewart and Frank Marsh, who is with him, are well, and at the time of writing were expecting to move on to Porto Rico.

New Fire Ordinance.

Councilman Will N. Runyon has in preparation a new fire ordinance which he will present in the near future. It is said that it will require one whole evening to read the document, and Mr. Runyon's friends are trying to persuade him to put the matter off till cool weather.

THE PORTO RICO ARMY

Many Troops Ready To Embark to Join Gen. Miles.

TRANSPORTS VERY TARDY

The Sixth Cavalry Started for Tampa Yesterday. A Ship Loading for the Comissary Department. At Newport the Delay Becoming Vexatious. Gen. Grant's Men Are Tired of Waiting for Transportation.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 3.—At daylight yesterday morning the Sixth cavalry began breaking camp and loading baggage and tents into cars. There are four troops of this regiment, but as no horses were carried by the troops sent to Santiago, the men left here have had to care for the 1,200 horses belonging to the regiment. Everything was loaded and the regiment started for Fernandina in the afternoon.

Transports have begun to arrive at Port Tampa, and the movement from Tampa to Porto Rico will begin as soon as the ships can be loaded. The Arkansas began loading with grain, hay and commissary supplies on Monday, and will be the first to leave. The side-wheel steamer Clinton and the Mallory steamer San Marco were released from quarantine last night and as soon as coaled will begin loading. The Saratoga is expected up to-day and will also begin loading.

One regiment of regular cavalry, one of regular infantry, three of volunteer infantry and six batteries of artillery will constitute the force that will sail from here under the command of General J. J. Coppinger, commander of the Fourth army corps. The artillery will be under the command of Brigadier General J. I. Rodgers.

Situation at Newport.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—General Grant's brigade of nearly 4,000 men encamped at Newport, is getting restless. Sickness, too, has broken out among the troops, and several men are sent to the field hospital at Fort Monroe every day. Several typhoid and malarial fever patients were removed to the hospital to-day and there are many cases of mumps and measles. Three patients were sent away from the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, nine from the First Kentucky and forty from the Third Kentucky. The delay in starting to Porto Rico is due to the absence of the transports, the Hudson being the only one here at present. Large amounts of stores, clothing and ammunition were sent from the commissary department at Norfolk yesterday from Newport News; but will have to lie there until the transports arrive.

The First South Carolina regiment of volunteer infantry, which was expected on Sunday, had not arrived up to this afternoon.

One visitor in Camp Grant today was the paymaster, who arrived with $100,000 to pay the men off.

First Sergeant Brewer of Company M, Third Kentucky, died yesterday of typhoid fever. He was a son of Captain Brewer of the same company.

The two colored companies of Norfolk-Langston and National Guard were yesterday mustered into the service of the United States and will camp near Richmond. They are excellently drilled and equipped.

The loaded collier Caesar, one of Watson's fleet, started for sea this morning, but quickly returned. It is not known why she was recalled.

Must Know the Reason Why.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—General Shafter has been officially called down by the secretary of war for his conduct in permitting our troops to be sent home from Santiago in vessels that were not in fit condition to convey them home, vessels inadequately supplied with the necessities of life, without pure water and without medicines or sufficient medical attendance.

General Corbin said last night: "I have done everything in my power to have the sick soldiers brought home as they should have been and I have been greatly distressed at the reports of the conditions of things on the Seneca and Concho.

"Matters reached a climax last evening," continued General Corbin, "when the secretary of war sent an official dispatch to General Shafter informing him of the reports here as to the condition of the Concho and the sick soldiers on this vessel, and telling him that he would have to be prepared to answer for himself any criticisms that might arise and vindicate his cause at the end of the line. General Shafter was also ordered not to permit any sick soldiers in the future to be brought to this country except on vessels suitable for their conveyance, and that hereafter all such ships must be provided with all the necessaries in the way of food supplies and medicines and be in charge of a commissioned officer and a regular army surgeon."

Allotment of Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 3.—It was learned yesterday at the treasury department that there is now little doubt that subscriptions for war revenue bonds, ranging in amount from $2,500 to $3,500, will be allotted. This will be good news to the subscribers, who, while they do not come under the head of small subscribers, who took amounts ranging from $50 to $100, do not represent the banking interests. It was believed, not long ago, that allotments of $5,000 would be made, afterward this amount was reduced to $4,500, and now a still further reduction is made.

It is not believed that any subscription over $3,500 will be rewarded with an allotment of bonds.

Jernegan Has Disappeared

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Mr. Jernegan of the Electrolytic Company of Boston, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued and who arrived at Havre on board the French line steamer Navarre, subsequently taking the train for Paris without molestation, seems to have deserted the train while on his way to this city, for all inquiries as to his whereabouts are of no avail.

TYPHOID FEVER AT CAMP ALGER.

The Entire Second Division to Be Moved. Two Deaths.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The typhoid fever epidemic at Camp Alger continues to spread, and orders have been issued to move the entire Second Division to farms south of the present camp site. The Second Division now occupies the camp originally selected. It has been found that the removal of the First division to Dun Loring has not accomplished the desired results, as all but one of the wells drilled there have been condemned. Two typhoid patients died yesterday. They were Privates A. W. Stockholm, Company G, Thirteenth Pennsylvania, and Fred Fay, Company G, Twelfth Pennsylvania.

Forty suspected cases were reported and there are fifty men of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, in addition to these, who show slight symptoms of typhoid. Of the 106 men in Company G, Twelfth Pennsylvania, only forty-eight could report for duty yesterday.

The plans for a review of the corps by the president have been abandoned until the change of camping grounds has been completed. The review by Secretary Alger will follow both of these events.

EXTRA SESSION NOT EXPECTED.

Senate to Meet to Ratify a Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There probably will be no extra session of Congress, though the Senate will have to be called together for prompt ratification of the treaty of peace if the present plans of the president prevail. It is stated at the White House that unless there should be some extraordinary development, the House will not meet until it convenes in regular session next December. This statement, made on the authority of the president himself, in an answer to personal inquiries, is the contradiction to reports current among public men that Congress will soon meet to draft legislation to meet the demands that will follow the close of the war, as well as to give formal assent on the part of the Senate to the treaty.

COAL MINERS RESTLESS.

Threatened Labor Troubles in the Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—If the coal operators of the Pittsburg district do not conform with the terms of the Chicago agreement by August 10, 5,000 miners will be ordered to strike. This is the decision of the convention of United Miners of this district, now in session here. A series of strikes are to be inaugurated in the Young district, the third pool, and if it is at all possible the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be compelled to pay a penalty for mining coal at a rate lower than provided for in the agreement.

"We are not anarchists nor chronic

Large Gold Transport.

New York, Aug. 3.—The announcement has been made that Messrs. Lazard Freres had $2,000,000 of gold engaged in London for importation to this country. Simultaneously came the report that the steamship Monna, which sailed from Sydney yesterday for San Francisco, carried $1,650,000 in gold for this country.

Fourth Expedition Nearig Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer Doric, which arrived late last night, brought news of the arrival at Honolulu of the fourth Manila expedition.

The Doric left Honolulu last Monday. The transports arrived there the day before with all on board well and on Monday the boys in blue were ashore and were given a royal reception and a grand feast.

Navy Yard Recruits.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Boatswain Henry Hudson left Chicago last night over the Pennsylvania road for New York with 38 naval recruits. The men, who are first class seamen, firemen, machinists and shipwrights, are destined for the New York navy yard, where they will go aboard the receiving ship Vermont, there to await appointments to seagoing vessels.

New York's Quota Filled

New York, Aug. 3.—The president's second call for 4,300 troops from this state was filled yesterday by the arrival of three companies of recruits of 106 men each at Camp Black. All of the companies were recruited in Buffalo and came direct from that city.

SITTING ON THE FLOOR ADVOCATED

Considered to Have Advantages Beneficial to Health.

An eminent English physician, Sir James Crichton Browne, who has wonderful aptitude for making medical subjects interesting to the public at large, announces that men and women would derive great benefit from sitting on the floor instead of chairs. Women would benefit even more than men by the practice.

The position of sitting on the floor or the ground is more natural than that of sitting on a chair. It was once general with the entire human race. It is both healthy and natural.

The exercise of getting up from and down to the floor is beneficial. Through the general adoption of the sitting position among the civilized races many muscles have become stiff and obsolete. Persons who sit on the floor have strong back and thigh muscles. Turks, tailors and shoemakers are examples of this fact.

If you sit on the floor you can change your attitude as often as you please, and can enjoy an endless variety of pose, and however often you alter it and however you may place yourself, there is never any chance of your falling off. If you sit on the floor you achieve all kinds of comfortable positions which it is impossible to obtain even with the easiest of easy chairs. The influx of visitors need never cause anxiety to the well constitutioned mind on the subject of chairs. All he has to provide is a quantity of cushions—cushions of every size and shape. Let guests select any they please, and it will be their own fault if they are not comfortable and happy.

MORE MEN TO MERRITT

Many Now in Eastern Camps May Have a Chance to Go.

FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

Gen. Merriam Notified That Gen. Merritt Has Asked for an Increase in His Command from 20,000 to 50,000 Men. Fourth Manila Expedition at Honolulu Safely. The Men Aboard Were All Well.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Although the war department officials will not admit that they have any information of reinforcing further General Merritt's forces at Cavite, there is reason to believe that some of the troops now in eastern camps who desire to see active service will soon find the opportunity unless the government shall change its present plans with respect to the Philippines.

It is believed to be necessary even if our claim is limited to the claims stated in the conditions submitted to Spain namely, to the military occupation and government of the territory on the shores of the bay of Manila to furnish to General Merritt a larger force than he has now at his command.

It is realized that 20,000 soldiers can scarcely be expected to maintain United States possessions and protect the inhabitants over a territory of this extent, for it must be remembered that the bay of Manila is twenty-five miles deep from the entrance at Corridor island to the city of Manila at its head.

It will also be necessary to possess protection extending some distance back to the bay in order to make sure of the preservation of the water works. Of course a considerable force would not be necessary if the insurgents under Aguinaldo could be taught to realize their interests lie in the permitting of United States possession of the territory.

But the natives would not keep the rich loot to be had in Manila without an adequate force to protect the place. Then with the growing heat and dampness it is to be expected that illness will develop among the troops; not to the extent that it appeared at Santiago, but sufficient to require some of the men to be invalided home and their places to be taken by fresh troops from the United States. At present the large majority of General Merritt's force is composed of troops drawn from the Pacific coast or far western states.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—In reply to a dispatch received from General Merritt, now at Cavite, General Merriam yesterday cabled that since the departure of the governor general of the Philippines five transports with 4,897 men had sailed from this port.

Scarcely had the message been sent before General Merriam received word from the war department that General Merritt had asked to have his command increased from 20,000 to 50,000 troops in order to be able to meet any emergency which may arise on account of the hostile attitude of Aguinaldo and the insurgent forces.

Fourth Expedition at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—The steamer Doric, which arrived last evening, brought news of the arrival at Honolulu of the fourth Manila expedition. The Doric left Honolulu last Monday. The transports arrived there the day before with all on board well and on Monday the boys in blue were ashore and were given a royal reception and a grand feast.

The fourth expedition left here July 15 and reached Honolulu without mishap to either of the vessels. Great preparations are being made at the islands for a grand celebration on the arrival of the annexation commissioners and the raising of the Stars and Stripes.

The recruits of the First Colorado, Second Oregon and First Nebraska, by order of Brigadier General King, have been added to the command of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, making, with the recruits of the Tenth Pennsylvania, a force of 1,0000 men. This action was taken in order to mobilize the scattered Camp Merritt forces.

The Dead Chancellor.

Friedrichsruhe, Aug. 3.—The emperor and empress arrived at the castle yesterday afternoon and took their departure after a visit of half an hour. The stories of friction between the emperor and the Bismarcks are somewhat weakened by the fact that the emperor upon arriving at the castle kissed Prince Herbert Bismarck upon both cheeks.

Two hundred or more persons assembled outside the gates of the castle, awaiting the arrival of the emperor and empress.

It is learned that Prince Bismarck left a fortune of 30,000,000 marks, of which Count William Bismarck and his sister, the Countess von Rantzau get 1,000,000 marks each, the remainder going to Count, now Prince, Herbert Bismarck.

The family received holy communion yesterday morning in the castle.

Prince Herbert Bismarck has refused to allow the sculptor Begas to take a plaster cast of the features of his father, or even to make a sketch of his face.

Prize Steamer Sold.

New York, Aug. 3.—There were only two bids—$125,000 and $130,000—when the prize steamship Guido was put up at auction yesterday at the Mallory line dock, Pier 20, East river.

The auctioneer refused to give the name of the first bidder, but it was said that the bid was made to protect the sailors who captured the ship and among whom the prize money will be divided.

For four minutes there was no other bid. Then W. D. Munson bid $130,000 and as there was no advance for three minutes, the ship and her equipment were knocked down to Mr. Munson, who said he acted for the New York and Cuba Mail Company.

Our Troops at Coamo.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 2.—The American troops have reached Coamo, about sixteen miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resistance.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

SHANNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

A GREAT DEAL FOR LITTLE MONEY

is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from us. You get honest weight, honest and nutritious meats, considerate treatment and the satisfaction of knowing that you get your money's worth.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

A. H. ENANDER
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections
210 PARK AVE.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Lace Curtain and Blanket Cleaning

The season is here and we are prepared for it. We have the improved method for handling the finest fabrics in Lace Curtains. It requires skill and carefulness to get them a dainty white without injuring a thread or design.

Few can do this, but we can, because we have made a specialty of it.

We also make a study of washing woollen blankets.

Price 50c per Pair.

We also do the

Finest, Up-to-Date Laundry Work.

Try our celebrated Domestic Finish. No rough edges on collars.

Hand Work on All Dress Shirts

Send in your order. We will be pleased to call.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
19 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
MOREY & LaRUE, Props.
TELEPHONE 225 B.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED
HEADACHE RELIEF,
Either Nervous or Sick.
"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.
Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by
E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

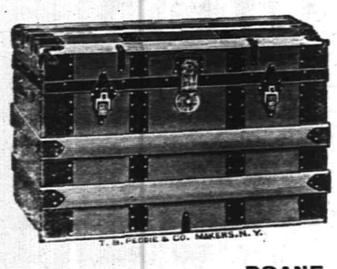
FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros., -COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.



PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.

DOANE & EDSALL.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.

211 West Front Street,

Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,

PRACTICAL

Painters and Decorators.

—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

965 WEST FRONT ST.

All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.

MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,

wholesale and retail dealer in

California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.

47 Somerset St.

"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,

STAGES

For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of

Leggett's

WITCH HAZEL SOAP

has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.

We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,

Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley

COAL

Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.

We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,

Carpenters and Builders.

Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines

All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500 Parlor Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

FROM

$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours In The State.

You'll Not Be Disappointed.

Make Your Own Terms.

MULLINS & SONS.

218-220 Market St., Newark.

Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.

Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.

Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,

119 EAST FRONT ST.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance,

197 North avenue

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

141 North Avenue.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.

Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.

7 27 10-w

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

SMOKELESS POWDER FOR THE NAVY

The Department Yesterday Decided to Purchase a Million Pounds.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The operations of the military and naval forces of the United States in the war have taught the Federal authorities many valuable lessons, not the least of which is the great benefit derived by the use of smokeless powder. The naval administration has been studying the smokeless powder question in all its aspects for several years, but practical experience was not had until the siege of Santiago to demonstrate how necessary this brand of explosive is for the purpose of warfare. As a result of the renewed consideration in the light of what was demonstrated at Santiago, particularly by the New Orleans, the only vessel of the American fleet using the new explosive, the navy department decided to purchase 1,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder for general distribution among the ships of the service. The requirements of the navy are 3,500,000 pounds, so that powder of the smokeless variety will fill less than a third of the magazine space on the various war vessels. Eighty cents a pound is the estimate made by the navy department for the entire contract, thus insuring an expenditure of $800,000 for the initial contract.

CHANGES AT THE NAVY YARD.

Large Contracts to Be Awarded Shortly by Secretary Long.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Contracts for nearly $760,000 worth of work at the New York navy yard will be awarded by Secretary Long during the next few weeks. The principal job is the repair of timber dock No. 2, which is in need of a new entrance and extensive alterations. The dock has been in use but a few years, and is already in bad condition. This work will not be undertaken until the new timber dock is completed. The contractor's time on that structure expires in about two weeks, and the experts believe there will be no delay in the delivery of the dock to the government.

The other contracts are for two new storage houses to cost $70,000; the extension of the railway system, $25,000, and for a crane, $100,000. It has not been decided whether a travelling crane or a floating crane will be built. The engineers favor the latter.

Again Tom Reed.

Portland, Me., Aug. 3.—The Republicans of the First district of Maine held their convention here yesterday. After preliminary business the name of Mr. Reed was presented to the convention by Hon. J. W. Symonds of Portland. The nomination was seconded by Hon. H. H. Burbank of Saco, and Mr. Reed's name was accepted by acclamation amid much enthusiasm.

Later, Mr. Reed appeared on the floor of the hall. He was greeted with deafening applause, which prevailed until he began to speak. Then some one shouted: "Take the platform!"

"No," said Mr. Reed. "Let me have my way once," and the convention broke into laughter.

A Noted Violinist Here.

New York, Aug. 3.—Ovide Musin, the violinist, was a passenger on the steamer Westernland, which arrived Tuesday morning. He comes to this country to introduce the system of instruction pursued by him at the Royal Conservatory of Music at Liege, Belgium, where he holds the position of first professor.

M. Musin will also be heard in concert, making his first appearance at the Worcester Musical Festival in September. This will be M. Musin's first appearance in America since his tour around the world, which lasted five years.

Catholics Fear a Massacre

Washington, Aug. 3.—The war and navy departments have received cable dispatches through Cardinal Rampolla, the private secretary of the pope, expressing anxiety for the safety of the bishops and other clergy at Cavite.

The Vatican has received information to the effect that Aguinaldo and his forces have planned the massacre of the Catholics.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatches from Cardinal Rampolla the authorities sent cablegrams to General Merritt and Admiral Dewey to take every means to prevent Aguinaldo from harming the Catholics.

A Threatened Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—If the coal operators of the Pittsburg district do not conform to the terms of the Chicago agreement by August 10, five thousand miners will be ordered to strike. This is the decision of the convention of United Miners of this district now in session here, and a series of strikes is to be inaugurated in the Young district, the third pool.

A Sleeper Capsized.

Syracuse, Aug. 3.—As an engine of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad was shifting cars from the Syracuse train to through train No. 7, from Utica, at Richland yesterday morning, the through sleeper from Syracuse to Clayton, mounted the rail and tipped over on its side.

Two passengers were severely injured.

A Royal Wedding.

Coburg, Aug. 3.—Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the empress of Germany, was married at the Court church here yesterday to Princess Dorothea Marie Henrietta Augustine Louise of Saxe-Coburg. The wedding breakfast took place in the throne room of the palace.

The Alabama Election.

Birmingham, Aug. 3.—Sixty out of 66 counties in the state have been heard from as to Monday's election, though the reports from none are as yet complete.

Reports from the partial returns received indicate a Democratic majority of between fifty and sixty thousand.

The Spaniards Are Quiet.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Gibraltar says that the cheapening of bread throughout Spain has restored comparative prosperity and the country is quiet.

THE TERMS OF PEACE

State Department Makes Public the Answer to Spain.

NO REPLY YET RECEIVED

Evacuation of Cuba, the Cession of Porto Rico and One of the Ladrones, and Occupation of Manila Pending Final Decision as to the Future of the Philippines. Status of the Negotiations.

Washington, August 3.—The following statement was given out at the state department late yesterday:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain. It is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over, or title to, the island of Cuba, as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies; and the like cession of an island in the Ladrones. The United States will hold and occupy the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

As will be observed, the statement shows that the announcement of The administration plan in these dispatches last Wednesday afternoon was authentic. The only point of divergence is the inclusion in yesterday's statement of a proposal to retain possession of one island in the Ladrone group.

The Ladrone clause is inserted in the terms of peace as a sort of make weight. If Spain consents to all the rest of the terms and stands out on the Ladrone question, she can have this whole group of islands back intact for the asking.

As a matter of fact we have no use whatever for Guam or any other Ladrone island in its neighborhood. If we should establish a coaling station there we should probably pay a good round sum for the expense of stocking it up and supplying it with necessary defences, and then we should find that it lay too far off the track of any commerce now in progress, or any in which we are likely to engage. This is the prophecy made by men who have made a study of the Eastern question on its commercial as well as its military side and from the point of view of the United States, some of those who are most assured that we have no use for the Ladrones or any part of them are nevertheless strong advocates of our possessing and holding the Philippines, which shows that their view of the Ladrone question is not due to any prejudice against the imperialistic or colonial idea as a whole.

The supposition has been from the start that the Spanish government would stickle over the terms of peace when first presented, no matter how severe or how mild they might be. Under these circumstances it might be desirable to give Spanish pride a bridge on which to cross the abyss of total disaster. With the lack of geographical knowledge among the Spanish people, if the Madrid cabinet should say, "We have secured an important modification of the proposals as first presented, the Americans were glad to yield what we asked for the sake of making peace," it would help Madrid out of a bad place and it would not do Washington any hurt, and the Ladrone feature of the peace terms could be used for the purpose of conceding the "important modification," and affording Madrid a cue for harmless but perhaps necessary dramatics.

Spain Accepts

London, Aug. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has accepted the principle of the American conditions, but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Washington on matters of detail have been settled, thus rounding off the preliminary basis."

The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Monday evening, says: "The censorship is daily becoming more severe, and little is known beyond the fact that peace is assured. It is understood that the note from America asks only part of the Philippines, and that, Senor Sagasta having replied that the terms will be accepted, hostilities are consequently suspended.

President Has Not Received Acceptance

Washington, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At 11.30 last night a member of the cabinet who had just left the president said that not a word had been received of the Spanish acceptance of the peace terms of the United States, which London announces is a fact.

The United States Will Settle.

Washington, Aug. 3.—It is understood to be the present intention of the administration to assume liability for all the indebted claims preferred by American citizens against Spain on account of injury to personal property in Cuba. Some part of this liability may be imposed upon the government of Cuba later on, when that shall have been established, and may include such cases as can be directly charged up against the insurgents, where they have destroyed the property of American citizens in the course of their operations.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—Five men were badly burned by an explosion of mine gas in the Parrish colliery at Plymouth yesterday. It is not known what caused the explosion. D. J. Reese, one of the victims, is an ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

MANY ILL AT SANTIAGO.

A Slight Decrease in the Figures. Sixteen Deaths Reported.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The detailed condition of the health of the army at Santiago, together with a list of the deaths on each day, is shown in the following telegrams from General Shafter:

Sanitary condition for July 29.—Total sick, 4,164; total cases of fever, 3,212; new cases of fever, 609; cases of fever returned to duty, 792; death list: Private P. D. Gearny, Company G, Sixteenth infantry, July 28, dysentery; on July 29, Principal Musician George Holderness, Thirty-fourth Michigan, yellow fever; Private Max H. Pausler, Company C, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private William Brondt, Twenty-fourth United States infantry, yellow fever; Private Edward Benjamin, Company D, Thirty-third Michigan, dysentery; Private David McCafferty, Company E, Second United States infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private Gustav Graem, Company L, Seventy-first New York, dengue; Sergeant William S. Young, Company E, Seventy-first New York, dengue; Private Rinaldo K. Sheed, Company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan, acute dysentery; Private W. J. Dolan, Company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial remittent fever.

Sanitary condition for July 30.—Total sick, 3,892; total cases of fever, 2,692; new cases of fever, 543; cases fever returned to duty, 815; deaths on July 30: Captain Charles Dodge, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Private S. O. Johnson, Company F, Seventh United States infantry, asthenia, following yellow fever and diorrhoea; Major Patrick J. Grady, Ninth Massachusetts, functional disease of the heart; Private John F. Minnis, Company H, Second United States infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private John H. Clease, Company E, Second United States infantry, pernicious malarial, fever; on July 29, Private Andrew Thorn, Company G, Ninth United States infantry, malarial fever and diarrhoea.

In another dispatch, dated Santiago to-day, General Shafter says that he has in the hospitals wounded and sick prisoners to-day, 2,181.

START FOR HONOLULU THURSDAY.

First Detachment of the 1st New York Will Leave on Two Transports.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—It is now thought that the first detachment of New York troops and the battalion of engineers will sail for Honolulu on Thursday. Orders were to be issued today for them to embark to-morrow on the transports Lakme and Charles Nelson, preparatory to their departure on the following day.

Major Chase examined the steamships yesterday and expressed his satisfaction with them. The steamship North Fork, however, was relegated to duty as a freight carrier. The Alliance of Locke, Johnson & Co., left Seattle for San Francisco to-day, and will be placed at the disposition of the government for the transportation of troops to Honolulu. Even with this there will be 300 men unprovided for.

The contract made by Major General Otis on behalf of the government with Locke, Johnson & Co., provides a demurrage of $350 a day for delay caused by the United States, while making no provisions for tardiness on the part of the shipping firm. The Tacoma, a sailing vessel, will leave on Thursday for Manila with horses, mules and general supplies. The military authorities here are completely in the dark as to the Athenian and Tartar, which have been reported as purchased by the war department for the transportation of troops to the Philippines.

The North American Commercial Company is negotiating to charter some of its Alaska steamships, particularly the Leelenaw, which is due to arrive at any moment. She is capable of accommodating 1,500 troops.

GOLD COMING OUR WAY.

Total Imports for the Current Week Foot Up a Grand Total of $1,650,000.

New York, Aug. 3.—The gold movement, which began last week with an order by the Bank of British North America for $50,000 in gold for import, has set in. Since then the same bank has engaged $125,000 for shipment Saturday. It was announced yesterday that Lazard Freres have $150,000 on the Britannic, $300,000 on the Augusta Victoria, $325,000 on the Eutruria, and engaged for shipment during this week, $1,175,000, making a total of $1,950,000 by this firm. The total by both firms to date is $2,125,000. At the Bank of British North America it was learned that the amount might be increased before Saturday.

Solace Leaves Navy Yard.

New York, Aug. 3.—The hospital steamer Solace left the navy yard and passed the Battery yesterday, bound out. It is said she will go to Santiago first and the nto Porto Rico.

While she has been at the navy yard her ice capacity has been increased and electric fans have been added to the blowers already in use, to keep up a continuous circulation of air. Other improvements have been made to give comfort to the sick and wounded.

Reported Defeat of Cubans.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—An official dispatch from Havana says that four hundred insurgents recently attacked the Spanish detachment, numbering twenty men and commanded by a sergeant, near Huanes, in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio. After a fearful fight, the dispatch says, the insurgents fled, having killed ten of the Spaniards and wounded a number of others. The survivors are to be decorated and recompensed.

The Attitude of Don Carlos.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lucerne, says: "Count Melgar, the constant companion of Don Carlos, has telegraphed to a friend in Paris that Don Carlos orders his followers not to embarrass his country while she is in mourning."

More Immunes for Santiago.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 3.—Colonel P. H. Ray, commanding the Third regiment, United States volunteers (immunes), which has been organized here, has received orders to be prepared to move [illegible]

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 3, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 7—Private F. Keuhnle, of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, who was wounded at Santiago, will address the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Lemonade and fans.

The City Park.

Although there are, perhaps, many of our citizens who do not realize the fact, Plainfield has a city park. And furthermore, the city park is no longer the eyesore that caused so much unfavorable comment. The efforts of the Town Improvement Association have not been in vain. The park has assumed a neat and orderly appearance and there are already many who take advantage of the shady seats provided by the Town Improvement Association and rest there for a moment.

For nurses with their accompanying charges, the park has grown to be quite a resort. There has been plenty of criticism of the methods and practices of the association of the Plainfield women, but in that respect there cannot be ought but praise for their efforts in behalf of the park. It cannot all be done in a day, a week, or a month, for that matter, but the decided improvement that is now to be noticed should be a matter for general satisfaction on the part of every good Plainfielder.

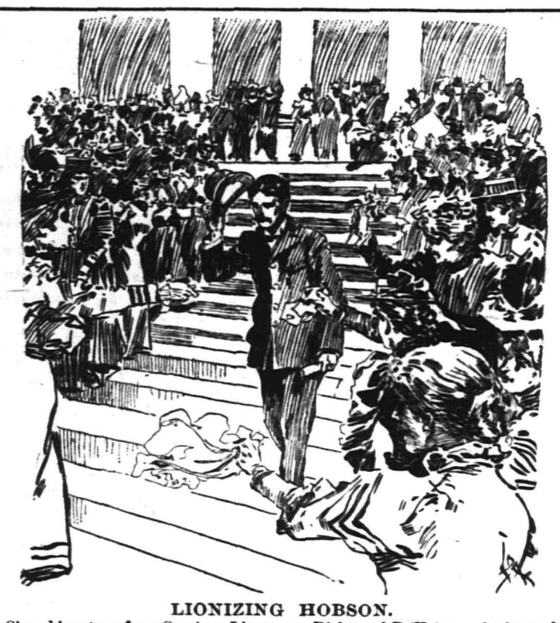
Postmaster Bird.

Elias H. Bird has severed his connection with the city of Plainfield as one of its corps of public officials, and is now devoting all his energies to his duties as a servant of Uncle Sam in the office of postmaster of Plainfield. After considerable delay Mr. Bird's resignation, as city tax collector, was accepted Monday evening by the Common Council, and the city lost the services of a capable official. Since his first appearance in the tax collector's office, Postmaster Bird has made many friends. He conducted the business of that department in up-to-date fashion, and his books have now been audited and found correct in every detail. He leaves the office with the best wishes of those with whom he came in contact, and who were best qualified to judge of his faithfulness to his duties. The city has lost a good servant, but Uncle Sam has gained one.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

Among the questions which will press for immediate solution at the close of hostilities will be that of our great projected interoceanic waterway. Always important, it will have been made an exigency by the new conditions which will exist, whatever may be the detail of our settlement with Spain. The long journey of the Oregon at a time when her absence might have been a most serious matter brought the problem home with great vividness of instruction to the people of the United States. Our most thoughtful statesmen, our prominent merchants and our naval officers have pressed the matter in and out of season as a matter of theory. But now with our acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands and our certain extension of relations with eastern Asia, whether or not a political relation be one of them, theory becomes a condition. The American people will quickly respond to the lesson and public opinion will carry legislation with it.

The Nicaraguan canal will more than double our practical naval strength in the Atlantic and the Pacific through quickness of transit, and pari possu our army facilities should these be called on by future occasion. Over all the waters and islands of the great ocean to the shores of Asia it will vastly increase our influence. It will reduce the sailing distance between New York and the Hawaiian Islands more than one-half (about 8,000 miles). New York will be nearer Hongkong by 2,000 miles, nearer Yokohama by 1,000 miles and nearer the Philippines by about 3,000 miles than is Liverpool by the Suez canal now to any of these destinations. The engineering practicability of the canal is assured. Its margin of cost can be easily reckoned and will not be inordinate if honestly constructed, which the Suez canal was not. Beneficial to all the world, it has become of cardinal necessity to America in the immediate future. We look to see this great work promptly taken up and carried through to a successful issue at an early date after we shall have resumed peaceful relations with Spain. More than all other helps, it will aid in cementing and building up the results which Americans associate with the present controversy of arms.



LIONIZING HOBSON.

Since his return from Santiago Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac incident, has enjoyed an almost continuous ovation at the hands of his appreciative countrymen. The illustration shows Hobson as he was leaving the navy department at Washington.

If there had been no other reason for our intervention in Cuban affairs, the perpetual danger to our land from yellow fever would have been worth considering. For example, Cuban fever imported into New Orleans in 1878 cost the country the loss of many thousand lives and of $200,000,000. Havana and Santiago have been the two great hotbeds of this dreadful epidemic. Now that we have taken possession of one of these danger centers, the application of sanitary skill and experience may be looked for. The present condition of Santiago is an abomination. But there is good reason for supposing that what General Butler's stern energy and gumption did in New Orleans in 1863 can be duplicated in the Cuban city. If the problem is a more difficult one, sanitary science is vastly better equipped to meet it today. The situation of Santiago, surrounded by healthy and breezy hills, too, offers excellent opportunities for the treatment of fever patients under desirable hospital advantages. Our own sick soldiers are enjoying the benefit of the test. There is no reason why the yellow fever terror in Cuba cannot be so shorn of its threats as to cease to alarm the world. But to accomplish this will require the dominating force of American energy and knowledge imported into native shiftlessness. Spanish ignorance has kept the disease endemic for 200 years. But what English capacity and vigor did in Jamaica can be easily repeated.

"If these utterances," said Senator Hoar the other day, speaking of those who have decried the motives of our recent national policy, "came from an enthusiasm for a loftier ideal, from the desire to raise the country to a nobler or loftier plane, we might forgive them But the men who utter them have neither enthusiasm nor ideals. It is the doctrine of arrogance, of contempt, of pessimism, of bitterness, of despair." Perhaps the senator barbs his shaft too much, but it rings true on the white.

The latest amusement fad among the British aristocracy is that of driving small domestic creatures, such as cats, pigs, peacocks, hens and the like, to compete in a race for a prize. Each racer carries special colors, and the jockeys, from archbishops and peers down to plain M. P.'s, handle the reins with great zeal. The women share in the sport, and the result is the wildest fun and hilarity. After all, true dignity does not impeach itself in condescending to innocent folly.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Jersey's amateur tars on the Badger were breaking their hearts as one chance after another of doing some real fighting passed them by, but according to the accounts from Key West they have at last been gratified. With only another auxiliary cruiser helping, they shelled the town of Nuevitas, and the Badger also captured three Spanish vessels.—New York Tribune.

* * * * * *

There are four valiant Republicans who want to be Sheriff of Somerset, and if the three who cannot reach the prize will retire gracefully and support the one there will be no doubt of the county giving the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third district a handsome majority. Those who are hustling for delegates to the county convention include Sanford Snyder, of Millstone; C. V. N. Suydam, of Middlebush; George Cooper, of Somerville, and P. V. VanDoren. The Democrats, or a faction of them, want Selah Schoonmaker to get into the muss against William Logan, the candidate of the Bryan organization. It is now only a question as to the candidate between these two. The question of his defeat already is settled in the minds of the Republicans.—New York Press.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Names of Volumes Added During the Month of July.

The list of books added to the Free Public Library during July is as follows:

Marbaker, T. D.—History of Eleventh N. J. Volunteers.
N. J. State General Assembly—Minutes of votes, etc., of 122d General Assembly.
N. J. Legislature—Laws of N. J., 1898.
N. J. Senate—Journal of 54th Senate, 1898.
U. S. Education Bureau—Report of Commissioner, 1896, '97.

BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY.

Clerke, A. M.—System of the stars.
Clowes, F., and Coleman, J. B.—Elementary practical chemistry, etc.
Cory, C. B.—Birds of the Bahama Islands.
" —Catalogue of West Indian birds.
" —Ferrotyper's guide.
Goodale, G. L.—Concerning a few common plants.
Hirton, A. H.—Platiriotype printing.
Hope, A.—Amateur photographer's handbook.
Humphrey, S. D.—Daguerreotype handbook.
Landauer, J.—Blowpipe analysis.
Lockyer, J. N.—Dawn of astronomy.
" —Elementary lessons in astronomy.
Lockyer, J. N.—Meteoritic hypothesis.
Mills, F. W.—Photography applied to the microscope.
Morton, J.—Chrysanthemum culture.
Muir, M. M. P.—Heroes of science, chemists.
Noyes, W. A.—Elements of qualitative analysis.
Proctor, R. A.—Myths and marvels of astronomy.
Proctor, R. A.—Old and new astronomy.
Scheiner, J.—Astronomical spectroscopy.
Sprague, I. and others—Flowers and ferns of America.
Thayer, Mrs. E. H.—Wild flowers of the Pacific coast.
Venable, F. P.—Chemistry.
Verfasser, J.—Halftone process.
Wall, A. H.—Artistic landscape photography
Wilson, E. L.—Cyclopædic photography.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Summons issued—In the case of Darby against Smalley, on contract, returnable August 15th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Smith against Wakefield, landlord and tenant, returnable August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. O. Bowers and B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, left today for Asbury Park, where they will spend several weeks at the Minot House.

Boynton Beach

Cool Breezes.

Boating, Bathing, Fishing.

Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion Free in the Afternoon.

PUBLIC HOPS

Thursday and Saturday evenings.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelly Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

THE NEXT

EXCURSION

TO

Asbury Park & Long Branch

The

CRESCENT AVENUE SABBATH SCHOOL

AND OTHERS.

Thursday, August 4.

Leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m. Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m. 7 30 4

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L
Barbar Mrs W E
Berman Mr J
Broadford Mr Thos
Brooks Mrs E H
Brown Mrs F
Brown Mr E V
Chandler Miss L
Cornall Mr O H
Cola Mr E W
Doll Mrs L
Drake Mrs B J
Gray Mrs A Z
Hannum Mr M
Heam Miss H
Heftl Mrs C
Honsdoffen Mrs M
Hudson Miss C Y
Hutchinson Mrs C H
Hunt Miss H A
Isham Mr H
Jacoby & Co A H
Johanson Mr Aug
Kunmonth Mr S
Keeley Mr M
McCarr Miss E
Mahoney Miss A
Mallby Mr M
Marsh Mrs S B
Meeker Mrs M A
Rice F M
Runyon Mrs W T
Burty Miss
Saracin Mr D
Stepard M B
Thompson Miss R M
Tower Wm M
Stuhr Miss E
VanEmburg M A
Woodson Miss Lena
Foley Mr J D

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 3.—A little friction was evidenced yesterday between the officers of the Brunswick Traction Company and those of the Plainfield Street Railway. Employes of the former company had already stretched their wires and were given orders to taken down the iron arms on the trolley poles just inside the Plainfield city line, presumably for the purpose of attaching the trolley wires together. For some reason Superintendent Adleman countermanded the order, but the order came too late. The arms were down. However, Mr. Adleman informed the boss electrician that the arms must be put back. The employe of the Brunswick company told Mr. Adleman that he would not put them back until he had received orders from his boss. Late yesterday afternoon the necessary orders arrived and the arms were put back to the satisfaction of the Plainfield officials. Just what this action means it is hard to tell.

Joseph Tunison, of Glen Gardner, an employe of the Central Railroad Company, has moved to the borough. He has now secured a position on a passenger train between here and Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Giddes left yesterday for Lake Hopatcong, where they will remain until Saturday. From there they will go to Asbury Park for a week.

John B. Brown and Whitfield N. Brown, of Plainfield, were in town yesterday watching with interest the progress of the trolley.

Mr. Dickenson and family, of North avenue, will return from Dover about September 1st, where they have been spending the summer.

North avenue is now beginning to look like itself again. The work of macadamizing goes steadily on.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are holding a meeting this afternoon.

Rev. M. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The work of placing a switch in the trolley tracks opposite the railroad station was started today.

Mrs. Jane Dunham, of Church street, entertained company from Stelton yesterday.

Mrs. John Herbert, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Church street, is visiting friends at Boonton.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Arthur Giddes, of Staten Island, is visiting relatives in the borough.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 3.—Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., visited at the home of Prof. Titsworth and family yesterday.

Rev. A. G. Crofoot, of Jefferson Centre, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in town, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of Plainfield.

Justice Storms, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved, and is able to attend to his duties.

Prof. Titsworth and family, of New Brunswick, are spending the summer in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh's home is brightened by a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Miss Garcia, all of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Arthur Chapin is entered in the two-mile handicap race to be held at Maltby's track Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, of

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, is visiting Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, left today to enjoy his annual vacation.

The Misses Hoagland, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Ross, of Prospect place.

Wm. Runyon, of South Orange, is visiting his brother, Isaac P. Runyon, of North avenue.

Jacob Jennings, the news agent, is back on duty again at the North Avenue station after a few days' illness.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, who has been very ill, has had a relapse and her condition is critical.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, leaves this week for the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna E. Leggett and daughter, Margaret, of Madison avenue, left today for the Adirondack Mountains, where they will spend the month of August.

Miss Catharine Webster, of East Second street, started Monday for Santa Barbara, Cal., to spend a few months with her uncle, Hugh Vail. She went on the B. & O. road as far as Chicago.

Scott Foster, of New York, who is stopping at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, was one of the pall-bearers Monday morning at the funeral of Robert Maclay, who had served as president of the Board of Education of New York city.

Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of Mayor Wilson, of "Tunlaw," accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, left this morning for Newport and Bar Harbor. They will remain at the above places during the month of August, and toward the latter part of the month they will go to the Thousand Islands, where they will remain until the middle of September.

Elizabeth, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 3—The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting last evening at which County Superintendent D. B. Holmes spoke on the laws which have recently been passed relating to schools. Bills to the amount of $192.76 were approved and ordered paid. There will be 17 teachers in the two schools, instead of 16, as last year. It was moved to put a new roof on the Locust Grove School building at a cost of $55, and to enlarge the playgrounds at the Lincoln School at a cost of $100. Something out of the ordinary happened in regard to this playground. The committee on buildings and grounds offered a bid of $100 from one man, but said they expected a bid from another man who might do the work cheaper. This amused the newspaper men present, although the members of the committee didn't seem to think it funny that they should make one public offer before getting the other.

The Presbyterian and Baptist church Sunday-schools' excursion to Asbury Park Tuesday was a success in every way and the committee in charge are very glad to report that the sum of $300 was cleared.

A large number of the members of the local lodge of the Daughters of Liberty are at Boynton Beach today in attendance at the annual field day exercises of the State Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable left this morning for Belmar, N. J., where they have taken a cottage for the remainder of the summer.

The Baptist church of New York avenue has postponed their excursion until August 17th, when it will go to Boynton Beach.

Miss Lena Drover, of Trenton, is the guest of friends on Westfield avenue.

James O. Clark is enjoying a vacation of one month in New York State.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. A. Haynes, of First place, is still too ill to be out.

Mr. Green, of Marsh, Ayres & Co.'s store, is on the sick list.

E. D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, has recovered from an illness.

Lucius Arnold, of Brooklyn, spent Monday in Plainfield with friends.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit in Stelton.

L. G. Timpson and family, of East Sixth street, are stopping at Belmar.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, is the guest of his uncle, J. P. Laire, of Park avenue.

Thomas E. Currin, of the First National Bank, has returned from his vacation.

Elmer E. Runyon and family, of Madison avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Coriell, of West Front street, are sojourning at the seashore.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk was in town last evening looking after some business matters.

Winfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, is slowly improving from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Helen Harned, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Dunellen.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of the borough, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending the week with relatives in New York.

Miss Barrett of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kaerth, of East Second street.

Joseph W. Yates, of East Seventh street, is stopping at the Cliff House, Minnewaska, N. Y.

Miss May Teller, of North Plainfield, is spending two weeks at Newburg-on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. S. I. Conkling, of East Front street, has returned, after a month at the Bristol, Asbury Park.

James P. Northrop and family, of Rockview avenue, are spending August at Ridgewood, N. J.

Mrs. John Stryker and daughter Lulu, of West Sixth street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hance, of Fairview avenue, are spending this month at Fair Hill, Somerset county.

Frank E. Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, are spending their summer vacation at Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, of Sherman avenue, have returned from their vacation spent at the seashore.

William VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting his aunt.

Edward P. Thorn, of New York, formerly a well-known resident of this city, is spending a month in Westfield.

Allen Hartley, of New York, is spending his vacation as the guest of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Utter and daughter, Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, who have been visiting at Westerly, R. I., have gone to Noyes Beach.

Miss Agnes Hoskines, of East Ninth street, and Miss Anne J. Meafe, of Central avenue, have gone to Phillipsburgh, Pa., for the summer.

Albert Allen, of Richmond street, a member of the Fourth Regiment Band at Sea Girt, is spending a few days with his parents in town.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, who has been the guest of Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, left today for Asbury Park, where she will remain for a time. From there she will go to Peekskill, N. Y., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cuming and daughter Lillian, of Putnam avenue, have returned from Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., where they have been on their vacation.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, accompanied by Mrs. Schenck and family, left this afternoon for the Catskill mountains, where they will spend the month of August, and Mr. Schenck will get the rest and change of air he so much needs.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;

keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Peck's goods stand on their merits, and have plenty of standing room.

—Next Friday evening a covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Mrs. William S. Smalley, of Brooklyn, has placed in Justice Nash's hands her claim for a pension.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., put two candidates through the initiation degree at their meeting Monday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon in the church.

—A team from South Trenton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet Noah Dove Encampment Thursday night, and will work one or two degrees on five candidate.

—If you have any doubt how much it will improve your property by cutting off the low branches of your shade trees, look at Dr. Adams' place on Grove street since he trimmed up his trees and you'll be surprised.

—Charles L. Stanley, North avenue florist, furnished the beautiful floral pillow bearing the inscription "Grandma," also the cut flowers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Titsworth, last Monday afternoon.

—In prescribing glasses sound judgment is of the first importance. We have reason to believe our judgment is good. Our work is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Examination free. 107 East Front street, Plainfield, on Thursdays. Leech, Stiles & Co., formerly Queen & Co.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. B. C. Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, has gone to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Manning have returned from a trip to Maine.

H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out after his recent illness.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Sixth street, is visiting relatives in Warren county.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to the White Mountains.

Roy Radford, of Park avenue, returned home from Y. M. C. A. Camp Dudley today.

J. V. Beekman and family, of West Eighth street, leave for the White Mountains in one week.

Harry Rogers, is taking Fred Sebrings' place in W. H. Rogers' bicycle store while Sebring is ill.

Miss Susie W. Hill, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Edward Coffee, of West Front street, left Monday to spend the month of August at Ocean Grove.

Miss E. Edwards, of Nyack, N. Y., will address the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Arthur Main, of Troy, is visiting his uncle, Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue. Young Hain rode out from Brooklyn on his wheel.

In the registration of guests at the hotel of Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., are the names of Mrs. E. B. Clark and Miss Helen Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Mabel Adams, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie DeRiemer Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, during the past few days, returned home today.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Commences August 1.

Plainfielders have learned to regard our half yearly shoe clearances as money saving events of the utmost importance. They know our policy of disposing regardless of loss, our surplus stock at the end of each season. Not a passe or undesirable lot in the whole collection. Every pair all right and worthy of your confidence. Space will not permit of our going into the details, but the goods are here at prices that will please you better than they do us.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

WESTERN—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, August 2, 1898, Lyman Pangborn, infant son of William and Louise Western, aged 5 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 44 Fairview avenue, Thursday, August 4, at 4 p. m.

HAYS—In this city, Tuesday, August 2, 1898, M. Jennie, eldest daughter of Henry and Mary M. Hays, deceased.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1106 Dunellen avenue, Thursday, August 4, at 5 p. m. Interment in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Friday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOUSE to let, all improvements. Inquire of Joseph Carbone, 128 North avenue, fruit store. 8 1 6

$6,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Robt. M. Clark, Att'y., 109 East Front street. 8 3 2

BUILDING lot, Jersey City, free and clear, will exchange for building lot or small cottage in Plainfield. Address C, care Press.

FOR SALE—Imported canary, elegant singer, with handsome gothic brass cage, reasonable. Also pet white rat and cage, very tame. Apply 409 Park avenue. 8 3 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 63 Grove street. 8 2 2

TO LET—New 8 room house, or will sell on easy payments. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 2 2

WOULD like family washing or lace curtains. Call 536 West Third street. 8 1 3

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

A CAPABLE girl wishes situation to do general housework. Call 133 East Front street, over feed store. 8 2 2

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON,

7 12 1m Proprietor

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Thursday Night, Aug. 4th

J. H. HAVERLY'S

American-European

MINSTRELS,

16— COMEDIANS —16

8— DOUBLE QUARTETTE —8

16—SKILLED MUSICIANS—16

40 Count 'Em 40

and the

NICHOLS SISTERS.

$10,000 Challenge. Their equals cannot be Duplicated.

Personally Directed and Accompanied by

J. H. HAVERLY.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats at Box Office now ready.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding

is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now..... 59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

START OF MAY IRWIN

TWENTY YEARS AGO SHE AND FLORA WERE REAL CHERRY SISTERS.

Penniless She Sought the Stage to Earn Her Bread—Pathetic and Laughable Incidents of the First Night at a Variety Theater.

Twenty-one years ago, when the Canadian train stopped at Rochester one bleak November night, a young woman, dressed in widow's mourning, left the car, followed by two little girls, also clad in black. The younger of the two children was a chubby little thing, and in her arms she jealously held a wretched little woolly mongrel dog. The widow asked a 'bus driver the name of a good but inexpensive hotel, and was conducted to the hostelry which he served. Being unused to hotel, or, indeed; to anything but the ways of a Canadian lumber village, she was made acquainted with a register and wrote her own name and her children's, as follows:

"Mrs. Thomas Campbell."

"Georgia Campbell.

"Ada Campbell."

Mrs. Campbell then summoned the landlord, who was rather upset by her first sentence, which was about like this: "I have just got $100 in the world. I am a widow. My husband's death has left me a beggar. My family want me to live on their charity, but we'd rather die."

MAY IRWIN.

"Yes, we would," echoed two small voices in chorus.

"I want you to tell me," continued the mother, "how to get theatre engagements for Georgia and Addy. They can both play on the piano, and they sing like angels. Please do help us."

The children, who were about 9 and 11 years of age, were deeply conscious of their pecuniary difficulties, and evidently bent on impressing the landlord.

"Mister," said the younger and chubbier, still holding tightly to her dog, "we can sing, honest we can. We can sing 'Genevieve,' and 'Under the Daisies,' and 'Oh, Ye Tears,' and 'Wings,' and lots of other things, and we'll be real good if you'll help us."

That settled it. The landlord bade his theatrical party go to bed, and said he would give them an introductory letter to the manager of a good show the next day. And he did. Georgia and Addy Campbell proved to be good singers. They were possessed of the gift of piano playing, but they were green with a verdancy which even a variety theatre manager in the town of Rochester twenty years ago dared not make a stage feature.

The little girls were myself and my sister Flora; the widow was my mother. Our family name is Campbell; it was then, and is now. How we came to be called Irwin I will relate later. Neither of us had ever been upon the stage in our lives, except in the exhibitions of the Canadian schoolhouse. We were little Cherry sisters of a type not fashionable in the '70s. After rehearsing for two weeks, while we looked forward each day to an opening night that was to make things brighter, and, while the hundred dollars was fast slipping away, and the mother striving to hide her anxiety from her little would-be wage-earners, an awful thing happened.

The Rochester manager flunked. He said he didn't care to try it, but he had gotten an opening for us in Buffalo, and if we succeeded there he would give us an engagement immediately afterward. How little there was of the hundred dollars left, how broken-hearted the mother, how plucky and resolute we tried to be, words do not entirely convey.

The Rochester manager sent us on our way with much good advice and a bottle of home-made pink dye for our white stockings, which were to be made gorgeous as flesh-colored silk by a mere dip. The hotel proprietor was very moderate in his bills, and said we would come back in triumph, little thinking that he was a prophet. We found ourselves one never-to-be forgotten night in hastily constructed and hideous costumes, furnished by the wardrobe woman of a Buffalo second-rate variety theatre, the butt of a group of men and women, old-timers of the serio-comic school. Our dresses were so short that the home-made and undorned pantalets fell far below our skirts, and the pink stockings were a ghastly failure. I stood in the green room, crouched behind a stove, tugging every moment at my abbreviated skirts, in the hope, born of despair, that they would lengthen by my efforts. Georgia sat upon a chair, frankly sobbing, with mother similarly occupied by her side.

To our surprise the Rochester manager wrote, sending a contract for mother to sign, and when we returned to that city we failed to recognize ourselves as the originals of the two little faces in gorgeous lithograph posters with which the town was billed, telling in startling type how "the little Irwin sisters," Flora and May, would astonish Rochester by their musical skill," etc. Without taking the trouble to consult us singly or collectively, the Rochester manager had baptized us Irwin—Flora and May—and from that day to this we have been known by no other name. Even mother is Mrs. Irwin.—May Irwin, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

INVENTIVE WOMEN.

Some Useful and Unique Devices Discovered by the Fair Sex.

It is not generally supposed that many of the labor-saving inventions of the world may be credited to women. The Chinese Empress Tao, for example, worked out useful ideas in her busy brain. She invented the spinning of silk, never dreaming of the immense industry that would grow from her creation. A luxurious woman of Asia discovered the attar of roses, and this same woman, Mhearai Misi, invented the ingenious handicraft, the cashmere shawl. History is silent as to her end. The women who are kept from want by the making of pillow lace have reason to bless the name of Barbara Uttman, of Saxony. Wood engraving was discovered by the Cunio sisters, two Italian women, and it was the widow of General Nathaniel Greene, who made the suggestion of the cotton gin, which was perfected by Eli Whitney. The grandmother of Clara Louise Kellogg invented an attachment to the machinery in looms in mills, and another woman's genius worked out a device for deadening the noise of railway trains. A Miss Knight invented the paper bag, and at once people wondered why so simple a contrivance had never been thought of before.

Mme. De Long invented metal-cutting machinery, which has been used in France for some time. This machinery is worked by steam, and from the solid metal cuts out gates and other architectural work without casting. Mme. De Long has cut plates of brass a foot thick into lattice work at a single operation. She has also made picture frames, crests and lace pins, turning them out of the metal fully finished, every operation being performed by the steam-driven machinery. She first conceived the idea of her remarkable apparatus over 20 years since, when a paralysis of her right arm compelled her to give up her trade of jewel worker. She has received many medals from various Paris expositions. The first laureate crown ever offered to a woman has been bestowed upon Mme. De Long by the Society of French Architects in Paris. Mrs. Barton Parnell, who has worked for over 40 years in the Australian gold mines, has made fame and fortune for herself as an assayist. She discovered the secret of treating ore before roasting it so that as much gold as brown stone could be obtained from it. Mrs. Parnell intends to found a college in England for women, where they will be trained to be practical miners. It is stated that there are nearly 5,000,000 self-supporting women in the United States alone, and it is difficult to find a branch of trade in which they are not doing successful work.—New Orleans Picayune.

SENDS CUBA THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Palma Lost His Estate by Rebellion and is now Head of the Junta.

Thomas Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban Junta in Americaa, has been a conspicuous figure in the affairs of Cuba since the last rebllion began. He was proclaimed president of the revolutionary party when the flame broke out three years ago. In 1877 Palma was chosen as president of the Cuban republic. He fought valiantly in the ten years 'war, and at the restoration of peace was offered pardon and a restoration of his fine Cuban estates if he would swear allegiance to Spain. The offer was rejected, and Palma became an exile, first to Honduras and then, in 1883, to the United

THOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

States. He established in Orange County, New York, an institute for the teaching of languages and to this school hundreds of the children of wealthy Cubans were sent for their education. Senor Palma was born in Cuba, but he is a descendant of one of those ancient families of Castile, celebrated in the songs of the country. His father was a rich planter, at whose death Estrada was studying law in Seville. On his return to Cuba young Palma determined that he would do all in his power to strike the shackles from the Pearl of the Antilles, and he has kept his promise.

Hawthorne and d'Aubepine.

As a nom de plume for a great deal of his works Hawthorne assumed the French translation of his name. His stories in the Democratic Review of this time are attributed to M. d'Aubepine. Lowell says of him in his Concord address: "You would think me extravagant, I fear, if I said how highly I rate the genius of Hawthorne in the history of literature. At any rate, Hawthorne taught us one great and needful lesson, and that is that our own past was an ample storehouse for the brightest works of imgination and fancy."—Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

First Combatant—"——! ——! ——! ——! etc.

Bystander—Why don't yer answer 'im back?

Second Combatant—'Ow can I? 'E's —d all the best words!—Punch.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The laws of health, as well as those of political economy, declare that convicts should not be kept in idleness. A few selfish men, who think they see danger to their industries from convict competition, say they should.

There was a great deal of human nature in those importers of jews-harps who, having contended that their wares should be classified as musical instruments, and not toys, were confronted by their own plea, made when toys paid a lower duty than musical instruments, that they should be rated as toys. Naturally they wished to get the benefit of the lower rate of duty in either case. But nobody with an ear for harmony would class the jewsharp as a musical instrument.

It is a pleasure to note that the hustling propensity of the Buckeye is not directed exclusively along political lines. Ohio was the first state to report troops ready for service under the call of the president, and hers were also the first volunteer troops to arrive at Chickamauga. Governor Bushnell evidently does not devote all his energies to the pleasant task of fighting Senator Hanna; he reserves an appreciable quantity for fighting Spain.

The "American Siberia" has a new chapter added, in the leasing of four hundred and thirty men, women and children prisoners at Albion, Florida, to the four contractors making the lowest bids for them. These convicts have been leased for a year, and for that time they are the actual property of the contractors, and may be subleased by them. They will work in the phosphate and turpentine camps and at road making. The condition of these camps whenever they have been investigated rivals the horrors that rend our souls when they are perpetrated by other nations in foreign lands.

An experiment made last summer on Staten Island demonstrated so well the feasibility of destroying mosquitoes by the use of oil, that it is to be repeated this year on a scale which is expected to keep a large section of the island completely free from the pests. If this can be done in one place, why not in another? It is a very simple and by no means a costly process. It is merely to cover the stagnant water in the affected locality with coal oil. Crude oil or waste stuff will do, the only requirement being that it shall form a scum on the surface of the pool, which will prevent the eggs of the mosquitoes, which are always laid in stagnant water, from hatching. The odor of the oil is not agreeable, but most persons would choose it in preference to the buzzing and biting of the insects; and, besides, in most cases, the water is at such a distance from dwellings that the odor would not reach them. What makes the scheme still more feasible is the fact that, unless carried by a strong breeze, mosquitoes seldom go more than a few hundred feet from the place where they were hatched, so that a merely local application of oil will give immunity to that locality, whether locations join in to make the work general or not. If Staten Island makes the plan successful on a large scale, it is probable that the New Jersey resorts will soon take it up. With its mosquitoes killed and its railroads rendered dustless by the same useful agent, New Jersey may yet become an earthly paradise.

No better time than the present, when Great Britain is showing so many signs of an amicable disposition toward this country, and when this country is likely to have so much need of its friendship, could be taken for a review of the differences between the two powers with a view to their complete adjustment. These differences are caused almost entirely by our relations with Canada. It happens that the time fixed by the Paris award for a revision of the sealing regulations expires this year, and an exellent opportunity is thus afforded for not only readjusting the very unsatisfactory condition of our relations with regard to the seals, but also a number of other matters in which our Government is at odds with that of Canada. Our government has already proposed that the subject of the seal fishery be taken up for revision, but the British government, while assenting to this proposition, suggests that the other matters in dispute be taken up and disposed of also. It is greatly to be wished that this may be done, and negotiations are now on foot looking to the convening of a joint commission to provide for adjusting everything, either by legislation or treaty, at as early a day as possible. There would probably be no difficulty in settling all the troubles in a manner satisfactory to both nations if we had only England to deal with, but Canada will exercise a great deal of influence in the matter, and she is disposed to make trouble. However, under the circumstances, the imperial government would probably be willing to exercise a salutary amount of prerogative upon Canada.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Abbruch des alten Landtags- und des Reichstagsgebäudes hat begonnen. Das Material wurde für die Summe von 10,900 Mark verkauft.—Dieser Tage war es hier so empfindlich kühl, daß man es in den Krankenhäusern für nothwendig befunden hat, die Zimmer, in denen schwer kranke Patienten untergebracht sind, zu heizen.—Nach 40jähriger Ehe in derselben Stunde gestorben sind hier der Kaufmann Hermann Brose und seine Gattin, 61 und 58 Jahre alt. Er starb an den Folgen einer schweren Darmoperation, und wenige Minuten später folgte ihm in den Tod die Gattin, die von einem Herzschlag getroffen worden war.—Ein Seesoldat zündete sich an dem Gitter der hiesigen Hedwigskirche eine Cigarre an, wegen welchen „Vergehens" er in Haft genommen wurde. In seiner Rocktasche wurde eine Nummer des „Vorwärts" gefunden.

Spandau. Zwei 12jährige Jungen, Otto Lehmann und Karl Leipoldt aus Berlin, wurden neulich Nachts in einem Hause am Markt hier schlafend angetroffen. Man übergab sie der Polizei, der sie erzählten, sie hätten beabsichtigt, nach Hamburg zu wandern, um sich als Schiffsjungen zu verdingen. Die Eltern haben die beiden Abenteurer nach Hause geholt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Auf der von der Hannover'schen Straßenbahn-Gesellschaft gebauten elektrischen Straßenbahn Hannover-Sehnde ist der Betrieb bereits eröffnet. Der regelmäßige Verkehr findet gegenwärtig von Hannover nach Sehnde und umgekehrt an Wochentagen 20 Mal, an Sonn- und Festtagen 40 Mal statt. Diese Strecke wird noch bis Haimar weitergeführt.

Celle. Unser ältester Verein, die „Bürger-Brüderschaft," feierte das Fest seines 250jährigen Bestehens. Der Verein, welcher zur Zeit circa 550 Mitglieder zählt und über 13,000 Mark Vermögen hat, ist im Sommer 1648 gegründet. Ein treues Zusammenhalten kennzeichnet die Brüderschaft. Selten tritt ein Mitglied aus. Ihre alljährliche Feier ist ein schönes Beispiel von Familienfeiern. Seit dem Vierteljahrtausend ihres Bestehens hat die „Brüderschaft" manches Gute gestiftet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Homburg. In einer der jüngsten Stadtverordnetensitzungen wurde der Vertrag mit dem Vorstande des hier zu errichtenden ersten deutschen Golfklubs genehmigt, der 1899 die Audenwiesen, auf denen im vergangenen Jahre das mittelrheinische Kreisturnfest stattfand, zu einem Spielplatz herrichten und dort auch ein größeres Klubhaus errichten will.

Schmalkalden. Der Kaiser bewilligte Brotterode 15,000 Mark Staatszuschuß behufs Verzinsung der Schuldenlast, zunächst auf drei Jahre.

Wiesbaden. Der kürzlich hier verstorbene Schriftsteller und Alterthumsforscher August Demmin hat seine werthvollen Sammlungen von Waffen und Gegenständen der Keramik der Stadt Wiesbaden, seine in der Kapellenstraße gelegene Villa mit großem Garten dem Deutschen Journalisten- und Schriftstellerverbande in Berlin und der Pensionsanstalt Deutscher Journalisten und Schriftsteller in München vermacht.

Provinz Pommern.

Groß-Wunneschin. Der Waldarbeiter Johann Mießling, welcher Abends, um Geld zu holen, nach Langböse gegangen war, wurde am nächsten Tage von seiner Frau im Walde todt aufgefunden. Ein Schlagfluß hatte ihn getödtet.

Kolberg. Der in der städtischen Verwaltung angestellte Bureauassistent Siebholz ist aus seinem Amte entlassen worden. Die Ursache hierzu war eine Veruntreuung, die derselbe als Rendant der großen Kolberger Sterbekasse sich hat zu Schulden kommen lassen. Diese ist dadurch um circa 2563 Mark geschädigt worden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das hiesige Komite des achten Kongresses polnischer Aerzte und Naturforscher richtete in einem längeren Schreiben an den Minister des Inneren die Bitte, der Minister möge den Regierungspräsidenten v. Jagow und den Polizeipräsidenten v. Hellmann anweisen, von der beabsichtigten Ausweisung ausländischer Theilnehmer am Kongreß, der im September in Posen abgehalten werden sollte, abzusehen.

Inowrazlaw. Der erste Kassirer der Dampfmühle von Grabski, Wilkonski u. Co., Paulus, ist nach Unterschlagung von 30,000 Mark geflüchtet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. In Folge der Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder seitens des Regierungskassenboten Hellwig ist nach dessen Verhaftung das Zwangsverfahren über sein Vermögen eingeleitet worden. Hellwig hatte einen großen Theil der veruntreuten Gelder an Bekannte auf Darlehen ausgegeben. Die Schuldner des Hellwig sind aufgefordert worden, die entliehenen Beträge sofort an die Behörde einzuliefern.

EDUCATIONAL

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS,
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year. Address the principals,
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (9 West 13th St.) or Evening School (Nassau St.) in three years. LL.B. in two years; LL.M. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.
8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools 6-1 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 28tf

We Insure Your Shirts.
We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.
Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

E. E. BROWN'S
NEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Unheard-of Furniture Selling
You can not help buying at such outlandisa reductions—unless you're blind to dollar saving! We'll give you 'most any terms you ask—deliver free whenever you want—do anything, usual or not, if you'll but help us to reduce this 3-acre stock.

$9.75—solid oak, late pattern—was $15

$14.75—was $25—another line of $15 solid oak suits at $10.

Some 40 of these couches—at $5.35—another big lot at $3.95.

$1.95, $3, $5, $8 to $50—no end to the brass and enameled bed show.

$3.50—100 kinds all to leave us this month.

"Monarch" 2-hole high—now $4.90.
best vapor stove ever made—safe, powerful, no details or valves to worry. All vapor generates at one burner. Call—we'll put it in use before you.

We're also demonstrating the value of that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—easy as a lamp to run—safe and sure. Closing out every one of "Insurance and "Quickmeal" vapor stoves.
75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.
Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 39, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 22, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

THE YUKON MOSQUITO.

Drives Moose, Deer and Caribou to the Snow Line and Stings Bears Blind.

Not only do the Yukon mosquitoes attack men and overwhelm them, but they drive the moose, deer and caribou up the mountains to the snow line where these animals would prefer not to be in berry time. They kill dogs and even the big, brown bear, that is often miscalled the grizzly, has succumbed to them. Bears come down to the river from the hillside in the early fall to get some of the salmon that are often thrown upon the banks when the "run" is heavy.

If bruin runs foul of a swarm of mosquitoes and has not his wits about him his day has come. The insects will alight all over him. His fur protects his body, but his eyes, ears and nose will soon be swollen up and bleeding, and unless he gets into a river or a strong wind he will be driven mad and blind, to wander about hopelessly until he starves to death.

Although the Alaska summer is short, two broods of mosquitoes hatch out each year, and are ready for business from one to ten seconds after they leave the water. It rains a good deal along the Yukon, and rain is welcomed for it drives the mosquitoes to cover. They hide under leaves and branches until the shower is over; then they come out boiling with rage at the time they have been forced to spend in idleness, and the miner has a harder time than ever after his respite.

Mosquitoes and snowflakes are not contemporaries in the states, but in Alaska it is different. Snow does not bother them so much as rain, and an early snow may fall while they are still on the wing. Fog does not choke them either. They appear to like it. They float about in it as in ambush and take the unwary prospector by surprise.—Denver Times.

CUSTOMS MAY CHANGE.

The Typewriter Has a Chance of Becoming the Style for Social Notes.

Until very recently the typewriter has been put solely to business and professional uses and has never invaded the social field. To write a personal letter on a typewriter has been considered an evidence of ignorance of good manners. But all this may be changed. At an rate some English notables have been amusing themselves with typewriters, and the result may be that social notes, invitations etc., will hereafter be printed by means of the time-saving writing machine. The young Duchess of Marlborough is among those ladies who are using the typewriter. Former Empress Eugenie on account of failing eyesight, adopted it some time ago, and Queen Victoria can and does write very neatly on a typewriter occasionally; consequently the writing machine has earned a distinct social value in England. The one the Duchess of Marlborough uses is an American make, mounted on a charming little inlaid desk and very sumptuously trimmed with gold and red enamel wherever such decoration is possible. The paper her little grace uses in the machine is sent her from the quality used for single copy work, but in the centre at the top of every sheet is stamped a black ducal coronet, with the letters "C. M." in gilt beneath.—

"You look scared, Lieutenant!" said a coarse-grained fellow in the ranks to an intelligent young officer as the regiment was ordered to charge. "I am scared," was the answer, "and if you were half as scared as I am you would be on the run five miles in the rear."

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE

TO

FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT

AND

WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE

OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

A BIG PURCHASE.

HOW DUPONT SUPPLIED THE POWDER FOR THE CIVIL WAR.

As "Mr. Jones" the Great Powder-Maker Bought All the Saltpetre There was in England and Charged the Government Nothing for His Services.

On the banks of the Brandywine, in Delaware, are the great Dupont Powder Mills. Established in 1802 by the French Royalist, Eleuthere T. Dupont de Nemours, who found republican France an uncongenial home, they have grown to be the greatest mills in the world for the making of explosives. At the time of the civil war the Duponts were, as they are to-day, powder makers for the United States government. In 1861 the secretary of war sent for the Duponts, and La Motte Dupont, one of the heads of the firm, went to Washington in reply to the summons.

"Are you prepared to furnish a very large amount of gunpowder?" asked the secretary of war.

"That depends on our obtaining saltpetre," was the answer. "The saltpetre of the world is mined in India, of course, under the control of the British government and the markets are in London and Liverpool."

The secretary of war was startled. If England should prove unfriendly during the course of the war which was opening, the saltpetre market would, of course, be closed to the United States.

"The government must buy a large amount at once," he said.

"Excuse me," said Mr. Dupont, "the United States cannot go into the market and buy saltpetre at any reasonable price--indeed, it might not be able to buy it at all, but the Duponts can get it without exciting comment."

"Will you go to England and buy it--buy all there is?"

Mr. Dupont agreed to go, and he and the secretary of war talked a few moments longer; they made a few figures and the powder man was provided with letters of credit on the Rothschilds.

On the next steamer he sailed for England and presented himself with letters of introduction to the Rothschilds.

"Very sorry, Mr. Dupont, your letters of credit have not arrived," and he was politely bowed out.

He next presented letters of introduction to Baring Brothers, the London correspondents of the Duponts. One of the firm, a Mr. Archibald, cordially received the powder manufacturer.

"Very happy to meet you, Mr. Dupont. We have never had the pleasure of meeting a Dupont, although we have done business with the firm for fifty years."

"I am very glad to meet you," said the American, "for I am in need of money."

"We shall be most happy to furnish you with all that you require. About how much will you need?"

Mr. Dupont looked meditatively at the floor for a moment, and Mr. Archibald looked with some curiosity at his American customer. A homely man was this powder maker; high cheek bones, a square chin, covered with a thin, uneven bristly beard, spectacles on his deep, kind eyes; a man who somewhat resembled Lincoln in the character of his face. Mr. Archibald thought he might want several hundred pounds. This American had perhaps found London a little more expensive than in his western simplicity he had supposed. Mr. Dupont, looking up, said:

"I shall want 500,000 pounds, and I want it right away."

Mr. Archibald was amazed. Only his British phlegm prevented him exhibiting his astonishment. Was this American a new Monte Cristo!

"By right away, do you mean now?" he managed to ask.

"I mean in twenty-four hours; that is what we call 'right away' in the United States."

"You will pardon me if I consult my partners--it is a good deal of money."

Mr. Dupont admitted that it was a good deal of money and he took his hat.

"By the way, when you send word to my hotel, ask for 'Mr. Jones.' I am registered under that name."

Before he was out of bed the next morning Mr. Archibald called. The Barings would let Mr. Dupont have the money.

Mr. Dupont now had money to burn (this is not altogether slang) and he set out to buy saltpetre. He proposed to buy only the large lots, but to buy them all. He went first to Liverpool, and found the saltpetre in the hands of four dealers. He was a "Mr. Jones," who wanted some saltpetre.

He bought the stock of all the dealers and each man hugged himself with delight because he had sold his saltpetre, until he discovered that there was none in the market, and the price had advanced; therefore, the balance of his days, he cursed the tricky Yankee.

This great supply of saltpetre bought the next thing was to hire ships to carry it to America. He found American vessels in Liverpool which would undertake to transport it, a matter of some risk, for saltpetre was contraband of war.

The loading began; everything moved slowly. Mr. Dupont was exasperated at the tedious delays, for all the means of transportation moved deliberately in England. At last the vessels were ready and he informed the harbor master that the ships would sail at high tide that evening. The harbor master found it impossible to have the papers ready--it would take two or three days. There was red tape here and red tape there. Mr. Dupont was now in a fever of impatience. Every hour increased the danger of the government finding out that all the saltpetre in England was about to go over the sea; another day's delay and the ships might not sail at all. He pressed the harbor master for the clearance papers. The polite official explained that it would cost him his position if it was known that he had violated the rules.

"And how much is your position worth?"

"Three hundred pounds a year."

Mr. Dupont looked at the harbor master attentively; he was a man of over sixty years. Then he put his hands in his pockets and looked out the office window, which bristled with masts of all nations. Now Mr. Dupont knew his Dumas well, and at that moment he was turning over in his mind the method the Count of Monte Cristo used to rid a garden of dormice which ate his peaches.

"I should like to draw a check for three thousand pounds in exchange for the papers," he said. The ships sailed on the next tide.

When Mr. Dupont reported to the secretary of war there was a love feast in the office of the war department. After the congratulations were over the secretary said:

"How much do we owe you, Mr. Dupont?"

The powder maker named the amount of his expenses, to which he added $15,000 to the harbor master.

"But what charge do you make for your services in the negotiation?"

Then this Franco-American, who might have demanded a princely sum for his extraordinary services, bowed to the secretary and replied:

"I have had the distinguished honor of helping the government; I wish nothing further."

There is a sequel to this story. When the war was over, Mr. Dupont, realizing the tremendous risk run by the government in relying upon native saltpetre, set himself to inventing an artificial substitute, and hereafter, with mountains of nitrate of soda in China and potash everywhere, the United States will never be in such straits again.

In 1884 this distinguished powder maker fell a victim to his enthusiasm for his business and while experimenting with high explosives, was killed in an explosion.--New York Tribune.

HARDTACK BETTER THAN BREAD.

Army Food Which Improves Upon Close Acquaintance.

"One of the queerest things about new troops is the prejudice against army crackers," said the major, as he recalled some happenings of the civil war, "but they all get over it in time, and come to understand that the soldier's stomach has no standby like hardtack. Our company had this tenderfoot notion that fresh or dry bread is better than crackers for soldiers on for march. On one occasion we loaded up with bread to last for three days. The second day most of it was sour, and the third day it was worse. Before we returned to camp we were crazy for crackers, and we never went back on them after that.

"We learned to appreciate hardtack in the forced march from southern Tennessee to Louisville in 1862. Regular rations ran out and flour was issued instead of crackers. This didn't seem objectionable at first, but when we had to march all day and got our rations of flour at midnight, with orders to move at 3 a. m., the heavy swearers came into action. There was no time to cook even flapjacks or sinkers, and if you attempted to carry flour in the rain you came out at night with a bag of paste. A cast iron stomach could not stand such messes as the soldiers made of the flour. They made dough and baked or half baked it in ashes or on dirty hot stones, and ate so-called biscuits, with the soft, unbaked centers burning lips and throats, and, after they were swallowed, lying like lumps of lead in not overstrong stomachs. The whole division cheered like wild men when we struck the cracker line at West Point, on the Ohio."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

After Long Years.

"Do you remember," said Miss Ancient Oldgirl to Col. Crabtree, "how when you were a young man you proposed to me and I rejected you?"

"It is one of the happiest recollections of my life," said the Colonel with an air of gallantry. And Miss Oldgirl is still wondering.—Puck.

THE SONG OF THE BULLET.

I peacefully slumbered a thousand years,
A thousand years and more.
The centuries, with noiseless tread,
Marched past my chamber door.
And grasses grew and flowers bloomed
At my threshold, year by year.
At peace with God and man were we
And nothing knew of fear.

A rude awakening came one day,
One day in the long ago,
When the awful fire of hate had set
The heart of man aglow.
Then was I made a messenger
Of misery and death,
Woe was in my cursed voice,
And evil in my breath.

Over the land and over the sea,
A frantic thing, I fly.
Courageous men grow faint with fear,
When they hear my vengeful cry,
And women list, with anguished hearts,
To the dreadful song I sing:
For tidings of death and ravished love
To their tortured ears I bring.

—Thomas Holmes.

The Tiger—I've been chasing a missionary for ten miles. Have you seen anything of him?

The Lion—He just stepped inside.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence

Major Joseph W. Wham, paymaster in the United States army, has been under a strange and distressing sentence since 1894, when President Cleveland, in mitigating a sentence of dismissal, decided that Major Wham should be suspended from duty until 1904 at half pay. Recently Major Wham's friends brought forward a bill to restore him to duty, which could only be done by setting aside the court martial finding. The bill was passed by the House, having been recommended by Secretary Alger, who had examined the history of the case and concluded that the man had been too severely punished. The House took that view of the case, for it seems from the accounts of it in the report which was made to Congress that Wham's army record was good from the time he was a private soldier during the rebellion; that he had since that time distinguished himself for soldierly qualities, and that the transaction for which he was court martialed was one with a private citizen involving the question of the payment of a note of $1,000. Wham neglected to make the proper defence in the case brought against him for payment of the $1,000, and he was very vigorously prosecuted as soon as he ventured to become a candidate for paymaster general of the army. During the debate this was alluded to, and there was also some rather vague criticism of the composition of the court martial. Some members of the House objected to paying Major Wham his full salary for the years he had not served, but Mr. Ray of New York very quickly suggested that if he had been improperly or wrongfully sentenced, the government ought to pay him, in justice, as the restoration to the pay roll was an admission that he should never have been taken from it.

Gen. Henderson's Kindness.

General Henderson, "Dave" Henderson, as his intimates call him, who has represented the Third Iowa district since the Forty-eighth Congress, is one of the best liked and most popular men in Congress. He is said to have been absolutely fearless and brave in action, during his service in the civil war, yet his heart is as tender as a woman's, and men who fought under him tell stories of his kindness and sympathy for his boys who were wounded.

One poor fellow in his command was shot through the lungs when loading his gun, and fell to the ground shrieking and cursing with pain. The wound was, of course, mortal, the service of the surgeon of no avail, so the chaplain was brought to comfort and prepare him for death. When General Henderson arrived on the scene he found the dying soldier still shrieking and cursing and the chaplain busy with his prayers, exhorting the poor victim to stop cursing and prepare for death, saying that he might be damned if he went into the presence of his maker blaspheming. The chaplain's ministrations were as perfunctory as possible, and waving him aside, General Henderson sat down by the side of the dying man.

"You are a hero, my brave fellow," he said, laying his strong hand upon the poor writhing form, "just as great a hero as though you died at the front by the enemy's bullets. You have given your life for your country, man, nobly given it, and your country will be grateful. Let that console you. Grit your teeth and die like a brave soldier, like the hero that you are."

"Is that true, colonel? Is that true?" gasped the dying man. "Am I dying for my country? God bless you for those words of comfort. God bless you and thank you, sir," and smiling peacefully the poor fellow lay back on his pillow and the few moments left him were passed in contentment.

New Post Offices.

The postoffice department always reflects, in its list of new postoffices some of the popular feeling. Occasionally it reflects something else, but when heroes are being made the postoffice department finds it out. Since the recent war broke out there has been a distinct tendency to prove this. Immediately after the capture of Manila the naming of postoffices for Dewey began, and it is still going on. A new one pops out every day or two. Immediately after the destruction of the fleet of Cervera a postoffice with the name of Schley was established. None of the land forces have won postoffice names as yet. Hanna is selected now and then for a new postoffice. A new office in Oklahoma is named for Alger. Secretary Bliss has not yet begun to name postoffices, the number of offices by that name being ten, or just the same as on March 4, 1897. A few offices were named for the late postmaster general, Mr. Gary, but the demand for that name seems to have expired with the retirement of that gentleman from office.

SENATOR.

Shipping Bees in Ice.

It is not generally known that a great many insects can live for weeks in a state of suspended animation under the influence of cold, and yet revive if slowly thawed out. This fact has been taken advantage of lately in the shipping of bees. Different varieties of bees are often sent from England to her colonies, but cost heavily to send alive with plenty of food. Now they are frozen, packed quite firmly in a very small box, and thawed out on their arrival. A number of bumble bees have recently been shipped to New Zealand in this manner, where they are found most useful in fertilizing the red clover that has lately been introduced into that colony.

"Didn't your absconding cashier leave you any message?"

"Yes; he left a line in the cashbox transferring to me his paid-up membership in a Don't Worry club."—Chicago Record.

ATHLETES' NEW HOME

SOME OF THE DETAILS OF ITS PECULIAR CONSTRUCTION.

One of the Most Costly and Beautiful Club Houses in the World—Over a Million Dollars Required to Complete and Furnish It.

At Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, New York City, there is being dedicated one of the most costly and beautiful club houses in the world—the new home of the New York Athletic Club. It has been the aim of this club, one of the wealthiest in the world, to make the building an ideal home for club men; and its promoters are satisfied that in all that goes to make a beautiful and comfortable stopping-place for men of athletic turn of minds and plethoric pocketbooks, this house has not its equal anywhere. A brief description of its most salient points of interest will indicate with what success the something over one million dollars, the sum required to complete and furnish the house, has

BARTOW S. WEEKS, CHAIRMAN.

been expended in order to provide our wealthy club men with luxurious quarters for their physical and mental entertainment.

The building is eight stories in height, with a frontage on Central Park of 120 feet, by 100 feet on Sixth avenue, and has a depth of 200 feet with a front on Fifty-eight street 200 feet wide. The top of the cornice is 140 feet above the sidewalk. The first story is of light red-stone, with little ornamentation, except over the main entrance, where the carving of the panels is elaborate. The terra cotta work is of a warm buff color, richly ornamented; and the thin Pompeian brick have a Salmon tone, with black mottlings. The roof is of red Spanish tiles. The coloring of the outside is in harmonious contrast with the green of the park and the cold brown of the adjacent buildings.

Of course the principal room in a structure of this nature is the gymnasium. It is situated on the fourth floor, and occupies the entire park front. Its immense floor space of 116 feet long by 58 feet wide, is free from all obstruction, save two pillars on the west side. Opening off the gymnasium are a boxing room, a wrestling room, a director's room, offices, etc. A movable stage has been provided, so that the gymnasium can be utilized in giving exhibitions. The gallery, which is really on the fifth floor, contains a running track, sixteen laps to the mile and seven feet wide. Near this track are located the fencing, measuring and lounging rooms. The distance from the floor of the gymnasium to its ceiling is 30 feet.

One of the most interesting rooms in the house is the main lounging and smoking room, situated in the center of the second floor and occupying 38 by 48 feet of space. The room is decorated with club trophies, pictures, weapons, relics and various implements of the sport and the chase. This is the appropriate place for sportsmen to come together to recount past adventures and triumphs and to meditate upon these yet to come.

The main entrance hall is 38 feet wide and extends through the center of the building. Mosaic tilings and fancy marbles furnish the decorations. The library is entered from this hall, and is rendered as quiet and excluded as possible. On this floor are situated a reception room, offices, telephone rooms and a serving room. The Fifty-eight street entrance has a runway for bicycles, with accommodations for 75 wheels, and an ample repair shop and cleaning room. This entrance opens into a large reception hall 40 by 18 feet.

A commodious Turkish bath, with separate plunge, is located in the basement. In order to do away with the annoyance of heat, etc., all the hot water and steam rooms have been placed under the sidewalk of Fifty-ninth street. Here also are located a special shower-room, linen, slab, massage, chiropodist, sleeping and attendants rooms; and the natatorium which is 25 by 75 feet, and finished in white marble. Above the natatorium is a promenade gallery, which can be entered from the main hall, and between this gallery and the level of the tank runs an intermediate gallery.

The boilers, engines, dynamos, storerooms and an ice-making plant have been placed in the sub-basement.

Twenty-seven large sleeping rooms and ten handsome parlors occupy the third floor. Locker, shower and massage rooms, together with the instructors' rooms are on the sixth floor. Here also are the billiard room, with thirteen tables, a spacious parlor, where the art exhibitions will be held and the Board of Governors' room, cafe and chess room. The main dining hall, 116 feet long by 40 feet wide, is situated on the seventh floor, and faces Central Park. There is also a breakfast and supper room on this floor.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

When President King of the Merchants' Association told Mayor Van Wyck that there were 40,000,000 persons in the United States who had never seen the city of New York and had an unfavorable opinion of it, the mayor asked why. Mr. King replied that they think it is a corrupt city. The mayor then laid the blame on the metropolitan newspapers, which, he said, publish all the bad things that are done here, and do not afterwards take the trouble to correct the false impression created. But even Mayor Van Wyck can take no exception to the way the New York newspapers are supporting the work of the Merchants' Association. This is an organization for the purpose of advertising the city of New York in order to attract visitors and increase trade. It is doing its work well and the newspapers are giving it the most loyal support, realizing the fact that if New York is to retain its commercial supremacy, it must ever be vigilant and meet the competition of other and no less enterprising cities. At a time when war is making a news sensation every day, the papers here are devoting columns to this association. One of the results of their active co-operation is the fact that Mayor Van Wyck himself has woke up to the importance of the movement, and has assured a delegation representing the association, of his lively interest in, and sympathy with, its work, and of his desire to co-operate in every way he could.

Watching Cyclers.

A growing Sunday amusement in this city is to line up along the Boulevard and see the bicyclists go by. Fashionably dressed men and women stand in groups or stroll along separately or in pairs, while hundreds of cyclists and cyclistes glide by, forming an ever-changing, particolored panorama of human nature of every possible phase. For the most part the crowd is respectful and attentive, and only gives vent to its emotions with half suppressed "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" as some particularly fantastic costume on a slight female figure flashes past. And the ancient stout gentleman, who sits erect in his gray suit, the small boy who rides with his body horizontal, and imagines he is a "scorcher," the tandem lovers, and the bronzed and alert policeman, all receive proper attention. We doubt whether Rotten Row or the Bois is ever graced with such earnest spectators and such varied dramatis personae to look upon. And so Sunday after Sunday the crowd lines up with unfailing regularity for its bicycle matinee.

The Martins to Live in England.

The Bradley Martins, having lived so much abroad, now announce this condition permanent, and have therefore bought a magnificent house in London. Well, their money may be missed, but not its owners. It is surprising to see the humble origin of these worshipers of foreign style. Bradley Martin is the son of an old fashioned Albany cashier, while his wife is the daughter of an equally old fashioned lumber dealer, who, by economy and industry, became a multi-millionaire. How these old fashioned capitalists would have been shocked could they have known that their hard earned wealth would be spent in a foreign land! It now appears that the grand costume ball that the Bradley Martins gave last year at the Waldorf-Astoria was intended as a social farewell, but perhaps the country can get on without them.

600 Typewriters in One Company.

The constant increase in typewriting is one of the features of the present day, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has 600 machines in service. Typewriters, however, are increasing in numbers far too rapidly, and it is estimated that nearly one thousand are now out of employment in this city. Stenography generally accompanies typewriting and brings increase of pay. Chauncey M. Depew and other leading business men never travel without a private secretary possessing both of these equipments, and the pay under such conditions is generally $25 per week, but ordinarily typewriters do well to earn one-half or even one-third of this rate.

Elbridge T. Gerry Didn't Sell.

Among those who did not rush at the top of their speed to sell their steam yachts to the government when the present war broke out was Elbridge T. Gerry, formerly Commodore of the New York Yacht Club. Mr. Gerry owns the handsome and comfortable steam yacht Electra, which is one of the most satisfactory craft of her kind ever launched. She may be seen in the afternoon lying off the New York Yacht Club anchorage at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. That is to say, she is there when she is not at Newport. It is hardly likely that the war alarm will prevent Mr. Gerry from making his customary summer cruises. He seldom goes further from New York than Bar Harbor, and in spite of all reports it seems highly improbable that the Spanish warships will interfere with him.

The Elevated Operates the Bridge.

The Brooklyn Bridge Railroad will no longer be operated by the city of New York. Under a contract entered into by Bridge Commissioner Shea and the receiver of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad, and ratified by the supreme court, the Brooklyn Elevated has taken possession of the bridge railroad and will operate it, paying $20,000 a year for track privileges and ten cents a car toll. The city will be relieved of the heavy expense of operating the railroad and it is hoped that a deficit in the finances of the bridge will be avoided.

CYRUS THORP.

The Maid—"Miss Ethel is not in, sir, but I'll tell her you called."

Algy—"Aw—thanks. Tell her right away, please, so you won't forget it."

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday.

At Cincinnati:

New York..	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	—7
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Grady and Rusie Peitz and Hill. Base hits, New York 9, Cincinnati 9. Errors, New York 1, Cincinnati 1.

At Pittsburg:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg...	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—2

Batteries, Mercer and Farrell; Tannehill and Bowerman. Base hits, Washington 7, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Washington 2, Pittsburg 0.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Batteries, Cuppy and Crieger; Donahue and McFarland. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 4. Errors, Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 5.

At Louisville:

Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Louisville.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Game called on account of darkness. Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Magee and Kittridge. Base hits, Boston 6, Louisville 7. Errors, Boston 2, Louisville 2.

The Brooklyn- St. Louis game at St. Louis was postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	62	29	.681
Boston	57	31	.648
Cleveland	54	34	.614
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	50	40	.556
New York	47	40	.540
Pittsburg	45	44	.596
Philadelphia	42	43	.494
Brooklyn	33	52	.388
Louisville	32	58	.356
Washington	31	56	.356
St. Louis	25	67	.272

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of North avenue, will enjoy a wheeling trip in a short time.

Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has gone for a wheeling trip into the Berkshires.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

It Will Be Held Tonight on City Hotel Balcony.

The Queen City Band will give its first open air concert this evening from the balcony of the City Hotel. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

The programme is as follows:

March—"American Guard"..... .....Brooks
Selection—"Torquato Tasso".....Donizetti
Waltz—"Morning Jouanals".....Strauss
Cornet Solo—Selected.....Rollinson
Benj. LaVere.
Medley Overture—"A Cluster of Peaches." Beyer
March—"Vanguard".....Heed
Grand Medley—"Recollections of War".Beyer
"British Patrol".....George Ash
Medley Overture—"A Gay Old Boy"....DeWitt
Song and Dance—"Animation..... .....Heed

FARMERS GATHER.

Annual Picnic Held at Duke's Stock Farm, Raritan, Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Raritan, N. J., August 3.—Duke's stock farm, just outside the village, is the scene of a concourse of farmers from all over Somerset and Middlesex counties, the occasion being the annual farmers' picnic. The day will be passed in a social way with speeches, and dinner will be served on the lawn.

—Press want ads bring results.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

With the opening of the month of August, Plainfield sees another lawyer start in his profession in this city. Councilman William N. Runyon Monday actively entered into his duties as partner with his father, ex-Judge Nelson Runyon. Councilman Runyon is by no means new in the profession, having already practiced in New York for several years. His location in this city bears a significance that has already been noticed by many. It means a more active part in city affairs and local politics on the part of the young Councilman. The rise of Councilman Runyon in city affairs has been rapid. He has been a hard worker in the Republican party, and has bent all his energies in whatever course he has chosen. His candidacy for Councilman was opposed by some on the ground that he was too young for such an important office, but he has so far shown his ability to fill the place with credit. There isn't any doubt but that Will Runyon is a rising young man and that he bids fair to become a leader of his party in county and State politics as well as those of the city.

At present, however, it is said that the young Councilman is after his party nomination for the office of City Judge, the term of the present incumbent expiring this year. As it is necessary for a candidate to practice law in this city, Councilman Runyon's location here is pointed out as a proof of his candidacy for the City Judgeship.

* * * *

There has been a quiet laugh going the rounds in Fanwood at the expense of one of its residents, well known there and in this city. When he moved to Fanwood from Scotch Plains he kept up his membership in the Excelsior Fire Company of Scotch Plains. Now some weeks ago, a new bell was purchased for the Episcopal church, which lies between Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The bell was placed in the belfry unbeknowns except to a few.

One Sunday morning the bell began to ring. The Fanwoodite heard it and it sounded exactly like that in the tower of the Excelsior house. "Fire" he yelled, and grabbing his trumpet, donning the heavy fire-helmet, he jumped on his wheel and away he went. The morning was a hot one but he scorched along past the residents of the borough who were quietly going to church. It was not until he had almost reached the Episcopal church that he discovered his mistake. Then there was an angry man even if it was Sunday morning.

The same bell fooled another fireman in Scotch Plains, a trustee in one of the churches there. He thought it the fire bell in Fanwood and rushed in that direction until he located the sound in the Episcopal church belfry. Now he wants them to get a new bell and not ring the old one for he says that one run of that kind is all that is good for him.

Said He Stole Shears.

Wm. VanMangues, a German, living in this city, and recently employed by George Bremmer, the Somerset street tailor, was arrested this morning by Constable Pangborn on a complaint made by Mr. Bremmer. The complainant charges that the defendant stole a pair of shears and some tools from his shop. The case will be given a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Justice Thomas.

E. L. Bonny, of Mercer avenue, is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Mabel and Lulu, the Nichols Sisters, who are a star feature with J. H. Haverly's American European Minstrel Company, season 1898-99, burst upon the amusement firmament of the metropolis of Greater New York with a bound. Only a few of the imitators of the southern Negro are women, because women do not like to blacken their faces. It's all very well to get to the centre of the stage, but if it can't be done with her own complexion conventionally reinforced, the usual songstress will "rest" rather than work. But the Nichols Sisters paint their faces coal black to match their stockings and gloves. They begin with "Get Your Money's Worth," which has been sung for months by black Negroes and pink soubrettes, but never with such acceptable exag-

geration of pronunciation and mannerisms. From start to finish "r" gives way to "uh," and in a quarrel they threaten and jostle in ways that are comically artistic and in contrast with those of careless delineators. In the refrain of an ultra-tender love ballad, entitled "She's My Wahm Baby," one woman throws her head back, bares every tooth, and bellows ecstatically. The other sticks more musically to the air, but her feet are in lively motion, and at the climax the ardor of both finds vent in a cake walk. The lovers of minstrelsy will Thursday evening, August 4th, at Stillman Music Hall, have an opportunity of seeing the very best company Mr. Haverly has ever had.

* * * * *

There is not an American deserving of the name but who is intensely interested in the great naval manœuvres that have been in progress during the last two months about Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines. The privilege of witnessing them is given only to the contestants and a few newspaper men and experts who are closely following every movements of the ships of the United States and Spain. Imre Kiralfy, the originator and designer of so many forms of entertainment for the people of both continents, is now preparing to bring to the very feet of the American people a faithful representation of all the happenings. Opening next Monday evening, there will be produced at Madison Square Garden, New York, an original American Naval Show. The magnitude of the undertaking can hardly be appreciated. A mammoth lake has been made in the Garden and every detail of the recent naval conflicts at Manila, Santiago and the rest will truthfully be portrayed by miniature fleets, manœuvred and directed by ingenious mechanism. It will be one of the most remarkable spectacles ever presented in the nineteenth century and which many Plainfielders will be privileged to witness. George Wotherspoon, formerly of this city, a young man of considerable push and energy, is the press agent of this coming exhibition and is making a very satisfactory showing in his department.

* * * * *

The box office of Music Hall will be open until 9 o'clock tonight to accommodate purchasers of reserved seats for Haverly's Minstrels performance tomorrow night.

MANY GO TO CAMP MEETING.

The Services Continued Last Night With Great Success.

The clear skies, the full moon and the cool temperature tempted many out to the grand camp meeting in the grove at Netherwood last night. As a result, the largest attendance of the week was present. Rev. A. J. Johnston, pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, delivered an interesting discourse and pleaded hard with his hearers to follow the right path. While many of the visitors occupied seats in the open-air auditorium, there were many who drove there and sat around the grove in their carriages. The singing was led by Prof. Downs.

Rev. Dr. Carpenter, an eloquent colored speaker from Brooklyn, will address the meeting tonight. Tomorrow night will see the great meeting of the week. It is given to the Christian Endeavorers of the county, particularly. There will be prominent speakers and the famous "Jubilee Singers."

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Board Transacts Routine Business at Regular Meeting Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. Only routine business was transacted. The report of Health Inspector Addis is given below. Number of contagious diseases under quarantine last report, 1; number of cases reported during month, 7; total number cases, 8; number of cases relieved from quarantine during the month, 1; total number of cases still under quarantine, 7; number of visits to houses with contagious diseases, 67; number of inspections on complaint, 14; number of inspections of water test of soil pipe, 19; number of inspections of sewer connections, 32; number of inspections house connections to cesspools, 4; number of inspections of completed plumbing system, 5; number of inspections of hopper closets, 14; number of alterations to plumbing, 4; number of house inspections, 73; total number of inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases as per daily memorandum, 240.

Sebring Makes Improvemen's.

Charles P. Sebring, president of the Watchung Water Company, of Bound Brook, has made a decided improvement in the motive power that pumps the water and runs the dynamo for electric lighting, etc., at the works, Greenbrook, by blasting out the rock under his turbine water wheels, giving a free fall for the water passing through the wheels, and thus increasing their power.

Adventist Tent.

Weather permitting, the subject tonight will be "What Was Nailed to the Cross?" Tomorrow night, "Bible Conversion."

Rev. C. L. Goodrich and A. C. La Boyteaux will attend the Christian Workers' Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield, Mass., this month.

THE TRUE DEFINITION OF CREOLE.

Sometimes Taken to Mean a Mixture of Colored Blood.

What is a creole? A creole properly, and in strict sense, is the child of any foreign parents who is born on American soil. The accepted use of the term, however, is one who is born of French parents in the Franco-Latin states of the south, especially Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. In those states the creole is the high-caste native, but the term has been misused to designate the mixed mulatto races, descended from French or Spanish fathers and Indian or other native mothers; but this use is incorrect in toto. The word comes from the Spanish "crillo," or the word "criada," signifying "born here." In the gulf coast region the generic term "Daygo" (a corruption of the Spanish name, "Diego"), is used to cover all the mixed races except the Creole proper. He is the very Hidalgo of the coast country; the F. F. V. of the south, as it were. He is ever proud of his blue-blooded descent, and not infrequently comes from an old and titled family. He is proud, gracious, fond of cigarettes and sometimes absinthe, and has an inborn boycott on labor. The creole women have a languid and sinuous beauty and grace of their own, rarely equaled by those of colder blood and skies. It is a fad with the old creole families of New Orleans not to mix socially with the American society. A type of the class is Madame Latour, in De Leon's novel, "Creole and Puritan," a grand dame of eighty, who knows no word of English and has never crossed Canal street.—Atlanta Journal.

THE CICYLIST'S VOCABULARY.

Some Up-to-Date Expressions Affected by the Wheelers.

Cyclists who want to be up to date must keep posted on the latest cycle expressions and similes. Here are a few gathered by Sporting Life, at the late National meet:

An awkward person is a "wabbler."

A gossip travels with a "loose sprocket wheel."

If your clothes are not in style you are a "'95 model."

Any rider abraiding the spin by a fall merely "scrapes off some of his enamel."

A stupid individual, if there be any such on bicycles, has "sand in his bearings."

A proud person, or one unduly naughty, "rides with his handle-bars raised too high."

One who is disposed to be imaginative to the extent of romancing, "is geared up to 100."

The individual who shouts at night when others desire to sleep, is the victim of "loose spokes."

The unfortunate condition of being broke is described as a "compound puncture of the pocket-book."

Needed a Beast of Burden.

Visitors to Devon and Cornwall, cannot fail to notice what an important part the patient ass plays as a beast of burden. A very good story is told in this connection of a rather handsome Devon maiden, living at T——. The young woman had had little education, but there was none to beat her in the whole district in the preparation of linen. She got it up equal to new.

Every one was surprised when last year she proposed to and married Tom D——, a poor-looking youth that no girl would glance at. Meeting Sally the following week, the parson's wife told her how surprised they all were.

"Oh," said Sally, "'ee zee, 'twas this er way: If I didn't 'a 'ad he I should have had to buy a donk', 'cause the clothes is getting too many for me to take round."—Weekly Telegraph.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the report that the Philippines are prodigiously rich in gold only waiting to be mined turns out to be true, there may be an indefinite amount of material for an able-bodied volunteer American army there in a few months

The Chinese are so much opposed to railroads that they pull up the engineers' stakes as fast as they are located, but persons who commit this offense hereafter will be beheaded. A railroad boom in China is a queer affair.

This nation is on the high road to real greatness. We are building up a navy that will command the respect as well as the admiration of the world. With a great navy there will come a great mercantile marine as a matter of course. The American traveler of the future will have no excuse for complainig that the Star Spangled Banner is seen nowhere on earth outside of the United States.

The Vandelbilt system of railroads now extends from ocean to ocean, and covers a great portion of the United States. Heretofore, it has been the Vanderbilt system merely because the Vanderbilt family owned or controlled a maojrity of the stock of the various roads included in it—a control that was precarious and might be parted with at any time. Now, however, arrangements have been made to consolidate a number of the leading lines in such a way as to give permanence to the largest railroad holding ever attempted in this country. Great possibilities for good or evil are involved in this new departure.

The despatch of trained nurses to the Klondike and neighboring fields to look after the sick and disabled miners is one of the signs of the times. Several churches, as well as civic organizations, have already sent, or are about sending, corps of nurses, mostly women, to that desolate region on this benevolent errand. It speaks well for the philanthrophy of the governing bodies that they have undertaken such a work of mercy and done it so promptly, and it speaks well for the courage and enthusiasm of the women that they are willing to go, but whether the scheme will do all that its benevolent projectors expect from it may be doubted. Experience has shown that women sent to such pioneer regions in professional capacities usually marry soon after reaching their destination, and settle down in a domestic field of labor.

Returns from the town liquor agents in Vermont show that in the past year the sum of $167,156, or 87 cents for every man, woman and child in the State, was expended there for intoxicants of one sort or another. Every drop of this was sold for "medicinal, mechanical, or chemical purposes," but it would take more than human credulity to believe that more than one drop out of twenty was used for such purposes or for any other than the quenching of what it is customary to call thirst. How much more the Vermonters spent for liquors besides the sum mentioned nolicit dealers than do the residents of other prohibition States, and as they are not less inclined thereto, the total amount devoted to "rum" was cerbody knows, but as they have no difficulty in making purchases of illtainly two or three times that which went into the town agencies. Still, Vermont seems to be content with her present system, and will not hear of license or local option. It is her own business, of course, but an expression of mild wonder is justified by the retention of a plan which not only fails, and confessedly, to accomplish its avowed end, but also trains a large portion of the population in petty lawbreaking and sneaking mendacity.

The United States has been a nation with foreign relations for about a century and a quarter. During that time, seven representatives of foreign governments have been dismissed. The first instance was the case of Genet, minister from France, during Washington's second term. He was recalled in 1794 at the request of this country for endeavoring to stir up trouble between the United States and Great Britain. During Jefferson's administration, Vrojo, the Spanish minister, was sent home on account of conduct not only unbecoming a diplomat, but even in an honest man and a gentleman. Jackson, the British minister during Madison's first term, was recalled on a request from Washington because of offensive criticism of this government. In 1849 Gen. Taylor, then President, sent the French minister, M. Poussin, his passports. During Gen. Grant's first term, the Russian minister, Catacazy, was recalled at our own request, and during President Cleveland's first term a like fate happened to Lord Sackville West, the British minister. Then follows the De Lome affair of recent date. In all, the recall of seven ministers has been demanded, two British, two French, two Spanish and one Russian.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits .....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

An Anaconda's Long Fast.

Doctor Tanner's famous fast of forty days is thrown into the background by the performance of a big anaconda at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens. Only recently the great snake was tempted to eat a rabbit, after going hungry for twenty-two months. It may have been even longer, but the keepers have no record of the creatures doings before its captivity. Snakes frequently abstain from food for several months, at the end of which time death generally results; but the anaconda's case is distinctly different. It betrayed no evidence of ill health, and, after the spell was broken, now calls regularly for its meals.

Johnnie. I can't buy skates for a dime and you can't buy any for a quarter. Let's put it all together and get pop a Christmas present.

Tommie. Where will we come in?

Johnnie. At the finish. We'll give him the self-sacrifice act an' he'll give us both a pair.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN,
7 11-tf City.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:12 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Friday; Cooler Friday Morning. Thermometer, 95.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

THE MEN WHO WANT TO BE GOVERNOR.

Voorhees Has a Host of Rivals in the Field.

MR. PITNEY A CANDIDATE.

THE GOVERNOR'S DANGER IS FROM OTHER POLITICIANS.

Gen. Sewel Seems to Favor Voorhees—Hobart Might Prove a Prominent Factor, But is Likely to Hold Off—Essex County Has Two Candidates in the Coming Race for Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 4.—"Look out for developments which will completely change the situation insides of two or three weeks," said a prominent Republican leader the other day when talking about gubernatorial candidates. "It may seem on the surface that Foster M. Voorhees has things now all his own way, but I can tell you that an earnest effort is being made to have someone else nominated for Governor. Mr. Pitney is an active candidate and my firm belief is that he will be successful. He was in Trenton today in consultation with Republican leaders and he feels much encouraged at his prospects." The purveyor of this information holds a State office and is an energetic politician. All along he has been opposed to the nomination of Voorhees, and, of course, his opinion of the situation must be taken as coming through prejudiced lenses. He is doing all he can to defeat Mr. Voorhees and his candidate for the office is undoubtedly Mr. Pitney.

It cannot be denied, however, that Governor Voorhees has lost some ground lately. Even his own friends acknowledge that he has, and they feel that hereafter he must pay more attention to his fences than he has been doing since he made his official headquarters at the Sea Girt camp grounds, in order to make his candidacy a success. It is not that the Governor has lost any of his popularity among the masses of the voters that the danger is felt as to the collapse of his boom. He is just as popular as ever in that regard. The great danger comes from unfriendly politicians who have their own axes to grind, and who believe they could be ground better with any other Republican in the executive chair than Foster Voorhees. Pitney, Murphy, Fort—any of these prominent men would suit certain politicians better than Voorhees.

It is true that General Sewell and many of his friends have shown a disposition to have Voorhees nominated. While they have not said much in his favor, yet they have not spoken against him.

It is reported that Judge Fort has decided to enter the arena. Learning that Franklin Murphy had concluded to put to a test his popularity as a candidate, it is stated that Judge Fort instructed his friends to bring his own name to the forefront of the contest. With Murphy and Fort as rivals in their own county of Essex, the favorite son question will be revived in a manner that will produce sensational incidents.

It may be that a Voorhees-Fort alliance has been formed, which will make itself felt at an opportune time. An agreement may have been made that either one must get the nomination, provided, of course, that the alliance is strong enough to sweep the Republican State Convention.

Vice-President Hobart is very friendly to Judge Fort, and it may be stated that the latter will not be a candidate unless he is encouraged by the former. Mr. Hobart, no doubt, could turn the tide in favor of any candidate he should decide upon, just the same as he did three years ago, when he had Griggs nominated, and when he made John Kean bite the dust. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Hobart, will take any active part in the campaign this time, owing to the high office he now fills. He can, however, by advice save a friend from disaster, and that he will do when he sees how the popular current is running.

Cranford's Big Time.

Next Wednesday is the date of the grand entertainment to be given by the Cranford Red Cross Society on the lawn at the home of Joseph Purcell on Riverside avenue, Cranford. Both Wheelers orchestra and Allen's band will be in attendance and there will be other attractions. The Suburban Electric Light Company will place over 200 lights on the lawn and this will make the place as light as day.

James Strapp, of Madison avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

SANDFORD AVENUE MACADAMIZED FROM GUTTER TO GUTTER.

Commissioner Gavett's Men are Kept Busy Now—Richmond Street Owners Need Not Worry About Crosswalks

In spite of the wet weather recently, the street commissioner's men have been working on the streets and doing much work that will tell. The scraping gang are on Sherman avenue and West Eighth street, and are cleaning East Second street.

The next work of the stone laying gang will be to lay the crosswalks on Madison avenue, where that street has been recently macadamized, and also on Richmond street. There has been some general alarm among the property owners on Richmond street for fear the crosswalks were to be laid just where the stones have been placed, in the middle of the blocks or near each end. But the stone was dropped carelessly, and when the men get to work it will be seen that the crosswalks will be laid in the right places.

Next will follow the culvert on Westervelt avenue and East Front street. Sandford avenue is almost entirely finished. It has been macadamized throughout its entire length from gutter to gutter, all of the property holders having consented to pay the 10 cents a foot opposite their property for this advantage

COL. HINE THANKS ENDEAVORERS.

Letter Received Acknowledging Receipt of Comfort Bags from Trinity Church.

A letter has just been received from Col. Hine, of the Second New Jersey Volunteers at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., thanking the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church for the box of comfort bags that was sent to the soldiers some time ago. He also sent a list of the soldiers who received them.

The Colonel's letter is as follows:

Camp Cuba Libre.
Jacksonville, Fla., July 11th, 1898.

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter written in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Trinity Reformed church, of Plainfield, advising of the shipment of a package of comfort bags to be distributed among the members of my command, and I also acknowledge receipt of the bags, and following your request, I hand you enclosed a list of the names of the men who received them.

Permit me to extend to your society the gratitude of myself and officers of this regiment for your very kind remembrance, which I assure you is fully appreciated, and we thank you most heartily for your kind wishes and interest in our behalf. I am,

Sincerely yours,
Edwin Hine,
Colonel Commanding.

The list is as follows:

Robert Yahn, Co. H; Private Peter Gaffney and Herbert McDermott, Y. M. C. A., Co. L; Sergeant John W. Shackleton and Corporal Thomas Robson, Co. A; Sergeant George Williams and Private Charles Clark, Co. E; Sergeant Walton Burroughs and Corporal Charles H. Mabie, Co. G; Lieuts. Albert Van-Walraven and Wm. W. Stalter, Co. C; Privates Henry G. Sleinheur and Chas. Essenberger, Co. B; Sergeant George Wilfong and Private Harry Curtis, Co. K; Sergeant Richard Keeley and Corporal Matthew Chalmers, Co. I; Private George E. Hoagland, Co. M; Sergeant Wm. W. Coe and Sergeant Horace W. Little, Co. F; Privates Joseph Melnot and Robert Parkhill, Co. D; Sergeant Chas. Squire, Co. H.

HARDSHIPS IN CUBA.

A Member of the Seventy-first Tells of Soldier Life at the Front.

D. R. Curtis, of East Third street, has received a letter from his grandson, D. L. Curtis, who is with the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, in Cuba. Curtis enlisted among the first as a private. He is in Company B, but has lately been selected as mounted orderly to the commanding general of the First Brigade, of the First Division.

Curtis has been on Cuban soil now for some time, and has become accustomed to army life and army scenes. He writes an interesting letter and describes admirably the hardships and dangers that the soldiers have to endure.

Each man is given a piece of pork, some hardtack and a cup of black coffee three times a day, and on this he is expected to live. No cooks are provided in the field and each soldier has to prepare his own meal. Curtis says that he boils his little coffee, soaks his hardtack in it, and devours some of it morning, noon and night.

Besides the poor food, Curtis refers to the dangers the soldiers are exposed to. Day and night work in the trenches is telling on men and officers, especially when exposed to the fire of Spanish sharp-shooters, as were the boys of the Seventy-first. Curtis was also in the battle of San Juan hill, but escaped unhurt, while man after man on either side of him fell in the conflict. Yellow fever prevails in camp, so says the writer, but at the time of writing Curtis said he was enjoying the best of health.

Calvary Church Incorporated.

Murphy & Blatz have incorporated the Calvary Baptist church, (colored.) The certificate of incorporation was filed a few days ago.

TROOPS TO GO NORTH.

Army Must Leave Santiago Without Delay.

YELLOW FEVER THE PERIL

SEC. ALGER'S ORDER OPPOSED BY OFFICERS.

He Wanted to Send the Troops Inland to San Luis, Where the Conditions Were Most Healthful—Council Opposed It.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, Cuba, August 3, via Playa del Este, August 4, 12:18 p. m.—A meeting was held this morning of every commanding and medical officer in the army here. They were summoned by Gen. Shafter.

Gen. Shafter read a cable message from Secretary Alger ordering him at the recommendation of Surgeon-General Sternberg to move the army into the interior to San Luis where there are healthier conditions.

As a result of this conference, Gen. Shafter will insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the American to the north.

The peril from the yellow fever is so dire that the council of officers opposed Secretary Alger's order to move the troops to San Luis, but counselled that they be sent away from Cuba to the north without delay.

Gen. Shafter will take immediate steps to have the troops sent north.

PARDON FOR A VOLUNTEER.

President McKinley Extends Clemency to Sergeant Wiseman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Aug. 4—Clemency has been extended by President McKinley to one of the first volunteers who was brought before a court martial in the present war. Sergeant W. C. Wiseman, of Company A, Third New Jersey Infantry, who was found guilty of neglect of duty, having been found asleep while supposed to be guarding the powder works at Pompton Lake, N. J., and was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and confined at hard labor at Fort Hancock for three months, was pardoned yesterday.

Friends of Sergeant Wiseman, who was a jeweler at Asbury Park, interceded in his behalf, and a letter to the commanding officer of the Department of the East, which was received yesterday from Adjutant General Corbin, announced the President's clemency.

To Close the Charter List.

A regular meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., was held last evening and steps were taken to close the charter list. It was decided to close the list at the next meeting in two weeks. The new court will start with about twenty-five members, all prominent men in this city and the borough. Nothing else of importance was considered last evening.

Reception for the Ladies.

The Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception tomorrow evening to the lady friends of the members. The reception will be held in the club-house on Liberty street. A programme is being arranged for the occasion.

To Teach Manual Training.

Olaf Saugstad, who has so successfully acted as superintendent of the Boys' Club in this city, has accepted a position as instructor in manual training at the Montclair Public Schools.

Crowded the Hospital.

The necessity of new hospital buildings seems to be growing more every day, so say those in charge, and it will only be a matter of a short time when the building will have to be erected.

Hand Cut in Machinery.

Louis A. Rheaume, of Rushmore & Co.'s planing mill, cut his hand this morning in the machinery, and was obliged to have it dressed by Dr. Edward Rushmore.

OFF FOR THE SEASHORE

CLOUDY WEATHER KEPT MANY FROM GOING ON THE EXCURSION.

Bethel Chapel Contingent Were Arrayed Resplendent in Holiday Clothes—Second Section was Only Partially Filled.

As the milkman was completing his rounds early this morning there was an unwonted stir in many households. There was a hurry and scurry to get ready for the excursion to the seashore.

Today the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church and its chapels, Grace P. E. church and St. Stephen's church started on their annual outing to Asbury Park. Now, under ordinary circumstances, such a combination as that would make the largest excursion of the season. Knowing that, two sections of twelve cars each were provided.

It was the weather, however, that rather cast a wet blanket over the affair and kept so many at home. The cloudy sky this morning was too threatening for many of the would-be excursionists. They stayed at home rather than take chances of a wet day at the shore.

Nevertheless, there was a great rush for the train this morning. The dusky members of Bethel chapel have been planning for months for this event, and they were not to be deterred by the prospect of a little rain. They came out all resplendent in white duck shirts and trousers or some other manner of holiday attire.

While there was a large crowd that turned out for the excursion, the accommodations were more than sufficient to handle them. The first section of twelve cars followed out the 7:55 express, with its cars all filled. The second section followed the 8 o'clock accommodation and another Sunday-school excursion from Flemington. Six of the cars were fairly well filled, but the other six cars were empty and were left behind at Roselle.

A LEGAL RACE.

The Plainfield Beef Company Secured Judgment and Made the Levy in Time.

By the quick work of Justice Nash and Constable Mattox, early this week, a New York firm, Jackson & Co., dealers in butchers' outfits, were stopped from taking away certain articles from John Murphy's butcher shop on South Second street, which the company claim were purchased from them and never paid for.

Through Murphy & Blatz, lawyers, the Plainfield Beef Company brought suit against Murphy for $96 for beef purchased. Monday afternoon the case was tried before Justice Nash and judgment rendered. Execution was issued Tuesday morning after the trial, and a levy made by Constable Mattox.

After this levy had been made, an expressman drove up to the store, backed his truck to the door, and began to tear down the fixtures preparatory to loading them in the wagon. The constable stopped him and explained that a levy had been made, and that the goods would not be allowed to leave the store.

The expressman explained that Jackson & Co. had ordered him to seize the fixtures and ship them to New York. Mattox refused to allow them to go, and they will be sold at public sale Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Meanwhile the constable is keeping watch over them to prevent anyone else taking them.

Murphy keeps a butcher's establishment in Mrs. Catherine Brown's store, and the goods levied upon include blocks, butcher's tools, racks, ice chest, etc.

ENDEAVOR NIGHT.

Young Christians Will Be at the Camp Meeting Tonight.

Even with the promise of a shower at any moment, there was a goodly attendance at the camp meeting in Netherwood last night. The attendance was large and an increased interest was shown.

Tonight will be Christian Endeavor night at the camp and a special invitation to all Christian Endeavorers is extended to attend the service. Bishop Walters, of New Jersey, will conduct the meeting, assisted by Bishop Petty, of North Carolina. A feature of the service will be the singing of the Alabama Jubilee Singers.

Old Landmarks Gone.

Some old landmarks on East Grand street, near Broad, Elizabeth, have been razed to make room for buildings. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has purchased the land and will erect a fireproof building four stories high. It will cost $30,000.

The Borough's Health.

At present there is not a contagious disease to be found in North Plainfield. This speaks well for that borough during the present extreme bad weather.

A BATTLE IS AT HAND.

Albonito is Surrounded by American Troops.

BROOKE FLANKED IT.

STONE IS RECONNOITERING TOWARD ARECIBO.

Gloucester and Wasp Captured the City of Arroyo—Citizens Assembled on Beach to Greet Them—No Shots Were Fired.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 2, via St Thomas, August 4, 11:58 a. m.—Gen. Stone, while reconnoitering northwards along the road to Arecebo with a company of the Second Wisconsin, encountered opposition at Utaudo by a small force of Spaniards.

They had been instructed by Gen. Macias, the Spanish commander, to resist to the bitter end. The Spanish refused to surrender, whereupon Stone telephoned to Adjuntas that he would push on aided by a force of natives armed with machetes.

Before the messenger left Adjuntas in return, a Spanish force was reported to be beween Stone and Adjuntas. Stone and his little force was said to be pocketed on the trail between Adjuntas and Utuado in the heart of the mountains.

The troops can move only in single file so ten men can stop a whole regiment.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 2, via St. Thomas, August 4, 12:13 p.m.—Strong American forces are closing in from front and rear upon Albonito, where five thousand Spanish are strongly intrenched and will try to hold the road to San Juan.

The decisive battle of the Porto Rican campaign will be fought there within a few days.

The flanking of the Spanish has finally been accomplished by Gen. Brooke who landed five thousand troops at Guayama, east of Ponce, proceeding by the military road to a position in the rear of Albonito.

The chief attacking army is now twenty-two mile from Albonito and is steadily advancing over the main road. The retreat of the Spanish seems entirely cut off.

An expedition under Gen. Stone made a daring penetration into the interior last night with a small force. A Spanish force, numbering over 400, retreating in great haste before him. Stone was enthusiasticly received all along the route.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 3, via St. Thomas, August 4, 12:23 p. m—The Spanish are reported to be advancing on the road from San Juan in addition to the force at Albonito. It is reported that the enemy have mined the cliffs preparatory to blocking the road.

The Spanish commander, Senor San Martin, who evacuated Ponce without orders, is a prisoner at San Juan, where he will be tried for cowardice. He will probably be executed.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 3, via St. Thomas, August 4. 12:55 p. m.—The city of Arroyo, thirty miles east of Pance and twenty miles near San Juan, surrendered today.

The Wasp and Gloucester were ordered there this morning. The inhabitants hearing of their coming, assembled on the beach headed by the Alcaide and the priest.

Lieut. Wood, of the Gloucester, went ashore shortly after 11 o'clock.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

PUSHING A LAWN MOWER PROVED TOO MUCH FOR VERNON WATERS.

The Sun and Exertion Caused Him to Collapse While at Work—Taken Home Where He is Recovering Himself.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, who is employed by the Union Beef Company, was overcome by the heat this morning while mowing ex-Councilman R. I. Tolles' lawn, on Orange street. He was taken home by Harry Vail, bookkeeper for the company, and is getting along nicely.

Frank Vanderhoof, a butcher, who was delivering meat in that vicinity, and J. H. Searing, who happened to be near, saw Waters at work on the lawn. When both men were near, Waters suddenly fell. He got up at once, and started once more to push the lawn mower, but fell again and this time did not rise.

Vanderhoof and Searing ran across the street and up to Waters, who was motionless on the grass. They suspected that he was exhausted by the heat, and getting some brandy and water from a neighbor, did their best to restore him to consciousness.

In this they were successful, and just then Mr. Vail happened to drive by, so Waters was placed in the wagon and carried to his home. The hot sun completely exhausted him, he says, but after a short rest he will be able to be out again.

LITTLE ONES RAISE MONEY.

Gave a Fair for the Benefit of Fresh Air Camp at Westfield.

Two little girls, about eleven years of age, Edith Glaentzer and Ethel Lorton, held a fair yesterday afternoon on Mrs. E. V. Lorton's piazza, 436 West Fifth street, and sold cake, candy, lemonade, peanuts and fruit for the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp in Westfielld.

The sale was held on the piazza which was prettily decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion, and was well patronized by the children and grown people of the neighborhood. Seventy-four cents was the sum made, which will be sent to the camp at once.

Edith and Ethel were assisted behind the tables by Louise Voorhees, Frances Mosher, Elsie Knowlton and Herbert Glaentzer.

TONIGHT'S ROAD RACE.

Names of Officials Who Will Act at the Event.

Harry K. Lister's road race this evening will begin at 6:30 o'clock, so that it may be completed before dark. There will undoubtedly be a large number of spectators out to see it.

Harry Lister has selected the following officials to act:—Judges, Nathan Titsworth, George W. Rockfellow, F. Richard Stevens, Thomas A. Cuming and Charles B. Morse; timers, Charles E. Vail, J. W. Van Sickle and Samuel H. Edwards. Lister will act as clerk-of-the-course. Checkers and umpires will be stationed along the road.

The complete list of entries was published in last night's Press. Programmes giving the names and numbers can be procured at the time of the race.

CONNECTING THE TRACKS.

Plainfield and Brunswick Companies Soon to Be Joined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 4—About 100 employes of the Brunswick Traction Company started work this morning connecting their tracks with those of the Plainfield Street Railway. It is believed that the work will be completed today, after which connection with the wires will be made. A turnout is also being located on North avenue, opposite the railroad station. It is generally believed that the officials expect to run cars over the new rails in a day or two.

To Wheel to Rhode Island.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and Frank Maxson, of West Sixth street, started this morning on a wheeling tour with Westerley, R. I., as their destination. They went from here to New York, intending to ride out through Long Island to some point opposite New London, Conn., where they will ferry across the Sound and then continue their way awheel through Connecticut to Rhode Island and their destination. They will then spend a week with relatives at Westerley, R. I.

Hurt in a Collision.

Two young ladies, one of whom was from Metuchen, collided while rounding the corner of Park avenue and East Seventh street, this noon. One rider had her dress torn and her wheel bent so that she could not ride it.

—Press want ads bring results.

—There are sixteen patients at the hospital, but none of the cases are considered critical.

MUSIC IN OPEN AIR FINDS MUCH FAVOR.

First Open-Air Concert of the Queen City Band.

BIG CROWD LISTENED TO IT.

THE BAND WAS LOCATED ON BALCONY OF CITY HOTEL.

The Audience Filled Sidewalk and Street for a Block in Every Direction—A Small Shower Came, But the People Did Not Mind it—Programme Rendered as Published in The Press.

Free music is always popular with the Plainfield people so the first open-air concert of the Queen City Band, held on the balcony of the City Hotel last evening, was listened to by a crowd that must have numbered close to a thousand. Even the threat of a thunder storm didn't daunt the spirits of the audience, and they remained there or wandered about the neighborhood until the band completed their programme for the evening.

It was the first open air band concert of the season and was something in the light of an experiment. The location where it was held was also something of an experiment. The band was safely ensconced on the balcony of the hotel, which was lighted with a number of additional electric lights. With short intervals between the different selections, the Queen City Band rendered the programme as given in last evening's Daily Press.

The audience was a large one and further, an enthusiastic one. Each selection, particularly those of a patriotic or popular nature, was greeted with a round of applause that extended up the streets on either hand.

Down Park avenue, nearly to Front street, up Park avenue to North avenue and out Second street for half a block in either direction the people were. Many stood by the curb or against the buildings while a steady stream flowed up and down within range of the music. Around the City Hotel, the crowd extended out into the street itself and it was was with difficulty that the police were able to keep a passage clear for vehicles.

The wheelmen were out in force and rested at the curb or gyrated to and fro. Carriages also brought additions to the audience and stopped along the side of the road where there was any room.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the rain began to fall, and there was a scattering on the outskirts of the crowd for places of shelter. It only lasted for a minute or two, and then all went on as before.

At 10 o'clock the programme was completed and the audience went to their homes. The music was fairly well rendered. If there were trifling irregularities at times they passed off under cover of the night and the crowd enjoyed themselves. Altogether, the first open air concert was a success, and the big crowd was well satisfied with what they had heard.

A PLACE FOR SIMPLE WORSHIP.

Assemblage Known as Christians to Have Their Own Edifice.

J. F. Parker, of Grove street, one of the leaders in the religious society known as Christians, has purchased for the society a valuable plot of land on Fairview avenue near Somerset street from Judge DeMeza. It is the intention of the society to erect a building suitable for a meeting house, and no doubt the work will be started at an early date. The building will be in harmony with the neighborhood and will be an attraction to the locality. It will not be called a church, for the members are adverse to that name, but it will simply be a place of meeting for the society.

Sometime ago the members held their meetings in the First Church of Christ on Grove street, but when the members of that church decided to take their church for their own worship, the Christians were obliged to meet elsewhere. They now deem it wise and necessary that they should own a place of worship.

Barber Sells Out.

Henry Becker, who kept a barber shop on Somerset street, near the brook has sold his business to Mark Schoettlin. The deal was made through Murphy & Blatz. Becker has gone to New York, and will open a shop in Harlem.

Robert E. Speer to Preach.

Next Sunday morning and evening Robert E. Speer, of Elizabeth, will preach in the Crescent Avenue church. While in this city he will be the guest of Councilman and Mrs. Fred H. Andrews, of Central avenue.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

SPAIN'S REPLY AT HAND

Minister Cambon Has Not Yet Presented It.

CONTENTS IS NOT KNOWN

The Despatch Received by Ambassador Cambon Last Night. Spain's Reply Said to Be of an Uncertain Tone. Spain Must Accept or Reject the Terms as a Whole. Some Doubt Yet as to Her Sincerity.

Washington, Aug. 4.—It was stated at the French embassy yesterday that the dispatch received by the ambassador Tuesday in reply to his message of last Saturday communicating the peace terms of the United States government would not be presented to the president until to-day. No arrangements for an interview have yet been made.

Officially the embassy will only admit that a telegram has been received.

Unofficially it is learned that the reply is of such a character that the French ambassador will probably not present it until he has received further instructions. He has sent for them and awaits an answer.

The knowledge that Spain's reply is of this uncertain character increases the fast growing belief that Spain is sparring for time and is not disposed to accept or reject promptly the terms of the United States.

At a late hour Tuesday night M. Cambon, the French ambassador, who is acting as intermediary between the United States and Spain in the preliminary peace negotiations, received a long dispatch, presumably containing the reply of the Sagasta ministry.

Late as it was the ambassador, the secretary and the attaches of the embassy set to work to translate the dispatch, a task that occupied them until nearly daylight.

It was necessary to translate the cipher first into Spanish, and then into English, and to exercise the greatest care to preserve literally the language of the Spanish note.

The ambassador would not make public any statement as to the nature or contents of Spain's reply.

Whether the president will make public the note when he receives it depends largely upon whether Spain has actually accepted the terms laid down in the government's note of last Saturday, or whether there are diplomatic reservations and qualifications that will compel further diplomatic fencing or possibly the withdrawal of the terms by the United States.

The president has demanded that the terms be accepted "in their entirety," and, of course, Spain must eventually accept or reject them as a whole. She may not do so at once, however. Cabinet officers and others who are conversant with the president's views of the situation were disinclined to express an opinion as to the nature of Spain's reply, in view of the fact that it will probably be made public very shortly.

The prevailing opinion in the cabinet has been that Spain would accept, as the only possible thing to do under the circumstances, but there are two or three of the secretaries who have no faith whatever in the good intentions of Spain and who are still inclined to think that her reply will be a quibble and that she will haggle for a better bargain.

Should the reply be found to be an acceptance of the president's terms, however, the details of the acceptance will be formally arranged, an armistice will at once be agreed upon, and announced by proclamation, peace commissioners will be appointed and the work of gathering the fruits of the war begun at once.

In the meantime it is thought all the troops in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be maintained there.

Said to Be Waiting on the President.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps telegraphs, saying that if the definite reply of the United States on the peace proposals arrives to-day the Spanish cabinet will meet this evening and officially accept the terms. The cabinet ministers, the correspondent adds, believed that the agreement would be accepted by the country without opposition and the government will not summon the cortes before the autumn.

The newspapers are attacking Premier Sagasta and his colleagues, the correspondent of the Temps at Madrid continues. They assert that the premier opened negotiations with Senor Pidal, president of the Spanish chamber of deputies, with the view of returning the Conservatives to power so soon as peace is arranged, believing that Conservatives are more competent to reorganize the country. Senor Sagasta's partisans deny this.

For the Cup Race.

London, Aug. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, has instructed William Fife, of Fairlie, to design a yacht to be built by Harland & Wolff, the great shipbuilders of Belfast.

The Yacht Racing Association meets this week, when a deputation from the Ulster Yacht Club will attend and settle al the matters connected with the challenge, so far as this side of the water is concerned.

Secretary Kelly of the Ulster Yacht Club will accompany Mr. Charles Russell, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative to New York, should the challange be accepted by the New York Yacht Club.

To Raise the Colon.

New York, Aug. 4.—The third expedition of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, consisting of four pontoons and the barge Fred A. Sharp, left Staten island yesterday for Santiago. The pontoons were selected by Lieutenant Hobson last week and will be used in raising the cruiser Cristobal Colon.

Enlarge Reciprocity Treaty.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Temps says the United States have notified the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that they desire to enlarge the reciprocity treaty by including new products. France, the paper adds, has accepted the suggestion and negotiations on the subject will be opened.

BOCK LANDS IN HAVANA.

A Case Which May Lead to Serious Complications.

Havana, Aug. 3.—Aboard the German cruiser Geier, which has arrived from Vera Cruz, is the German banker and cigar manufacturer, Gustav Bock.

The German warship Geier arrived at half past nine o'clock this morning from Vera Cruz. When passing Cabana fortress the Spanish military band played the German imperial march.

At 10.45 the French cruiser D'Estaing arrived. She reported the French steamer Manoubia taken to Key West by the American ships at Isabelas.

May 21 last Gustav Bock brought himself into prominence by his strenuous endeavors to get back to Havana from Key West. His interest in the cigar business in the Cuban city was said to be about $4,000,000. He claimed to be a German subject and managed to obtain a permit to go through the blockading fleet on the German steamer Polaria.

Then the Cubans took a hand to block him and charged that he was no German, but a Spaniard and an intense partisan. Further, that he was a colonel of Spanish volunteers. On these grounds his arrest as a spy was called for.

As the days went by evidence accumulated as to Bock's hatred of all things American and Cuban, and it came out that he had offered $10,000 for the body of Antonio Maceo when that leader was harrassing Havana.

When it was impolitic to talk about Spain, Bock became an ardent champion of Germany, and took special pains to vent his impotent spleen against England. At this time it was commented on with much surprise that among others who gave him credentials recommending that he be allowed to enter Havana, was General Fitzhugh Lee.

May 23, Colonel Bock was still held at Key West. The district attorney admitted knowing he was a Spanish sympathizer, but said a court martial should act in his case. The district attorney said further that he thought Bock would have been arrested before but for the fact that the country thought the war would not amount to anything. Meanwhile Mr. Bock was putting in his time holding conferences with the German naval attache at Key West.

May 24, the New York Herald received a letter identifying Bock as a German. The communication was written by one who knew him, a relative in fact.

The same day Secretary Long of the navy, to whom the case had been referred, decided that Mr. Bock could not enter Havana, and the decision gave general satisfaction.

June 5, Mr. Bock expressed himself as having given up his idea of going to Havana and two weeks later said he would leave Key West and go to the Catskills to rest.

June 25, Bock was in New York and stated that he was no spy, and that his sympathy for Spain was because he had lived in Havana for forty years. Mr. Bock further said that in May he had returned from Germany, where his family resided.

Bock's Landing a Serious Matter.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department has received no official notice to the effect that Gustave Bock, the alleged Spanish spy, has been landed at Havana by a German vessel.

If such is the case it would be regarded as a serious matter by the officials of the government. It is not thought that Germany would allow Bock on board of one of her vessels, and especially it is not believed that the German authorities would land him in Cuba.

If the report proves to be true, it may prove a source of complaint by the United States authorities.

The First Steamer to Ponce.

Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—The steamship Silvia, which will sail next Saturday from the South Central Pier, Atlantic Basin, for Ponce, Porto Rico, will carry a full cargo and many passengers. She has been leased by Miller, Bull & Knowlton for the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, which formerly ran a regular line to Ponce, San Juan and the other parts of the island.

Behring Sea Award Paid.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—The check of the United States for $473,000, the amount of damages adjudged by the Behring Sea Claims Commission to have been sustained by the Canadian sealing fleet in consequence of illegal seizure by American cruisers prior to the Paris award, was received by the department of marine and fisheries yesterday.

One on Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Sam Johnson was sometimes "come up with," and was honest enough not to be offended when his outspoken rudeness met a spirited rebuke, as the following anecdote shows. At the time Stuart was a young man, studying under the great painter, Benjamin West. He gives the story in his "History of the Arts of Design in the United States."

"Dr. Johnson called one morning on Mr. West to converse with him on American affairs. After some time Mr. West said he had a young American (Gilbert Stuart) living with him, from whom he might derive some information, and introduced Stuart. The conversation continued (Stuart being thus invited to take part in it), when the Dr. observed to Mr. West that the young man spoke very good English, and, turning to Stuart, rudely asked him where he had learned it. Stuart replied: 'Sir, I can better tell you where I did not learn it—it was not from your dictionary.' Johnson seemed aware of his own abruptness and was not offended."—Hartford Courant.

Rules for a Long Life.

A distinguished physician gives nineteen rules for longevity, most of which, like "keep your temper," are well known. But others are less familiar, such as "Do not have your bedstead against the wall," "Have a mat to your bed room door," "Allow no pet animals in your living rooms," and "Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy diseased germs." One of the rules, "Exercise before breakfast," is noted for its enthusiastic abandonment after a short trial.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

An Important Work Which Will Be Undertaken Soon.

CONGRESS SHOULD FAVOR

Recent Developments Have Shown the Great Need for This Waterway. May Take Seven Years to Finish Its Construction The Government Should Build and Assume Control.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Lymon E. Cooley, the well known civil engineer, after a visit east, and a conference in New York with representatives of the Maritime Canal Company, owners of the rights and concessions along the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal, believes that the government of the United States will construct the great waterway in preference to letting the contract to private companies or corporations. Mr. Cooley says that on this important point the complexion of the Nicaragua canal matter had changed perceptibly since last winter, when he, with a party of engineers, looked over the ground of the future enterprise.

On being shown a dispatch from Washington stating that Admiral Walker of the canal commission has received a number of reports indicating that the cost of the work will be much less than hitherto estimated, Mr. Cooley gave a list of the recent discoveries, which he believes are responsible for Admiral Walker's opinions. They are as follows:

Six miles of dredging in the lower end of Lake Nicaragua.

Non-existence of rock in San Juan river to Toro rapids.

Good foundation for immense dam at Ochoa.

Favorable conditions for embankments at San Francisco bas.n.

New site for dam at Tano or Grande.

A Big Saving.

According to the estimate, a saving of several million dollars is represented in these items.

The expenses incurred by the government in war and the rapidly developing indications that the Nicaraguan canal cannot only be constructed more cheaply than at first imagined, but ought to be constructed by the United States, are combining, he intimates, to assure the waterway connection between the Atlantic and the Pacific within a few years.

"President McKinley," said Mr. Cooley, "and many of the leading members of Congress now appreciate more than ever before the supreme importance of this canal to our country. Senator Morgan said to me not long ago that the annexation of Hawaii practically clears up the question of immediate necessity of the Nicaraguan canal. It is a question, however, whether or not Congress will be able to pass the proper law or take the proper action at the short session beginning in the fall to enable the work to begin at an early date.

"The construction of the waterway will not be a tremendous undertaking, though it may take seven years to do it. The Maritime Canal Company asks for $11,500,000 from the government to relinquish all of its rights and concessions. The company, it is understood, will take $7,000,000 in the stock of a new company that the government might form, and $4,500,000 from the government to validate its bonds. The company bought out all the concessions of the old Nicaragua association, which is said to have expended something like $6,000,000. The Maritime Canal Company was then organized and it has spent $2,000,000 in Nicaragua on the canal undertaking, but had to quit the work.

"The company is perfectly right when it says that no private corporation could be expected to take up the canal project since Congress has put its hand in the matter and when there is a strong likelihood of the government building the ditch itself.

"These are some of the hindrances in the way of the early opening of the narrow strip of land between the two great oceans. Again, it is not definitely known that the commission will be ready with its report during the short session of Congress. The report may be submitted and may cause a vast difference of views as to what course should be pursued. Senator Morgan and all other canal advocates appreciate these things, but the manifest broadening of the scope of our national policy of late has impressed everyone so strongly that none can see any obstacle large enough to prevent the construction of what will be an invaluable holding and possession in the United States in time of peace and in time of war."

The Government Owes $38,000,000

Washington, Aug. 4.—Assistant Secretary Howell of the United States treasury, has made public the total receipts and disbursements of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, as follows:

The receipts, including Pacific Railroad items, were $405,321,335. Expenditures, including Pacific Railroad items, $443,368,582, leaving a deficit of $38,047,247. If we exclude the receipts from Pacific railroads, amounting to $64,751,223, and the expenditures on this account of $4,549,368, the accounts would stand as follows: Receipts, $340,570,111; expenditures, $438,819,214; leaving a deficit of $98,249,103.

To Work in Porto Rico.

Jacksonville, Aug. 4.—The government transport Ute, which arrived a week ago, left to-day for Porto Rico. She carried, in addition to about 75 mechanics and nearly 600 colored laborers, about 600,000 feet of lumber to construct pontoons and buildings for use by the United States troops.

A large supply of all kinds of building material was also included in the cargo.

The Sick at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 4.—General Shafter has sent the following sanitary report for August 1:

Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases, 3,179; new cases of fever, 689; cases of fever returned to duty, 679; deaths on August 1, 15.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. TRADE MARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

A GREAT DEAL FOR LITTLE MONEY

is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from us. You get honest weight, honest and nutritious meats, considerate treatment and the satisfaction of knowing that you get your money's worth.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Lace Curtain

and

Blanket Cleaning

The season is here and we are prepared for it. We have the improved method for handling the finest fabrics in Lace Curtains. It requires skill and carefulness to get them a dainty white without injuring a thread or design.

Few can do this, but we can, because we have made a specialty of it.

We also make a study of washing woollen blankets.

Price 50c per Pair.

We also do the

Finest, Up-to-Date Laundry Work.

Try our celebrated Domestic Finish. No rough edges on collars.

Hand Work on All Dress Shirts

Send in your order.

We will be pleased to call.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

19 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

MOREY & LaRUE, Props.

TELEPHONE 225 B.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the

Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

R. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED

HEADACHE RELIEF,

Either Nervous or Sick.

"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.

Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST

AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE,

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor,

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY J. F. MACDONALD'S COFFEES.

FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

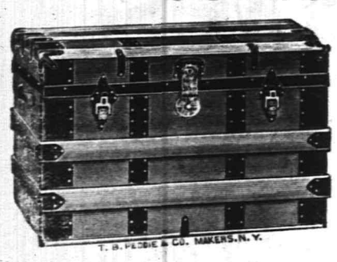
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.

PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.



Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.

DOANE & TEDSALL.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Black Mohair
"Black mohair is made like new by a gentle washing in lukewarm suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in clear, warm water, and iron on wrong side when half dry."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

---

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

---

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio—123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

---

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year. Address the principals,
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

---

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

ORDERED TO MONTAUK

Wheelers Cavalry and Roosevelt's Rough Riders to Be Sent at Once.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The war department has at last taken steps to bring to the United States the American troops that are not needed at Santiago.

A dispatch was this morning sent to General Shafter to send at once to Montauk Point, L. I., the cavalry detachments of all regiments now at Santiago. The cavalry recruits, horses and equipments and all the belongings of these troops are also to be put en route to Montauk.

General Shafter is instructed to report the number of horses that belong to each regiment.

Orders were given to the commissary general to furnish five days' supply of rations for the troops while on the way to Montauk.

This order will bring to Montauk Point all the cavalry men under General Wheeler and aso all of the Rough Riders.

Special interest attaches to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt is to return to the United States with his men. It will give him a chance to make a fight for the government of New York, and in this event his campaign will be managed from Montauk Point.

Brigadier General Randall, recently promoted from lieutenant colonel of the Eighth infantry, to-day was ordered to assume command of the new camp to be established at Montauk Point, L. I. He will be temporarily in command only, until one of the major generals now at Santiago arrives. General Randall is one of the most efficient officers in the army and has just returned from an important mission connected with the relief of miners in the Klondike region. He will assume command of the new camp at once.

General Shafter has been directed to use all the transports he can command and to send the troops north as rapidly as possible. The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, all dismounted, and four mounted troops of the Second cavalry.

Gen. Wade's Command.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Major General Wade, U. S. volunteers, is, by direction of the secretary of war, assigned to command of six brigades and will conduct them to Porto Rico.

On his arrival there he will report to Major General John R. Brooke, United States army, for duty with the forces under the immediate direction of the major general commanding the army.

These regiments are detached from the corps with which they are now serving for this campaign only, at the termination of which they will be returned to their respective corps. They will be accounted for on all returns as on detached service.

On completion of this service General Wade will resume command of the Third Army Corps, by order of the secretary of war.

(Signed) H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

The six brigades will be composed as follows:

First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Connecticut, Third Tennessee, Twenty-second New York, First Arkansas, Fifty-second Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware and First Maryland.

These regiments will be organized into brigades as follows:

First Brigade—First Rhode Island, Fourth Missouri, Twenty-second New York.

Second Brigade—First North Carolina, First Alabama, First Arkansas.

Third Brigade—First New Hampshire, First Vermont, Fifty-second Iowa.

Fourth Brigade—First New Jersey, First West Virginia, Third Virginia.

Fifth Brigade—Second Texas, First Connecticut, First Delaware.

Sixth Brigade—First Maine, Third Tennessee, First Maryland.

Whom Shall We Honor.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary Long has determined to appoint a special board to consider and recommend for promotion, officers below the grade of captain who deserve recognition for gallant conduct displayed in the battle with Cervera's fleet.

The president will reserve the right to determine which of the flag officers and captains are deserving of recognition.

The cruiser Newark has been detached from the eastern squadron and Commodore Schley's flag has been transferred from the Brooklyn to that vessel.

The Brooklyn has been assigned to the eastern squadron.

Orders have been given to Commodore Watson, but their nature cannot be definitely learned.

The fleet has not yet started, however, from Cuban waters.

No News of Rev. Jernegan.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The police here have thus far received no instructions to arrest the Rev. P. F. Jernegan of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company of Boston, wanted in that city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The Rev. Mr. Jernegan arrived at Havre on Monday, from New York, and mysteriously disappeared from the train on which he embarked for this city.

Maine Arsonist Arrested.

Lubec, Me., Aug. 4.—The first arrest in connection with the Jernegan case was made yesterday, when William Arrington, the chemist of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, was taken into custody, charged with being implicated in fraud.

He was arraigned before a trial justice and held in $25,000 for his appearance in the supreme court in October.

$25,000 to Chicago University.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine, who is a daughter of the late Cyrus H. McCormick, the harvester manufacturer, has given the Chicago University $25,000. The gift is to be used to establish in the down town district of Chicago a branch of the university for the higher education of teachers in the public schools.

A MARCH OF TRIUMPH

Many Towns in Porto Rico Yield to American Forces.

FIGHTING IS NOT NEEDED

Gen. Miles Awaiting the Arrival of Cavalry Force Before Moving on San Juan Brooke Arrives With Reinforcements. Bands of Music Instead of Bullets Greet the Invaders. Cable Office Now Open.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 2, via St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—It is not extected that there will be any eztensive movement of the American army toward San Juan until after the arrival of the cavalry, as there is a lack of mounts for reconnoitreing. In the meantime reports come from San Juan showing that it is not unlikely that that place will receive our soldiers as Ponce did. People from San Juan arriving at Ponce say that most of the citizens will welcome American annexation, and say also that the report of the number of Spanish soldiers there is greatly exaggerated. They assert that there are not over 6,0000 troops there, and many of these are as badly frightened as the soldiers at Ponce were. They will surrender if they get a chance.

In the meantime the sight of the American warships, which are constantly cruising outside of the harbor, is having a good effect. The blockade of the port is effective. Once in a while a warship comes in close to shore, and this, with the constant rumors of imminent bombardment keeps the Spaniards in continual fright.

If there are any loyal Spaniards in Porto Rico the Americans have not found them. The army has been here almost a week, and, with the exctption of one night, not a shot has been fired.

Rumors are continuously coming in that the Spanish soldiers have gathered at this or that point, but there are never any found when they are looked for.

The Americans don't know what Spanish soldiers look like, and everywhere the Yankee soldiers go the Porto Ricans greet them with cheers and, after the manner of the country, hug them.

There was a report yesterday that there were some Spanish soldiers at Juana Diaz, and four companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania were sent to find them.

Couriers announced the coming of the Americans to the people of the town and a brass band came out to greet them. All the citizens were assembled on the outskirts of the town and as the Yankee volunteers appeared up the road the band played "Yankee Doodle," and other patriotic American airs, while the people cried "Vive los Americanos!"

Many had presents of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and bananas and other fruits with which they loaded down the soldiers, and many insisted upon taking the visitors to their homes and making them welcome.

Half the houses in the town had the American flag waving. In the public square the mayor made a speech of welcome, in which he said that all the people of Juana Diaz were Americans now, while the crowd shouted: "Death to the Spaniards!"

Besides the towns already mentioned nine others have signified their delight at the coming of the Americans. These towns are Arroyo, Patillas, Yabucoa, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Adjuntas, Penuelas, Guayabal and Guayama. There were Spanish troops in all of the important towns in this list.

Guayama had a large garrison. It was reported to the American camp that these soldiers intended to make a fight, and this morning General Wilson sent two companies there. On the way the Americans met couriers who stated that the citizens had ordered the Spaniards out of the town and hoisted the American flag.

The mayors of four other towns visited Ponce and told General Wilson that the people of their towns were glad to be Americans. The towns had surrendered and they were ready, they said, to turn over everything to the Americans and have American officers appointed.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived here this morning, bringing Porto Rican refugees, Antonio Matel Lluveras, a wealthy merchant; Rafael Munoz, Mateo Fajardo, Jose Maria De Soca and six others. The men started a revolution in Porto Rico a year ago. They went to San Domingo, but came back.

They were caught by the Spaniards and put in jail, but subsequently released and later deported. They have been in New York since. Upon their arrival to-day they were received by the populace as heroes. The bands played American airs, prominent men made speeches of welcome and the people fell upon their necks and hugged and kissed them and wept tears of joy. Their progress to their homes was a continual ovation.

The returned refugees had a conference this afternoon with leading citizens of the town, and several of them later said that there was no question that ninety per cent. of the people want annexation. They feel that the United States are their deliverers, and would rather join the American republic than have self government.

They were accompanied here by Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti.

Besides the refugees the St. Louis brought General Brooke and the Third Illinois volunteers. General Brooke landed and reported to General Wilson. Two batteries of artillery have arrived from Guanica and been sent ahead to join the outposts, fourteen miles distant. As they were going through Ponce they met with a big reception.

The St. Louis also brought Mr. Robinson, who came from Washington to establish a postoffice here. He at once had a conference with General Miles. General Wilson said later that the office would be opened to-morrow morning.

The cable office was opened yesterday in charge of the Signal Corps. The telegraph lines have been restored, and there are now four stations connecting all of the headquarters.

LEE WILL TAKE CARE OF CUBA.

Preparations Making to Send the Troops from Jacksonville.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Preparations are being made to dispatch Major General Fitzhugh Lee and the Seventh army corps to Cuba immediately after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain. The plans provide for the embarkation of the men within a week if Spain submits to our terms of peace.

For the last two weeks the Seventh corps has been fully equipped by the assignment of signal officers, engineer officers and surgeons to duty under General Lee, and the regiments of his command have been mobilized at Jacksonville, a convenient point for embarkation.

It has been generally understood in official quarters for some time that General Lee would have the honor of entering Havana with the troops of his command. It was presumed that this would be done in the fall, when the campaign in northern Cuba should be begun, but now that an early peace seems probable, General Lee will go in at the head of the garrison force to administer the military government pending the installation of the Cuban administration.

The troops will be distributed among the large towns of northern Cuba, notably Havana, Matanzas and on the southern coast at Cienfuegos.

It is probable that three or four regiments of General Lee's corps will be withdrawn from Jacksonville to join the provisional division under General Wade for Porto Rico.

FROM THE LAKES TO EUROPE.

Inventor of the Big Whalebacks Think Such Communication Near.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 4.—The largest whaleback ever built, the steamer Alexander McDougall, has left the slip at the barge works and gone to the Missabe ore docks to load with 6,000 tons of ore for her maiden trip down the great lakes.

Captain McDougall, the inventor of the whaleback, is of the opinion that lake boats will soon be going direct from Superior to Europe. He says:

"Next year the new Canadian canal will be opened and offer a broader field for lake carriers. Boats carrying 2,000 to 2,200 tons will be able to go direct from Duluth to Montreal and Quebec and thence to England and European ports. The new canal will permit of the passage of boats 270 feet long and drawing 14 feet of water. Vessels of this type can sail on the lakes during the season of navigation and can then go to the sea and remain there in commission all winter, when freight rates on the ocean will demand it. Within the next five years I expect to see a fleet of at least one hundred boats of this class trading between Duluth and European ports."

HOSPITAL SHIP SAILS.

The Relief Starts for Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 4.—The hospital ship Relief sailed from Pier 17 East river yesterday afternoon with nearly everything in the way of delicacies and medical supplies intended for the sick soldiers in General Miles's army aboard. Surgeon Major Torney who is in charge of the floating hospital, said that he would not stop in the lower bay, but would go direct to the ocean and steer for Ponce, Porto Rico, which he expects to reach in four days. In addition to the seventy members of the hospital ship's working force, two military surgeons accompany the expedition as observers.

One of these is Surgeon Karl Rudberg of the Swedish army, who rendered valuable assistance to the American wounded at Santiago, and the other is Surgeon General Terry of the National Guard of this state. This medical officer goes in his capacity of national guard officer for the purpose of making observations which may be useful to the National Guard hospital corps hereafter.

Revenue Receipts Large.

New York, Aug. 4.—Receipts for the sale of stamps in the Second internal revenue district amounted to $1,688,578.27 for the month of July, whereas for the same month last year the receipts were only $253,549.86. The difference of $1,435,028.41 represents the amount of revenue raised for the government by the sale of war stamps in the second district alone.

Internal Revenue Collector Treat said that the sale of revenue stamps now amounted to about $75,000 a day. He now had every variety of stamp issued by the government for the war tax on hand, and instead of a rush, he said, there was a steady sale of proprietary and documentary stamps.

Misunderstandings of the law are growing fewer in his district and things are settling down to a systematic basis.

The Carlist Uprising.

London, Aug. 4.—A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lerida, Catalonia.

Lerida is a city of Spain, in Catalonia, and capital of the province of Lerida. As the key of Aragon and Catalonia, it is one of the most important military points in Spain. It possesses great strength, being surrounded by walls flanked with bastions and by a wet fosse. It is defended by a castle and several batteries.

Rising Reported Near Palermo.

London, Aug. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Carlist rising is reported at Venta de Banes, south of Palencia.

Days as Cruisers Ended.

New York, Aug. 4.—The International Navigation Company has received information from Washington that the charters to the government of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul will be vacated as soon as these auxiliary cvruisers can be returned from Porto Rican waters. The Yale and Harvard, formerly the Paris and New York, will be utilized by the war department instead of by the navy, and the charters will be transferred at once. The release and exchange of the ships mean a saving of $10,000 a day to the navy department, while only $5,000 a day will be saved to the government.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a. m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 4, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Catholic news.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 7—Private F. Keuhnle, of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, who was wounded at Santiago, will address the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Lemonade and fans.

Success of a Noble Endeavor.

Though it was the destruction of the Maine in the Havana harbor that virtually brought the strained relations of Spain and the United States to the climax of battled conflict, it is seldom now that the ill-fated battleship figures in the public mind. Other events growing out of the trouble which the loss of the noble ship precipitated have more than overshadowed the calamity that stirred the country to its deepest patriotic depths.

An action taken by the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county yesterday, however, is an echo of the high patriotic feeling that run through the country in the days of last February and March. It was the granting of permission to have a monument set in the county court house yard, which is to be erected in memory of the three New Brunswick boys who lost their lives when the Maine was blown up. The dedicatory shaft was purchased by a sum of money contributed by poor and rich alike bound to memorize the honorable death which the sailors suffered at the treachery of the nation who has now paid dearly for their terrible deed.

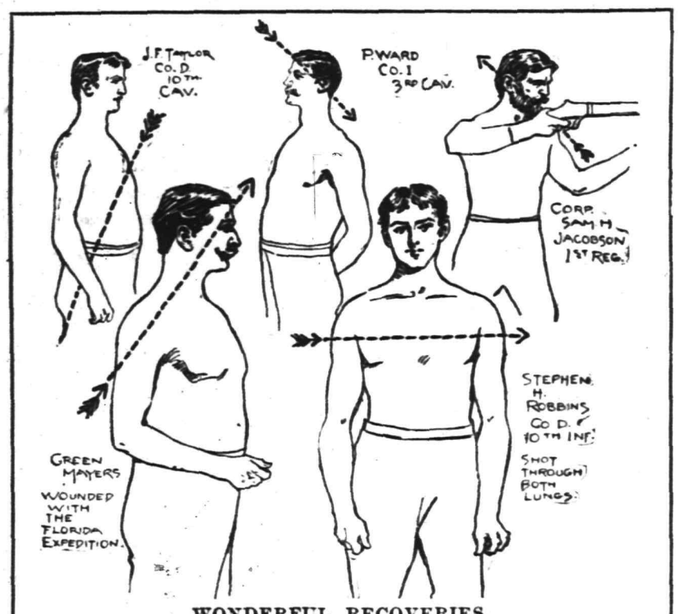
The monument will be 8 feet wide, 4 feet deep and 12 feet high. It will bear the inscription: "The city of New Brunswick erects this memorial to her three sons who perished on the United States ship Maine, February 15, 1898, in Havana Harbor, Cuba—Frederick Lawrence Jernee, William Henry Robinson, John Henry Zeigler."

The money was raised through the energy of the New Brunswick Times, which deserves great credit for the success of the noble endeavor.

The Civic Federation Abroad.

That very noteworthy and interesting body of men and women in Chicago known as the Civic Federation has been laboring assiduously for half a dozen years or more to uplift the moral tone as manifested in the public aspects of the community where it had its origin. It has tackled social and municipal questions with the zeal of a modern St. Paul and labored in season and out of season for the common weal. It has been measurably successful in some of its aims, it has failed in many so far as immediate practical results go. Many a satirist has poked fun at the institution as a pretentious mugwump debating society where the members go to swell with pride at the sonorous flow of their own fine language, as they pose before the mirror of self complacency. This slander, however, is the futile abuse of the Philistines who shudder at the name of reform. It is beyond all question that the Civic Federation has been a powerful element of political culture. It has crystallized conviction among the better classes by the discussion on the broadest scale of public and social evils, wherein lie their roots, wherein their remedies and as to what difficulties must be overcome to enforce those remedies successfully.

The aim in view is a noble ambition and worthy of rivalry, not only as an attempt at better things, but as an effective instrument of practical work. As brought to bear on municipal problems with a specific end to be reached its value is manifest. But the organization has been inspired to achieve larger conquests, if anything can be greater than municipal reform. It has called a meeting of representative minds throughout the land to gather at Saratoga in the latter part of August with the purpose of educating opinion about the harvest which we ought to reap from the war in the settlement of terms and the reaching out after results. It is eminently within the rights of free speech to do such things, and debate is a potent instrument of truth. The men who have been summoned to the rally are among the prominent figures of the intellectual and political world. Opposing views will be freely ventilated, and the jingo will lock horns with the conservative in the battle of words. But after all it looks very much like a junketing without much working pith in it. The thesis in view has been discussed to tatters by the newspapers, pro and con, and the argument of the controversy has been fully exploited. There is no such practical purpose in view as in the special field of the Civic Federation. It is not likely to affect the end by a jot or tittle. Yet if it does no good it will work no evil. One ventures to hope that the federationists will get much gain of health and strength by a copious absorption of Saratoga water.



WONDERFUL RECOVERIES.

The present war has been productive of many wonderful recoveries from apparently mortal wounds. The results are certainly evidences of the advances that have been made in surgery. The above illustration, from the New York Journal, shows some of the noteworthy cases.

Efforts are making and it is believed by the postal authorities in the United States and England that the conclusion is near at hand when the uniform postal rate between the two countries will be the same as in that in either country, 1 penny, or 2 cents. The conviction of experts is that the increase of postal matter at the reduced rate would increase the postal revenue for both countries. Yet by a strange anomaly of conditions Great Britain is likely to be baffled in the attempt to make a similar reduction between the mother country and her confederated colonies. The objection on the part of Australia and Canada is that on their side of the bargain it would be unprofitable. What a curious turn may be presented by the early future—England and the United States with common postal dues; England and her colonies with discriminating rates!

The demoralization of the personnel of the shipping service in the United States is pretty well known. It strikes a note of alarm at a time when other influences and conditions look to a recreation of our shipping interests and carrying trade. We are prepared to build the best ships in the world now, and we should be able to man them efficiently. The brutalities of shipboard life have driven the American Jack out of the business, and foreigners for the most part man our seagoing vessels. Similar conditions exist in Great Britain, to the discomforture of all students of commerce there, and a thorough investigation is making preliminary to attempts at reform. It is time for us to be up and doing too, if not for humanity's sake, in the interests of business at least.

General Shafter's report of losses reaches only 1,595 casualties of killed and wounded among a force not much more than 15,000 during all the fighting about Santiago. This is a small ratio as compared with many of the battles of our civil war. Yet our brave fellows exposed themselves with the most reckless daring and gave the Spanish riflemen the best possible chances. It makes a world of difference who is at the butt of the gun.

Spanish law prohibited importation of patent medicines. Now that American law will supersede the people of Santiago will have the ineffable privilege of dosing themselves ad lib. with pills and nostrums. It is said that there are some 12,000 patent medicines recorded in Washington. What a chance to wreak further vengeance on the Spaniard under the guise of interest in his health!

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"The question whether we are to have a boulevard or not is altogether a question of price," is the opinion of one of Bergen's little echoes is permitted to put into print.

Not by a long shot! The Cranford Township Committee has an absolute veto power on the scheme and the action it will take is clearly indicated by the resolution passed without dissent that it is unalterably opposed to the boulevard plan.

Mr. Bergen and his echoes may think that the Cranford Township Committee has a price; but the people know better. Not all the money in Union county or New Jersey would neutralize the unalterable opposition of our municipal authorities. The franchise has been offered for sale, but the votes of the Cranford Township Committee are not in the market.—Cranford Chronicle.

* * * *

It is not certain that the scheme to widen the county boulevard is popular with the people. In fact if a vote were taken upon the matter at this time it seems likely that a substantial majority would be recorded against the project. This opposition of the people to a magnificent public improvement is based upon the sound business sense of the communities interested. In the midst of committee reports and verbal pyrotechnics from interested parties, the taxpayer does not forget that he is to be called upon to foot the bills. Prudent men realize that in public as well as in private expenditures, the line must be drawn somewhere or chaos will result. In view of the many handsome improvements that have been made in Westfield in recent years, no one can charge her people with being unprogressive; but they have not gone mad on the subject of improvements. The city of Elizabeth did that thirty years ago, and paved for herself a broad boulevard to bankruptcy. The final word upon the county boulevard project has not been spoken yet. In the end the taxpayers may give it their endorsement; for the present they are thinking it over and looking somewhat askance at the enthusiasts who are hankering to saddle upon the county a few additional hundred thousands of bonded debt.—Westfield Leader.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Rushmore & Company against Edgar S. Brokaw, on contract, returnable August 9th. In the case of Rushmore & Company against Albert Brown, on contract, returnable August 9th.

On the Bourgogne.

Among the passengers on the ill-fated steamer LaBourgogne, which was sunk by collision off Sable Island July 4th, was Catherine Bannrath, 40 years of age, of Lancaster, Pa., and Helen A. Etienne, 14 years of age, of Dover, N. J., both of whom had been insured in the Prudential Insurance Company of America for a little over a year. The Prudential paid the claims immediately.

—The Boys' Club will open for the fall the first of September.

Boynton Beach

Cool Breezes.

Boating, Bathing, Fishing.

Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion Free in the Afternoon.

PUBLIC HOPS

Thursday and Saturday evenings.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelley Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

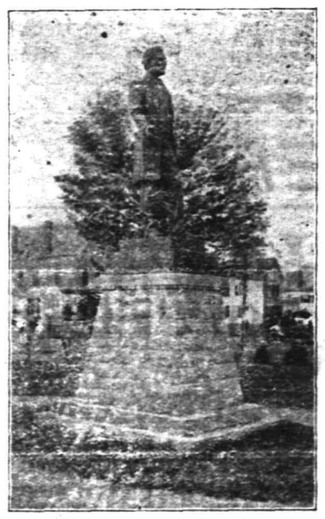
you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.



THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L
Barbar Mrs W E
Berman Mr J
Broadford Mr Thos
Brooks Mrs E H
Brown Mrs F
Brown Mr E V
Chandler Miss L
Cornall Mr C H
Cola Mr E W
Doll Mrs L
Drake Mrs B J
Gray Mrs A Z
Hannum Mr M
Heam Miss H
Hefti Mrs C
Honsdolfen Mrs M
Hudson Miss C Y
Hutchinson Mrs C H
Hunt Miss H A
Isham Mr H
Jacoby & Co A H
Johanson Mr Aug
Kunmonth Mr S
Keeley Mr M
McCarr Miss E
Mahoney Miss A
Mallby Mr M
Marsh Mrs S B
Meeker Mrs M A
Rice F M
Runyon Mrs W T
Rurty Miss
Sarancin Mr D
Stepard M B
Thompson Miss B M
Tover Wm M
Stuhr Miss E
VanEmburg M A
Woodson Miss Lena.
Foley Mr J D

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 4.—Peter A. Runyon and daughters, of Stelton, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned home.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. During the pastor's absence it is expected that Rev. Mr. Skellenger, formerly pastor of the church, will preach. If he cannot be secured Rev. Frank Fletcher will take his place.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be bowling on the green at Mr. Schepflin's home. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the club. During this month and the first of next month there will be several contests on the green which will be of special interest.

Mayor Brakeley has about recovered from his recent illness and is again feeling like himself. He was not, however, well enough to attend the Borough Council meeting Monday evening.

At the meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, next Monday evening it is expected that several applications for membership will be received.

John Sebring, of Greenbrook, lost one of his horses by death Tuesday evening. The animal died from being overheated.

Miss Mattie Humble, of North Plainfield, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of North avenue.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

William Fenner, of New York, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanArsdale, of Flemington, are visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives on Church street.

The condition of Mrs. Winckler, who is ill with diphtheria, is considered improved.

Mrs. Abner Coriell has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Charlotte Bowyer, of Church street, is visiting Brooklyn relatives.

Tomorrow evening a class meeting will be held at the M. E. church.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 4.—Last Tuesday afternoon after the marriage of Prof. and Mrs. Crofoot in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, an excellent photograph was taken of the interior of the church, showing the decorations.

Rev. F. E Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will leave soon for Milton, Wis., to attend a convention of the Seventh-Day Baptists.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, was the guest last evening of her uncle, Prof. Alfred Titsworth.

This week Rev. Frank Fletcher is enjoying a pleasant rest from his duties.

Mrs. White, of Red Bank, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coriell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 4.—As the Scotch Plains part of the excursion was leaving Asbury Park Tuesday evening quite some excitement was caused when it was found that Anna, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Miller, of Fanwood was missing. A thorough search of the second section, in which the Scotch Plains excursionists were supposed to come home in, was made, but no Anna was found. Mrs. Miller became very much alarmed and stayed at the beach until after 7 o'clock, but could find no trace of her. Upon the arrival of the first section at Westfield, Miss Anna alighted, unconscious of the alarm she had caused by her mistake in taking the wrong section.

Mrs. John Flannery, who has been making her home for sometime in Plainfield with her son, J. E. Flannery, has returned to town and taken up her residence with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

A number of young men from Rahway are enjoying camp life along Green brook, near Marsh's pond.

Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Mrs. Monte and daughter, Miss Florence, spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, of Newark, were the guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. Westcott.

Cory Johnson and family are in New York attending the funeral of an uncle.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A M., meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents.

Burton S. Jones, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield August 4.—The Arlington baseball team, of Rahway, will cross bats with the Westfield team on the Westfield grounds Saturday afternoon, and a good game is promised. The backers of the home team have made up a purse of $25 for the purpose of procuring enough players to patch up the team and enable them to win this game, as a great deal of money is said to have been bet on the outcome.

The Westfield Club will hold its monthly meeting August 8th, when it is expected there will be a number of applications for membership, as the board of governors have decided to do away with the initiation fee for a while, until the membership list is brought up to the limit.

Freeholder Mulford M. Scudder has been chosen as one of the witnesses to the hanging of Louis Roesel, August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowler, of New York, arrived here today to spend the remainder of the summer.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 4.—The Central Railroad Company have been distributing material and rails for a siding at this place during the past few days.

The Lincoln Social Club announce a social and dance to take place in the grove Saturday evening, August 27th. Elaborate preparations are being made to make this one of the grandest events this town has ever had, and the following committee which has the affair in charge, is a sure guarantee of an enjoyable time: John C. MacNeills, president; Frank Smalley, secretary; James Little and Frank W. Cushing. An orchestra of five pieces has been engaged, ensuring excellent music for dancing.

A number of our citizens attended the meeting and reception given in Bound Brook by Indianola Tribe, No. 219, I. O. R. M., Tuesday evening, and judging by the time they arrived home they made a night of it.

Alfred Hunt, of Company H, Third N. J. Volunteers, now at Sandy Hook, is expected to arrive home on a twenty-four-hour furlough today.

Mrs. Thomas Watts and Miss Anna O'Keefe, of Plainfield, were visitors at the residence of Mrs. William Ashton Wednesday afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs is visiting Newark relatives.

Charles Faber, of Rockview avenue, is spending his vacation out of town.

William Sharp, a clerk at the post-office, has returned from his vacation.

Alvah Carey, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

J. B. Hill, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit to Boston, his old home.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his home after a vacation spent at Thousand Islands.

Substitute Letter-carrier Robert Tingley has recovered from his illness, and is again on duty carrying Carrier Giese's route, while the latter is on his vacation.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Councilman Tolles and family have returned from their outing.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Martin Hibbitts, of West Fifth street, has gone to Hoboken on a visit.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is visiting Miss Anna Voilin, of New York.

William McGraff, of South Second street, is spending a few days out of town.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is suffering with an attack of facial neuralgia.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of White's dry goods store, is visiting friends at Easton, Pa.

E. C. Martin and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

William Townley, of the fire department, had a day off yesterday and spent it out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and Mr. and Mrs, Waldo, of the Seminary, have gone to Loon Lake.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park. She will stay until October 1st.

Miss Phillips, of West Front street, will secure her annual vacation the last two weeks in this month.

Col. Julian Scott, who has been visiting friends in Vermont for some time past, has returned home.

Frank Probasco, formerly of this city, but late a resident of down east, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, is improved from his severe illness.

Miss Messler, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, is spending her vacation in the vicinity of Somerville.

G. L. Colgate, of Putnam avenue, the head of the Bard Cycle Company, is taking a needed rest at Belmar.

Miss Gilbert, one of the nurses at the hospital, is enjoying her annual vacation at her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and family, of Somerset street, have gone to Asbury Park to spend the month of August.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Washington avenue, who has been enjoying an outing at Belmar, has returned home.

Department Commander William C. Smith, of the G. A. R., was called to Elizabeth today on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, are home from Asbury Park, where they have been summering.

Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park. His family will remain there for a time.

Frank Anderson, who for four years has been employed by Daniel Roberts, the liveryman, sailed for Sweden yesterday to visit relatives for two months.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, formerly of A. V. D. Honeyman's office, has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law offices of Charles L. Moffett.

Miss Anna Fenner and Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, left today for Manasquan, where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Former Councilman S. A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, left the city today for the White Mountains, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness, and she and her husband hope to be able to leave town soon to enjoy their summer outing.

Miss Sarah Hand, of Netherwood, and Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, have returned from an extended trip to Washington. While at the Capitol City they visited Camp Alger.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H. His family are spending the summer at the Camp, and Mr. Hegeman will make frequent visits there.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;

keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments: take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A communion service will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—The work of laying drainage pipes through Plainfield avenue is progressing favorably.

—There will be the usual Thursday night dance at Mountainside Park Grove tonight.

—B. A. Hegeman, Jr., will soon take possession of his new barn which is about completed.

—As mentioned yesterday, the subject at the Advent tent tonight will be "Bible Conversion."

—Rev. Dr. Carroll, of the borough, will preach at the First M. E church next Sunday morning and evening.

—There will be an interesting meeting of the Reform Club this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Monday evening the members of the Park Avenue Baptist C. E. Society will have charge of the meeting at the Fresh-Air Camp in Westfield.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening something of interest will be prepared and every member is urged to attend.

—The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company are requested to meet at fire headquarters this evening at 7:15 sharp, for the purpose of participating in a drill.

—The collection of books and literature have multiplied so fast at the Y. M. C. A. recently that the authorities are about to send them to Fort Hancock by freight.

—A 44-piece silver service on exhibition in Woodhull & Martin's basement is offered this week for $9.98. It is guaranteed for 10 years and is the best $10 value ever offered.

—There are two or three places on West Second street between Park avenue and Central avenue, where the drainage is so poor that pools of water stand to a considerable depth in the gutters. In one place a green scum has formed on top of the water.

—A. D. Thompson, Jeremiah Manning and J. D. Runyon, of this city, have purchased of ex-Mayor W. L. Strong, of New York, representing an estate, a number of choice building sites at Netherwood. Several of them are near the Hotel Hunterston. They will erect several fine houses at once, two being on Belvidere avenue, near Denmark road.

—Leggett, the popular and up-to-date Front street druggist, is now giving away a useful present to purchasers of prescriptions at his store. It is an aluminum dial similiar to the face of a watch. It bears the different hours of the day, also a small hand which is adjustable. It is intended for persons taking medicine and can be set to the hour when the next dose is to be given. It is certainly one of the neatest and most useful articles yet seen.

Mrs F. W. Morse, of Garwood, and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of New York, both until recently of this city, are stopping for several weeks at the Surf Avenue House, Ocean Grove.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Commences August 1.

Plainfielders have learned to regard our half yearly shoe clearances as money saving events of the utmost importance. They know our policy of disposing regardless of loss, our surplus stock at the end of each season. Not a passe or undesirable lot in the whole collection. Every pair all right and worthy of your confidence. Space will not permit of our going into the details, but the goods are here at prices that will please you better than they do us.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402½ Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

GEO. W. COLE,

-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A GIRL wants situation at housework. Call 513 West Sixth street.

REFINED Christian young lady desires position as companion, housekeeper or governess to young children; highest references. Address E. M. W., care Press. 8 4 2 eod

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper. Address R, care Press.

WANTED—Place for general housework. Apply at present employer's, 61 Grandview avenue

WANTED—White girl, about 17 years to assist in light housework. Call 143 Grove street. 8 4 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Grant avenue Cor. 3d street. 8 4 2

SWEDISH girl wants situation as upstair girl or nurse. Call 161 North avenue.

HOUSE to let, all improvements. Inquire of Joseph Carbone, 128 North avenue, fruit store. 8 1 6

$6,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Robt. M. Clark, Att'y., 109 East Front street. 8 3 2

FOR SALE—Imported canary, elegant singer, with handsome gothic brass cage, reasonable. Also pet white rat and cage, very tame. Apply 409 Park avenue. 8 3 3

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON,

7 12 1m Proprietor

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Telephone 722.

Thursday Night, Aug. 4th

J. H. HAVERLY'S

American-European

MINSTRELS,

16— COMEDIANS —16

8— DOUBLE QUARTETTE —8

16—SKILLED MUSICIANS—16

40 Count 'Em 40

and the

NICHOLS SISTERS.

$10,000 Challenge. Their equals cannot be Duplicated.

Personally Directed and Accompanied by

J. H. HAVERLY.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats at Box Office now ready.

AUCTION SALE

of

TWO DOUBLE CARTS

on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 2 p. m., on Second street, back of Engine House.

8 4 2 T. J. CARY, Auctioneer.

The Methodist Sunday-schools

of Plainfield go on their

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ASBURY PARK

(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 6 p. m.

Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding

is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts....10c ea
" ties....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties....12c ea
All-linen napkins....7c ea
All-linen crash....6c yd
72 in table linen....37c yd
36 in white linen....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers....25c
Boy's fine suspenders....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters....15c ea
Men's silk ties....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks....19c yd
Pillow cases....9c ea
Sheets....39c ea
Curtain laces....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue....30c yd
Large bath towels....10c ea
Figured demins....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now... 49c

Edward White.

LITTLE ELIZABETH HARRISON.

Her Coming to the Household Was Regarded as a Public Event.

With the exception of small Ruth Cleveland no other young daughter of a former President of the United States ever received such an ovation in the way of gifts on the day she first made her debut on this mundane spere as little Elizabeth Harrison. The coming of a little girl into both the Cleveland and Harrison households was regarded as a public event, and friends and strangers alike vied with each other in manifesting their interest and good will in the substantial form of presents of all kinds, both useful and ornamental, which deluged the two households on these two memorable days.

LITTLE MISS HARRISON.

Little Ruth has grown to be a big girl now and three other baby members have since come to swell the Cleveland muster roll; but Elizabeth Harrison is still in her early babyhood and reigns supreme as the sole tiny ruler of the Harrison family circle. This is the first time that her baby face has appeared before her many well-wishers, whose generosity has made her the heiress of so many of this world's goods.

Elizabeth was born in Indianapolis, Ind., about a year ago, in the fine residence owned by General Harrison on Delaware street.

Already she is quite a little traveler, for last Summer she spent at Old Forge in the Adirondacks, where her father owns a camp; in the Fall she made a journey to New York, where she held court, and was visited by the social and political magnates of the great metropolis, and this Winter she went on to Washington and was taken by the former President to the White House to pay her respects to President and Mrs. McKinley, who were delighted with her sweetness and good fellowship, for she is a friendly tot, and much enjoys good company.

She is the image of her father, who adores her, and who will sit by the hour holding her on his lap and taking more real pleasure than all his public honors afforded him when he presided as head of the nation. She has his excessive white skin, a pair of big violet blue eyes, and a bewitching little dimple in her chin, also copied from her father's more staid one.

Her mother, who is the daughter of the first Mrs. Harrison's sister, is most devoted to the daily care of her precious daughter, and is showing her usual judgment and common sense in bringing up the little lady in a simple, practical manner as a good, every-day little American and laying no stress on the fact that she will one day inherit a snug fortune of her own.

THE ERRATIC NEEDLE.

In One Part of Russia It Deflects Over Ninety-Six Degrees.

One of Russia's innumerable mysteries is the erratic behavior of the magnetic needle in many parts of the great empire. The compass is freaky enough anywhere, but it seems to take a particular delight in refusing to point north for the subjects of the czar. French and Russian scientists have recently been investigating this subject on the vast central plains between Moscow and Barakov.

The greatest aberrations were found in the province of Kursk, the capital town of which is some 600 miles almost due south of Moscow. In the northern part of the province, near Tim, the needle deflects twenty degrees, farther south in the province of Staraol Oskol up to thirty degrees, while in the southeast of the province, about 150 miles south of Tim, the deflection is over ninety-six degrees, the needle standing almost perpendicular and pointing nearer east and west than north and south.

This reversal of the magnetic forces may have some curious effects. A number of new railways are building in that region and the engineers are interested in finding out whether the durability of their lines will sustain the long accepted theory that those rails last best which are parallel with the magnetic meridians. As these run east and west over a considerable part of Russia, it will be the north and south lines that first show signs of wear, whereas such lines in other countries are the more easily maintained in repair.—Boston Traveler.

Youthful Marriages in Algiers.

A census was taken lately in Algeria, and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was twelve years old and that there were very many boys who were married at thirteen and fourteen, while some at fifteen years of age had several wives. There is a youthful widower of fifteen, and a divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only eleven years old, though twelve is the more usual age. There are 189 widows of fifteen, and 1,176 divorcees of the same age.

ROCKS THE BABY'S CRADLE.

Electricity at Last May Be Said to Rule the World.

The baby has been the last member of the family to which electricity has proved a boon. All the other members of the family down to the cook have, in one form or another, been beneficiaries of electric science, and now the electric cradle, with its fanciful revolving fairy-like lights, delights the heart of its youngest member. In many of the American residences electricity is employed for lighting, for electric elevators, and sundry minor domestic purposes, and for such houses the motor cradle is now provided. This device is a great improvement on the old rocker, as it can be set in motion and will run indefinitely. The motion is imparted to the cradle by means of a small electric motor, and connection with the current supply being made by means of a flexible cord and plug attached either to the electrolier or to a special socket in the base board. The motion may be accelerated or slackened simply by turning a switch, causing the motor to run at different speeds. At the foot of the cradle is a revolving globe studded with lamps of different colors, and as soon as the cradle is set in motion these are illumined and their ever changing colors are a constant source of delight to the children. Any one who has watched a child assume the most uncomfortable positions in order to watch the lights in a trolley car will appreciate the amusement these revolving lights will afford a baby. Once baby's mind is directed to the lamp the slow even motion of the cradle and the constant flickering lights soon lull him to sleep.—Philadelphia Record.

AS MANY KINDS OF TURTLES AS FISH

But of This Great Variety Only Two Can Be Converted Into Soup.

When, on occasions all too rare, you have indulged in green turtle soup, have you ever given thought to the turtle?

Did you ever know that there were turtles of so many kinds that it required the mind of a naturalist to remember their names? And did you know that out of all these, only two varieties were convertible into savory soup? They are the Chelonia Mydas and a variety of terrapin.

They are caught mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. The desirable weight for a turtle is from 110 to 140 pounds. It is a delicate being and requires tenderest care or it will inconsiderately die before being cooked. At the same time, by an almost feminine contradiction, it is quite likely to refuse to die for twelve or fifteen hours after having its head chopped off.

The turtle which provides soup for Aldermanic banquets and that which provides combs for Aldermanic wives are not the same brand. The latter is the hawk's-bill turtle.

The common turtle is the only amphibious animal whose contentment is proverbial, but whose brain is so small that it can't be taught a single trick.—New York Journal.

A Queer Boat in Which to Ride.

The "driver ant" is to be met with in many parts of South America. A peculiarity of the insects of this species is that, when in danger, they form themselves into balls. When overtaken by a flood they rush to a certain place near their dwellings, and in a few seconds clinch each other in such numbers that they become a living ball.

A traveller once saw thousands roll themselves together in this way until the ball was at least one foot in diameter. Then, when one flood came, they were swept down the stream. Following the ball, in the canoe, the traveller saw it lodge in the top of a tree to which the aunts on the outside clung. When the water had subsided somewhat the ants left the ball in great droves, seeking refuge in the upper branches.

As soon as the flood had disappeared they marched back to their former place of abode. One of these balls, in which all the ants were dead, was found, and it may still be seen in a museum in England.

Disappointed.

Five-year-old Dickey had been instructed that whenever he wanted anything he would pray for it.

He had prayed long and earnestly for a bicycle, but his father, thinking him too young to ride one, had bought him a tricycle. When he awoke on the morning of his birthday and found the three-wheeler by his bedside he was disgusted.

"Doesn't the Lord know the difference between a bicycle and a tricycle?" he whimpered.—Chicago Tribune.

The camphor trees of China, Japan and Formosa are beginning to fail, and the United States has tried the experiment of growing camphor in Florida with encouraging success.

NEW COMB FOR EVENING COIFFURES

A STRANGE WOMAN.

BY PAUL PHODEN.

I had sold my mill, and was on my way home. It was evening when I reached Granville, where I took the stage. An old woman was my sole companion. She appeared to be one who had seen much trouble in life, and at the present time she seemed weighed down by some special care.

She was rather a large woman somewhat bent, and quite unwieldly in her movements. She was evidently used to hard work, for when I took her arm to help her in, although it was under her shawl, I could feel the strength of one well used to the labor of house and farm, so common with women of that region. Her dress was shabby, and her face was covered by a black veil, which was disturbed but once to my knowledge, and that was when I had been looking out into the darkness, and saw it drop when I turned back my head. She was very hoarse, and any attempt to respond to some passing remark from me would set her into a violent fit of coughing. Weighed down by her troubles as she was, I saw that she should be left to herself, and so I said but little.

The country through which we were riding was a dreary one, and pictures of road-agents, and the cleaning out of my five thousand dollars, not to speak of a worse fate than robbery, would occasionally come up to my imagination. I wasn't nervous, but the consciousness of the tempting bait I carried with me was sufficient to awaken certain apprehensions in spite of myself.

Three months before this, a stage had been stopped some twenty miles from here, and one of the passengers who had attempted resistance was shot. Why might not this one be the next to take its turn?

I could but wish that a vigorous man was sitting in the seat opposite in place of that helpless old woman. As far as I could learn, she was to stop at a crossing two miles this side of my destination, where her son was to take her home in his wagon. I should have four miles of it alone, though, to tell the truth, I felt more lonely with such company as this than if I had been by myself.

Finally she appeared to fall into a doze, her bowed head and swaying body indicating a long flight into dreamland. She had been watching at the bedside of a consumptive daughter, and now must go home to tend a grand child that was suddenly stricken down with diphtheria.

"You need your sleep, my good soul," I thought. "We know not who have the greatest trials in life. Mine is at present an imagined evil, yours is in the real."

As the stage rumbled over the uneven road in the gloom of that wild and swampy country, the spectral pines retreated endlessly to the rear, revealing an occasional star appearing in the north, that seemed to gaze in admonitory silence upon me.

My eyes had got so used to the growing darkness that I could make out objects near me with some distinctness. At one time I noticed that the old woman was uneasy in her sleep; the action of her hands indicated something exciting. They were under her shawl, but the movement was very perceptible. I had been looking from the window, and I observed this uneasiness when I turned my glance inside the stage.

I was gazing curiously on the shabby figure when a suspicion darted through my mind that sent the blood to my heart. I had read of such things, and why was this not—but pshaw! my money was simply a magician conjuring up visions and spectres of the night.

The stage slackened up, and then it stopped. The slumberer started and awoke. For an instant the entire figure seemed to change in its aspect. Every line of the cumbrous body was full of vigor that ill-compared with the air of exhaustion which had previously characterized it.

I was interrupted in my observations by the entrance of a fresh passenger, whose deep, heavy voice had already indicated a powerful physique. He was a formidable looking customer. His great height compelled him to stoop considerably as he entered, and when he took his seat by the side of the old woman, the stage appeared to settle on his side.

I could make out but little in the gloom, but this man's face was sufficiently distinct to show a resolute character, fearless and ready in an emergency. He had an aggressive air, and the reserve of a man who was not to be made free with. He peered into my face from under his heavy brows, and then glanced at the sleeper by his side.

I couldn't quite analyze my feelings when I found this third passenger shut up with me. That he was a man not unused to violence was apparent. As a bravado or the leader of a vigilance committee he could readily act his part. Which role would he incline to? There were still several miles to cover, and I was interested.

I did not like the way he had of turning his eyes on that old woman. I couldn't make out in the dark just their expression. What struck me as being rather singular was her utter stillness after the vigorous start she had given. She couldn't have fallen again into a sleep as quick as that. I confess to a creepy sensation as I viewed this pair opposite me.

"This is a dreary ride for any one who has reason to wish his journey over," said the new passenger, at last, in his bass voice.

What did he mean? Did he know about my money? Here was a deepening of the mystery. It certainly was becoming a dreary ride to me. I controlled myself, and pointing to the woman, said,—

"One like her might well call it so."

"How's that?"

"Sickness at her home—perhaps death!"

"Ah!" and he turned a look upon the unconscious subject of our remarks, the meaning of which I could hardly fathom.

The northern lights were now shooting up in the heavens, reflecting a dim light in the stage.

A vision of my cheery home rose to my mind. Mother and children were pictured in that pleasant sitting-room, talking perhaps of father and his return.

Should I ever see those dear ones again? What if—But my meditations were interrupted by the heavy voice of the passenger.

"Returning home, I take it, sir?"

"I am."

"You consider this a safe road, do you not?"

"Never heard of any trouble here."

"It's going on around us, though. Heard of the pull last night?"

"The pull?"

"The robbery on the Hanson road, I mean."

"Robbery!" I gasped. "I did not hear of it."

"Oh, yes; it's getting pretty near."

"Nothing worse, I hope."

"Murder!" and the speaker's voice sank to a still deeper tone.

The old woman started in the corner, as if disturbed in her dreams.

He glanced meaningly at her, and then directing his thumb that way, he said,—

"An uncommon sleeper."

"Tired out."

"We'll not disturb her."

"The murderer has a devilish name," he said, after a brief silence.

"Which?"

"The last robber—no, not the last, exactly, for the robber and murderer of all is one man."

The stage entered a gully thickly shaded with trees, and when the passenger said this in his abysmal voice, my scalp crept over my head. It was so dark that not even his herculean form could be seen.

"What was the name?" I asked, in a hush.

"Left-handed Dick."

The stage went very slowly at this point, and my ear caught a movement as if the sleeper was again uneasy, and was adjusting her shawl.

"Why that?"

"He lost his right hand in a fight, and he is a demon with his left."

"I'd rather tackle a dozen than a left-hander."

"This man is equal to a dozen. I know he has murdered as many as that."

The impression was gaining on me that the man before me was honest. He struck me, moreover, as having a purpose here in this stage known only to himself, but which I began to suspect. He acted like one that had serious business in hand.

"Is there no way of trapping the fiend? I think if he could come into your grip, sir, he would fetch up pretty quick."

"Size doesn't always tell," he returned. This fellow is like a madman. He neither fears nor waits."

"How does he keep it up?"

"He's cunning as the devil. He goes disguised."

"How!" I exclaimed. "Disguised. But his handless arm—"

"Oh, that's easily fixed. If he's a man he has it in his pocket—"

"If he's a man! How else does he go?"

The stage emerged into the open country. The aurora was at its height, and threw its pale light into the stage. The shawl of the sleeping woman was suddenly twitched at the hands, and I noticed that the old black veil was somewhat awry. I also noticed that her neighbor had changed his position.

"My good woman, I hope your sleep has rested you," I slowly uttered, sharply eyeing her shawl in the gloom.

Her answer was a violent fit of coughing.

The stage was moving rapidly, and it rocked us to and fro. The coughing ceased, and a startling transformation followed.

By an instantaneous movement the shawl and skirt, the veil and bonnet were thrown aside, and a man was revealed, his right arm a stump, in his left a long-bladed knife.

"Left-handed Dick!"

As I pronounced this dreaded name, I threw myself into a position of defence. I was not the object of attack, however. Like a flash of light the villain struck at the breast of the man he feared. As the deadly knife descended, the arm was caught in a human vise. With fearful oaths he struggled to free himself, but the giant was on the alert, and bore down on the assassin with all his weight and power.

The outlaw was not to be easily overcome. He was truly a madman in spirit and strength. I now took part in the struggle, and the fellow was soon brought under. His arms were pinioned behind him, and the driver, who had stopped his horses, was directed to move on.

The road-agent was duly disposed of by his captor, who proved to be the most daring and formidable sheriff in that part of the country.

I reached my home in good spirits, and my arrival was a glad surprise. I said nothing of my adventure till the next day. You may well imagine that there was thanksgiving in that house.

Mrs. Todgers—Mrs. Monson wears a sealskin sacque, but I've never heard her petticoats rustle yet.—Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Bei der Verfolgung zweier Exzedenten wurde der Polizist Daut von diesen überfallen und ihm Säbel und Revolver entrissen. Von einem der Exzedenten mit dem Säbel sehr bedenklich zugerichtet, wurde der Beamte in das Krankenhaus überführt. Die beiden Burschen wurden später verhaftet.

Konitz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte die Wittwe Helm-Skietz, die ein Haus ihrer Feindin, der Wittwe Woyda, in Brand gesetzt und dadurch den Tod eines Kindes verschuldet hatte, zu 12 Jahren Zuchthaus.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Landtagsabgeordnete für den Stadtkreis Köln und Reichstagsabgeordneter Eduard Fuchs, ein Mitglied der Centrumspartei in beiden Vertretungskörpern stürzte in einer Straße dahier vom Zweirad und wurde, ehe er seiner schmerzenden Glieder wieder Herr werden konnte, von einem einherjagenden Rollwagen überfahren. Jetzt liegt er mit vierfach gebrochenem Arm auf dem Schmerzenslager darnieder.

Aachen. Für einen in Neuß wohnenden Pferdehändler kamen aus Lüttich auf dem hiesigen Templerbendbahnhof zwei Wagen mit Pferden an. Den einen Wagen mit 12 Fohlen hatte der Begleiter dicht verschlossen und sogar die Luftlöcher zugedrückt, in Folge dessen waren sämmtliche Thiere erstickt.

Elberfeld. Der Abgeordnete Dr. Böttinger hat anläßlich seines 50. Geburtstages für die Arbeiter der Farbenfabriken vormals Friedrich Bayer u. Co., deren Direktor er ist, 20,000 Mark geschenkt.

Saarbrücken. Bei Altenwald wurden ein Mann und zwei Knaben, welche größere Summen, die für Lohnzahlungen bestimmt waren, trugen, von zwei Strolchen überfallen. Der eine Knabe wurde niedergeschlagen und dessen Geldkasse mit 8000 Mark Inhalt geraubt. Die Thäter sind entkommen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Das Werkstättenpersonal sowie die Unterbeamten der hiesigen Eisenbahnverwaltung wurden kürzlich in zwei Extrazügen kostenlos auf Anordnung der Eisenbahndirektion nach Frankenhausen befördert, um so den Leuten Gelegenheit zu geben, sich das Kyffhäuser-Denkmal ansehen zu können.

Mühlhausen. Die Eröffnung des hier errichteten Elektrizitätswerks ist für die Licht- und Kraftabgabe zu Mitte September in Aussicht genommen. Der Bau ist nach Beendigung des Maurerstrikes jetzt tüchtig gefördert worden. Die Schienenlegung für die Straßenbahn schreitet ebenfalls rüstig vorwärts.

Provinz Schlesien.

Friedeberg a. Qu. Die hiesige Tischler- und Drechslerinnung feierte ihr 350jähriges Bestehen.

Grünberg. Mit der Untersuchung der Weinpflanzungen auf die Reblaus und der Obstbäume auf die San-Jose-Schildlaus ist von der königlichen Regierung in Breslau der Kunstgärtner Bromme hier beauftragt worden.

Lauban. Hier hat sich eine Genossenschaft gebildet, die jährlich 20,000 Centner Rohflachs zu einer Waare verarbeiten will, wie die Spinnereien sie verlangen. Der Minister hat derselben für das erste Jahr 5000 Mark als Unterstützung und 24,000 Mark als Darlehen gewährt, jedoch mit der Bedingung, daß jeder Genosse verpflichtet ist, die nöthige Morgenzahl anzubauen und deren Ertrag an die Genossenschaft abzuliefern.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Der Deutsche Verein für das nördliche Schleswig, der sich die Förderung der Ansiedelung deutschgesinnter Landleute zur Aufgabe macht, theilt mit, daß er ungefähr 200 Stellen zum Preise von 1500 bis 100,000 Mark zum Verkauf an der Hand hat. Seine Vertrauensmänner vermitteln den Ankauf unentgeltlich und sorgen dafür, daß der Käufer preiswürdig zu einem Besitz gelangt. Auch verschafft der Verein unter Umständen billigen Vorschuß für Vieh und Geräthe, um jungen Landwirthen Gelegenheit zu geben, sich selbstständig zu machen.

Kiel. Mehrere Fahrzeuge der ersten Torpedobootsflotille haben auf der Manöverfahrt nach der Nordsee Havarie erlitten und sind zur Reparatur hierher zurückgekehrt. Das Torpedoboot „85" ist in Folge eines Zusammenstoßes mit dem Panzerschiff „Weißenburg" beschädigt.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 22jährigen Bäcker Fritz Flechtner aus Ostick bei Werne, welcher seinen eigenen Vater mit dem Beil erschlagen hat, zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus.

Dortmund. Vor sieben bis acht Jahren verschwand in dem Dorfe Kley spurlos ein Knecht. Kürzlich nun wurde bei Aufräumungsarbeiten auf Zeche Borussia einige Fuß unter der Erdoberfläche ein Skelett gefunden, in dem man das des verschwundenen Knechtes zu haben glaubt. Man nimmt an, daß er damals erschlagen und von den Mördern verscharrt worden ist.

(A)

AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Unheard-of

Furniture Selling

You can not help buying at such outlandish reductions—unless you're blind to dollar saving! We'll give you 'most any terms you ask—deliver free whenever you want—do anything, usual or not, if you'll but help us to reduce this 3-acre stock.

$9.75—solid oak, late pattern—was $15

$14.75—was $25—another line of $15 solid oak suits at $10.

Some 40 of these couches—at $5.35—another big lot at $3.95.

$1.95, $3, $5, $8 to $50—no end to the brass and enameled bed show.

$3.50—100 kinds all to leave us this month.

"Monarch" 2-hole high-- now $4.90.

best vapor stove ever made—safe, powerful, no details or valves to worry. All vapor generates at one burner. Call—we'll put it in use before you.

We're also demonstrating the value of that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—easy as a lamp to run—safe and sure. Closing out every one of "Insurance and "Quickmeal" vapor stoves.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

Note first name "Amos."

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,

167 NORTH AVE.

Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell

WALL PAPERS

at cost.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,

Rapid. Simple, Durable,

IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address

THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,

5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.

169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

Dealers in first-class

PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.

SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.

DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.

BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.

FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.

GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

What It Means.

To a Plainfield Citizen. No Experiement Requir. d.

People with bad backs are always looking for relief.

Plasters helped at first, but their effect lessened with use.

Liniments acted the same way.

They didn't reach the cause.

The kidneys can't be plastered.

Can't be rubbed with liniment.

And in most cases the kidneys are the cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills do it all.

They right the kidneys action.

Do you realize what this means?

It means no more backache.

If you take Doan's Kidney Pills.

It means well kidneys and health.

No need to experiment to find relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure.

Plainfield people say so.

Mr. C. E. Hepburn, of 123 Duer street, formerly of Canada where he first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, says:— "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold, for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded to try them. I got a box from my druggist, Mr. L. W. Randolph, and used them according to directions, with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills for I know they can be relied upon and possess the merits claimed for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tryon, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecutting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM S. BENTON,
6 23 10 oaw-th Executor.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE

OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

HENRY LIEFKE,

201-203 West Front St.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

A. H ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions

Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.

Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

UNSEEN WATCHMAN.

HOW ELECTRICITY GUARDS A BROOKLYN CHURCH SANCTUARY.

St. Augustine's Tabernacle Is Made Burglar Proof by Harveyized Steel Doors Operated by an Electric Motor—Father McCarty Planned This Electric Church

Electricity has recently been turned to a novel use. It has been set to guard what is in all probability the costliest and most elaborate church tabernacle in America. A complicated mechanism, operating sliding doors, controlled by the electric current, keeps watch and ward over $10,000 worth of gold, silver and precious stones that, made into a superb receptacle, is the treasury of the sacrament of St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn.

A file of soldiers on grim guard, a platoon of police, could not more perfectly protect this shrine than this current of electricity does. A touch of a tiny button, and slowly, with measured movements, curving doors come out from behind and shut in the tabernacle with their plates of steel. A touch of another button, and with the same slow movement these doors open, revealing once more the costly structure of gems and valuable metals. So far it would seem as if there were little protection, as if any one could press the button and open or close the "safe" at pleasure. It is true these buttons are in plain view. But they only work when the current is turned on, and the motor controlling them is hidden somewhere in the depths of the church, the push buttons here that must be pressed being in a fire and burglar proof vault, the combination of which is only known to the rector and his associates.

Superb as the tabernacle is, however, the beauty of this high altar is not diminished when the tabernacle, upon the touch of the button, vanishes from view. In its place now are steel doors, but steel doors that mask with art the protection that they are. Curving in lines that are artistic in themselves, they are covered with rich gold leaf that has a subdued gleam of its own. Instead of the tabernacle now there stand these doors, only, fitted closely together, they do not seem doors. In the center of the traceried mass of Carrara marble, with its sculptured figures and its reliefs, there is now a portion of a cone of gold, a glorious bit of color against and in the midst of the gleaming white. Not alone is this "safe," as it stands here, a wonder of mechanics, but it is absolutely unique in the annals of the churches. Other congregations and other priests have tried from time to time to devise some plan of guarding their tabernacles, but never until now has there been a system planned that is burglar proof and does not injure the high altar's architectural design.

In detail the tabernacle the golden magic doors guard is exceedingly wonderful. Of Gothic design, harmonizing to perfection with the architecture of the high altar, it is chiefly of silver, its upper structure entirely so. Here there are Gothic pinnacles and ornaments, figures and traceries, all of silver, in rich modeling. Its body is of solid gold, even the lining being of gold plates. The four sides are adorned with symbolic designs, carved in relief, in this precious metal. The front shows the cross and circles in relief, studded with diamonds. There are 87 diamonds set in this design, and 27 more are scattered over this front plate. But diamonds are not the only jewels here. There are bands of amethysts, opals, topazes and other stones, and a superb emerald of fine cut glistens conspicuously.

One of the opals upon the touch of a finger (it is mounted upon a screw) turns aside, revealing a minute keyhole. On the little silver steps of the structure lies the key that fits into it. A turn of the hand and the tabernacle is open. Below these jewels, on the front panel of gold, is a band of passion flowers in relief, superbly designed. No less elaborately finished are the panels of the side and back. On the right side, in a raised design of gold, are the grapes; on the left, the wheat, both symbolic of the sacrament. On the back panels, never seen, but yet quite as carefully and artistically worked out, is the pelican, emblematic of the Saviour, because it feeds its young on its own flesh.

There is $3,000 worth of gold in this tabernacle, and the silver and jewels aggregate in value the remaining $7,000. The jewels and precious metals were contributed by hundreds of individuals in trinkets and coins. Over a period of seven months all this was accumulating.

Sixteen hundred pounds is the weight of the curving doors and the base on which this tabernacle rests. This unique safe actually consists of four pieces—the base, a curving panel of steel at the back that is stationary, and the two doors, that at their faint signal come slowly together or else curve slowly apart. These panels or doors are of harveyized steel. They meet as they close in a dome and overlap each other tightly. Their motion is given to them by heavy roller bearings, which are operated the instant the circuit is closed by the pressing of either the closing or the opening button, by the electric motor already spoken of, hidden in the cellar below.

And these buttons will not respond until this electric motor is itself set in motion. Either Father McCarty or one of his assistants—it was Father McCarty, it should be said, that designed these altars, planned this electric church system and had the tabernacle built—must open the vault below, the combination being known only to these priests, and press another set of buttons first. Until this is done the curving doors of gold are immovable, and no power can make them yield an inch. Masked in its covering of gold leaf this steel shell is a superb piece of mechanism, one of the finest that electrical science has yet given to the world.—New York Herald.

CATHOLIC ARMY SERVICES.

Every Facility to Be Afforded Priests at the Various Camps.

Since the troops began going into camp in the several parts of the country complaints have been received by the Catholic bishops and archbishops that it has been extremely difficult to get the consent of the commanding officer to permit Catholic priests to hold services for the benefit of the vast number of soldiers who are communicants of the Catholic church. These complaints became so frequent that some of the archbishops and bishops communicated with Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate at Washington, with the request that he call the matter to the attention of the government. It seemed to the authorities of the Catholic church that with the very large proportion of Catholics in the army every opportunity should be offered to worship in their own way.

Archbishops Ryan of Philadelphia and Corrigan of New York have received word that Mgr. Martinelli's intercession with the government in the interest of the Catholic soldiers has not been without effect. According to letters received by them, the apostolic delegate had the matter put before Secretary of War Alger, with the result that the latter promised to issue an order immediately bearing on the subject. This order will be in substance that the commanders of regiments shall give every possible opportunity for the men espousing the Catholic faith under them to exercise their religion and to furnish every facility for the Catholic priests in the vicinity of camps to minister to the men in cases where there is no chaplain of that belief attached to the command.—New York Sun.

THE CHURCH IN CHINA.

Don Carabelli Says the Tolerance Extended to Catholics Is Quite Satisfactory.

A letter from a distinguished Italian priest in China, Don Giuseppe Carabelli, brings interesting particulars of the progress of the Catholic faith there. The intervention of the powers in China has already had at least one good effect in obliging the government to adopt a much more conciliatory attitude toward the Catholic missions. The murderers of Father Mazel, the young missionary done to death last year in the Kuang-si, have been brought to judgment, and on the peremptory demand of the French embassador at Peking an indemnity of 73,000 francs was paid over by the government for his assassination. A part of this sum has been forwarded to the Society of Foreign Missions in Paris and the remainder to the young martyr's relatives in Rodez.

It was noted as a striking event, which made a marked impression on the whole population, that the Chinese authorities were present in solemn form at the consecration of Mgr. Favier in Peking a few months ago. Around Hongkong especially, writes the ecclesiastic above referred to, is the Catholic religion now looked upon with favor and consideration. Certain prejudices are rapidly disappearing and the tolerance extended to Catholics is quite satisfactory. The inhabitants of a little village near Hongkong have as a body decided to embrace the Catholic religion, and have extended the most hearty welcome to an Italian missionary, who at their request has gone to give them instruction in the doctrines of our faith.—Catholic Times and Opinion.

Repartee at the Vatican.

Here is another from Hon. George Russell's "Collections and Recollections:" A friend of mine in the diplomatic service, visiting Rome in the old days of the temporal power, had the honor of an interview with Pio Nono. The pope graciously offered him a cigar, saying, "I am told you will find this very fine." The Englishman made that stupidest of all answers, "Thank your holiness, but I have no vices." "This isn't a vice; if it was, you would have it." Another repartee from the Vatican reached me a few years ago, when the German emperor paid his visit to Leo XIII. Count Herbert Bismarck was in attendance on his imperial master, and when they reached the door of the pope's audience chamber the emperor passed in, and the count tried to follow. A gentleman of the papal court motioned him to stand back, as there must be no third person at the interview between the pope and the emperor. "I am Count Herbert Bismarck," shouted the German as he struggled to follow his master. "That," replied the Roman, "may account for, but does not excuse, your conduct."

New Idea In Settlement House Work.

Something new in settlement house work is to be inaugurated by the Paulist fathers in New York. Their new property in Sixty-first street, near Columbus avenue, came into their possession last week. The price paid was $20,000, and the work of alterations is to be begun at once, to cost about $5,000. The new idea is the public profession of total abstinence in connection with settlements. The leader in the movement is the Rev. A. P. Doyle.—Boston Herald.

Sonnet to Amerigo Vespucci.

The subjoined sonnet has been suggested by the discovery by Father Razzoli in the church of Ognissanti in Florence of Ghirlandajo's fresco of Our Lady of Mercy with the portrait of Amerigo Vespucci, the navigator, at the age of 18:

Amerigo, that upward gaze of thine,
Rapt with the vague expectance of a seer's
On the fair vision from celestial spheres,
Seems all intent the future to divine,
As though from heaven itself, bold Florentine,
To wrest the secret of the coming years,
Thou fain wouldst question her who thus appears
As the august protectress of thy line.
Is the known world too narrow even now
For thee, predestined pilot of Castile?
And dost thou dream of days when thou shalt plow
Unfurrowed gulfs with lone, adventurous keel,
And steering south beyond the equator's girth
Forever write thy name on half the earth?

—London Tablet.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned session of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, July 14th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Miller and Hulskamper—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were, on motion, approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Committee on Bridges in New Providence:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed to examine bridge on New Providence avenue, in New Providence, respectfully report that they have examined said bridge, and would recommend that a new bridge be built at a cost not to exceed $175.

Signed,
John F Wahl, John Robison, W. H. Swain, Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which motion on roll call was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on County Roads:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on county roads, to whom was referred the matter of widening North avenue, from Elizabeth to Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction of a street railroad thereon, beg leave to report as follows:

During the past few years several efforts have been made by different street railroad companies to obtain a franchise to construct a street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The territory is a very desirable location for a street railroad enterprise, and no doubt a street railroad properly constructed between the two cities would be a public benefit, and add largely to the market value of real estate along its line. There are six villages betweeen the cities. Public improvements made within recent years have rendered the villages desirable places of residence, but they still need modern street railroad facilities. Different plans and routes have been proposed and advocated. Some who have taken part in the discussion consider merely the local and temporary aspects of the matter, others think it should be treated as a subject of importance to the county, and with regard to the necessities of the future as well as the advantages of the present.

There are two avenues extending from Elizabeth to Plainfield parallel with the Central Railroad, and both are but sixty-six feet wide nearly all the way. A trolley road practically monopolizes eighteen feet of the width of a street. If a street railroad should be constructed on either avenue as now laid out, and 24 feet set apart for sidewalks, but 24 feet would remain for gutters and carriages; that is, two strips each 12 feet wide between the curb lines and the tracks. Neither of these avenues was laid out with a view to accommodate a street railroad; but both will no doubt be occupied by street railroads in the future. It is important, therefore, that these avenues be widened where it is practicable to do so, and the expense of widening should be obtained in consideration of street railroad franchises. One need but look at the condition of First street and West Jersey street, in Elizabeth, and Front street, in Plainfield, where a double track street railroad has been constructed, to see the result of constructing railroads on streets but 66 feet wide.

Last fall the matter of widening North avenue and constructing a street railroad thereon from Elizabeth to Plainfield was examined by a committee of citizens, and they reported that the sugestion was both feasible and desirable. They estimated the cost as follows:

Right of Way	$ 57,500 00
Removal of Buildings	71,300 00
Grading, Pipes, Bridges and Masonry	23,680 00
Twelve Miles Double Track Railroad including overhead work	196,104 00
Cycle Path 12 feet wide	24,010 00
Ten Per Cent for Contingencies	35,259 40
Total	$387,853 40

That estimate, it will be noticed, contained items of $196,104.00 for a street railroad, $24,010 00 for a cycle path and $35 259 40 for contingencies—the contingencies being 10 per cent of the other items. According to the report the cost of widening would amount to $132,480 00 and 10 per cent therecf for contingencies. The report was signed by Messrs. B. A Vail, A. B. Carlton, Jas. T. Pierson, F. W. Westcott, Louis Quien, Alexander Kerr, W. H. Coffey, George W. Doty and Jaspar C Hunt.

The committee, however, did not recommend that the avenue be widened for short distances in Cranford and Westfield because of the expense, and they suggested a route from Fanwood to Plainfield by way of Midway avenue probably for the same reason.

We have endeavored to ascertain whether it is feasible to widen the avenue to 100 feet from Orchard street, in Elizabeth, to Richmond street, in Plainfield, except for a few hundred feet in Cranford, and have had estimates made of the cost of that plan. The cost, according to the estimates, would be $351,838, but that sum, in our judgment, is excessive.

The gentlemen who estimated the value of vacant land required to widen the avenue failed to deduct the benefits that no doubt would be conferred by the improvement on the remaining land of the same owners, and it is manifest that such benefit in many cases would exceed the value of the land required. Nearly all of the unoccupied land along the avenue is for sale for building purposes, but sales of lots are not numerous because most of the property is inaccessible for want of a street railroad. We think that in case of a vacant building lot 200 feet or more in depth, or of a farm abutting on the avenue, the benefit of the improvement to the land remaining would be at least equal to the narrow strips required to widen the avenue, and we are informed that in widening the boulevard across Hudson county a few years ago, that rule was applied, and generally regarded as fair. Of course, where lots are shallow or built upon, damages should be paid, and nearly all cases have been liberally estimated.

We think that $102,481 can be safely deducted from the item of $351,838 for the reason stated above, and by omitting to widen for a short distance in Westfield. In any event, $300,000 would cover the cost of the improvement.

It is, however, inportant in our judgment that the proposed improvement should not be laid out on a plan that would probably cost more than could be obtained for the franchise. We would not be willing to issue bonds of the county to pay the deficiency. For this reason we think that it would be better to adopt a plan more nearly like the plan recommended by the committee of citizens last November, which we are convinced can be carried out without expense to the county. It is still feasible to widen the avenue to 100 feet throughout its entire length, except for a few hundred feet in two localities, and the condition in those localities illustrates the difficulties that would soon extend all along the line unless the avenue is widened now.

We submit maps of the proposed improvement herewith, and recommend that they be adopted and filed, and bids for the franchise solicited by advertisements as required by law. The board may then accept any or reject all propositions, as you prefer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Martin Roll, Benjamin King, Jas. A. Burnett, W. H. Swain, Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received, and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

Considerable discussion ensued, during which Freeholder Brucklacher said that he was not in favor of the plan as presented, but was in favor of adopting the plan as heretofore presented, which contemplated widening the road through Westfield and Cranford; he would, however, at this time vote for the report of the committee

Freeholder Robison was against any plan that did not contemplate the widening of Westfield avenue 100 feet the entire length of the road.

Freeholder Adams said that the Cranford people were unalterably opposed to the whole plan as recommended.

Freeholder Scudder said that the Westfield people wanted a road 100 feet wide.

Freeholder Roll spoke in favor of the report, and said that the committee would be glad to make the road 100 feet wide, except for the expense involved in Cranford and Westfield. If the bids received were sufficient the road through said two townships could be made 100 feet wide.

Freeholder King's motion was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, McCandless, Roll, Swain, Tier and Wahl—11.

Nays—Freeholders Adams, Higgins and Robison—3.

Not voting, Freeholder Scudder—1.

Absent, Freeholders Miller and Hulskamper—2.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Roll:

Resolved, That the map of Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in Elizabeth to Richmond street in Plainfield and of Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond street, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, and on West Jersey street and Bayway, in the city of Elizabeth, from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey street to Westfield avenue, consisting of fifteen sheets, made by Messrs. J. L. Bauer and F. J. Hubbard, civil engineers, showing the proposed widening, straightening and change of location of said Westfield or North avenues, be and the same is hearby adopted, and that the same be signed by the clerk of this board for the purpose of identification, and forthwith filed in the office of the clerk of the county.

Freeholder Farrel moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, McCandless, Roll, Swain, Tier and Wahl—11.

Nays, Freeholders Adams, Higgins and Robison—3.

Not voting, Freeholder Scudder—1.

Absent, Freeholders Hulskamper and Miller—2.

On motion a recess was ordered for ten minutes.

On roll call after recess all members were present except Freeholders Hulskamper and Miller—2.

By Mr. King:

Resolved That in pursuance of Chapter 41 of the Laws of 1889, and its supplement and amendments, the following parts of certain highways in the county of Union hereinafter mentioned shall be and the same are hereby acquired and control thereof assumed by this Board of Chosen Freeholders:

1. Orchard street, in the city af Elizabeth, from Westfield avenue to Morris avenue.

2. Union street, in said city, from Westfield avenue to West Grand street.

3. West Grand street, in said city, from Union street to Broad street, and

4. North avenue, in the township of Westfield, from Central avenue to Picton street.

And be it further resolved, That the map heretofore made and adopted, and filed in the office of the clerk of this county, showing the county roads heretofore adopted, shall be changed so as to show that the streets or highways mentioned above have been acquired as county roads, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the clerk of Union county, and recorded in a book heretofore provided and kept for that purpose, as required by law.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes, Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, McChandless, Roll, Scudder, Swain, Tier and Wahl—12

Nays, Freeholders Adams, Higgins and Robison—3.

Absent—Freeholders Hulskamper and Miller—2.

By Mr. Swain:

Resolved, That it is the intention of this board to widen, straighten and change the grade and otherwise improve Westfield or North avenue, between Orchard street, in the city of Elizabeth, and Richmond street, in the city of Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction and convenient operation of a street railroad thereon; said proposed widening, straightening and change of location being shown on a map consisting of fifteen sheets, this day adopted and filed in the office of the clerk of the county; and be it further

Resolved, That proposition to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on North avenue, from Orchard street, in the city of Elizabeth, to Richmond street, in the city of Plainfield, and on Orchard street, in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond street, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, and on West Jersey street and Bayway, in the city of Elizabeth, from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey street to Westfield avenue, will be received and considered by this board on the fourteenth day of August, 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., in pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, entitled, "An act to authorize Boards of Chosen Freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," and that at said time and place all parties interested in said matter may be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall be published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Daily Leader published in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., the Cranford Citizen, published in Cranford, N. J., the Union County Standard, published in Westfield, N. J., the Courier News and Daily Press, published in Plainfield, N. J., once in each week until said fourth day of August.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call they were adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, McCandless, Roll, Swain and Tier—10.

Nays, Freeholders Adams, Higgins, Robison and Wahl—4.

Not voting, Freeholder Scudder—1.

Absent, Freeholders Hulskamper and Miller—2.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) together with an engineer, be appointed to investigate as to the advisability of widening and building a new bridge on Locust avenue, near the C. R. R of N. J., in Roselle.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Higgins, Roll and Farrell.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to clear the county road of standing water in front of the Opera House block at Cranford, N. J. This stoppage of water is caused by the owner of the Opera House block closing up the two basins which were built by the Board of Freeholders in 1892 or 1893.

Freeholder Farrell moved as an amendment that the matter mentioned in the resolution be referred to the county road committee for investigation, which was so ordered.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the county collector be and is hereby authorized to draw a duplicate check to John W. Murray, Jr., for $20, in the place of one that was lost in October last, upon his giving bond of indemnity.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Wahl moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Aug 4, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

A SHORT ROAD TO KNOWLEDGE.

How Busy Women Read the News of the Day by Proxy.

The secret is out. It is no longer a mystery how the ladies of the official set of Washington are enabled to discuss intelligently all questions of national and State affairs, as well as all other subjects of the day, social and literary, without neglecting social or home duties.

It has been noticed that at least one morning in the week the thinking aristocracy of Washington arise early, and, in fetching and appropriate costumes, gather at 10:30 in the parlors of the Wimondaughsis Club, on New York avenue.

There, behind closed doors, they meet a brilliant young woman, Miss Janet Richards, who, in a talk of an hour and a half, posts her fair hearers on all the current topics of the day.

In a concise and interesting way Miss Richards, with a wonderful knowledge of current events, explains to them the happenings of the week and the matters likely to be discussed during the coming week.

Beginning with European politics, she reviews the situation there, interspersing her remarks with humor and sarcasm enough to make them interesting. She is pi

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Raritan nine administered a sounding defeat to the Clinton Avenue Club Saturday afternoon that they will not soon forget.

Baseball seems under a hoodoo this season among the clubs of this section. The latest club to announce that unless better support is given, they will have to give up, is the Cranford team. Everybody here thought that both the Cranford and Westfield teams were decidedly propular and were receiving strong support, but it seems otherwise.

Games Played Yesterday.

At St. Louis:
Brooklyn.... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4
Base hits, Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 8. Errors, Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

Second game:
Brooklyn.... 2 0 0 3 1 2 0 1 0—9
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 5 2 0 1 0 0—7
Base hits, Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 12. Errors, Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 8.

At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—4
Washington. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell; Hoffer and Bowerman. Base hits, Pittsburg 8, Washington 5. Errors, Pittsburg 2, Washington 1.

At Louisville:
Louisville..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Dowling and Kittridge. Base hits, Louisville 4, Boston 3. Errors, Louisville 1, Boston 2. Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

The Cleveland-Philadelphia game at Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

Both games at Chicago, scheduled with Baltimore, were stopped by rain, as was also the New York-Cincinnati game.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	62	30	.674
Boston	57	31	.648
Cleveland	55	34	.618
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	50	40	.556
New York	48	40	.545
Philadelphia	42	44	.488
Pittsburg	46	44	.511
Brooklyn	33	52	.338
Louisville	32	58	.356
Washington	31	57	.352
St. Louis	25	67	.272

CYCLING COMMENT.

James Conway, of West Seventh street, is riding a new wheel.

Newark is arranging a big bicycle parade for next Wednesday evening. A number of prizes are offered.

The law students who are getting up the series of road races which are to be run soon, are taking entries as fast as they come in. The races are not confined to law students alone, but others, friends of the students, are allowed to compete.

It is a pity that Roy Poole and his rival on the wheel, Peter Simmonds, will not meet in Lister's road race this evening. There is still some hard feeling on the part of Simmonds' friends over the result of the last race. It was hoped, however, that they would meet on this occasion and settle the question of their respective abilities.

There is likely to be a surprise at Lister's race this evening. While there are some fast men on the scratch mark, it is predicted that some of the youngsters are going to show surprising speed. Harry Cuming the crack little rider of the High School, is to start with the minute handicap and it will be a hard rider that is going to pass him. Cuming has taken no part in the road contests so far but he is a young rider who is likely to make a strong showing.

Frederick J. Keer, chairman of the hotel and repair shop committee of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., announces that the list of official hotels for New Jersey has been completed, the following being the final appointments:

Name.	Place.	Discounts per cent. Day.	Meals
Hasbrouck H. Hotel	Hasbrouck Heights	10	10
Old Homestead	Hasbrouck H's	10	10
Carlstadt Inn	Carlstadt	20	20
The Madison	Lakewood	25 and 33⅓	
Palace Hotel	Hoboken	12½	
Brunner's French Restaurant	Paterson	12½	
Dairy Kitchen and Hotel	Asbury Park	12½	20
Wortendyke Hotel	Wortenkyke	33⅓	30

Probably no publication of the L. A. W. has ever met with such pronounced success as the road book of the New Jersey Division this year. At the office of the secretary-treasurer they are daily in receipt of many letters, congratulating them on the appearance of the book, its value and simplicity. Among these letters is one from a Philadelphian, who is probably one of the most extensive tourists in this section of the country, Frank G. S. Kennedy, in which he says: "Let me thank you for the 1898 book at hand this morning, and also permit me to compliment your division on its handsome appearance and its apparent worth and simplicity. The latter point especially is one of the most important and most often overlooked in such compilations."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

To those who have occasion to go into upper New York, the sight of the Neptune House, situated just this side of the Harlem river on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, is no doubt familiar. But few know that this famous hotel, once called the Railroad House, is named after a magnificent St. Bernard dog which was at one time owned by W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store. Mr. Williams gave the dog to the hotelkeeper, who, after the animal's death, erased the former name and painted on it "Neptune House."

* * * * *

On the night when Leal's commencement exercises were held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, over a month ago, a young lady lost a handsome cape in the hall. Notice was given to the general secretary, but no trace of the cape could be found. Now it suddenly comes to light in an unexpected way, and has been returned to the Y. M. C. A., but in the meantime the general secretary has forgotten the name of the young lady who lost it. Some one at the hall that night picked up the cape and took it home, expecting to see it advertised. She kept it a while, then gave it to a friend who remembered that a similar cape was lost at the hall, and turned it over to Mr. Manning.

* * * * *

Several days ago Street Commissioner Gavett met with an experience that was very amusing, and which luckily did not result disastrously. He was riding along West Front street when two good sized dogs made their appearance in the road. They were so close together that Mr. Gavett could not escape them, and he was compelled to do the next best thing—run over them. He did so, and was not thrown from his wheel. Neither of the canines were injured. After he had run over the dogs, one of them ran after Mr. Gavett and tried to catch him by the trouser leg, but was unsuccessful. The little episode was as amusing to the by-standers as it was to Mr. Gavett, and all enjoyed a good laugh.

* * * * *

Persons of not more than ordinary physical power often become possessed of extraordinary strength in an emergency. Not long ago the parsonage of Rev. Charles Francis Taylor, formerly a resident of this city, now of Cranbury, N. J., took fire from a blazing oil stove, and was partly burned. William Alberti Whiting, who lived in this city until recently, picked up and carried out of the house the sewing machine of his sister, Mrs. Taylor, and after the excitement was over it required two men to restore it to its place with difficulty. Three men carried out the heavy piano, and after the fire it was a sufficiently hard task for eight to carry it in again. There seems to be some latent power in mankind that only comes to the surface when there is an especial call for it, for history is full of instances in which even weak and fragile persons have, when occasion called for it, shown a strength and ability which, in the common days, they never even dreamed of possessing.

* * * * *

Groans are heard from Plainfield's many wheelwomen as the morning's promise of a pleasant day for wheeling fades into noonday sultriness and afternoon thunder showers. Two full weeks of miserable weather have reduced two young women to despair of ever being able to ride without coming home in too melting a mood for comfort, and the other night they determined that they would have an enjoyable ride the next day, if it did not actually rain, in spite of heat and humidity. They followed the southern plan of doing their going out before the sun had been up long enough to get up much energy, and started for their bicycle ride at half-past five in the morning. The world was still cool, and they had it all to themselves, except a stray milkman who wished them good morning and a pleasant ride. If the present sort of weather is the only thing the weather authorities have in stock, the example of these young women may well be followed by all who wish to take a ride in comfort.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening, when it is expected that business of great importance will be considered.

—There is every prospect that the summer night's festival at the Crescent Cycle Academy this evening will be a great success. It is given under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America.

—Sigmund Frucht, the bicycle dealer, went to New York on Tuesday last and purchased at a sheriff's sale 500 Vim cycle tires. They are a select assortment of racing, road and special tires and they will be sold at a low figure.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Constable Pangborn, of Linden avenue, is spending today at Amboy fishing.

Mrs. Anna Spencer, of New York, is visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Charles Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting Sanford Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is spending six weeks in the Adirondack Mountains.

Frank B. Probasco, who has been firing on the West Shore R. R., is visting friends in town.

Mrs. Henery Thomas, of Martense Park, L. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watts, of Chatham street.

Miss Lillian Zeisz and Miss May Kohler, of the borough, have returned from a visit in Brooklyn and Bath Beach.

Miss Rodman, daughter of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has returned to her home after several weeks stay at Wareham, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, are enjoying the summer in the mountains. They will probably return the latter part of this month.

Augustus Searing, of Westervelt avenue, the well-known electrician, went to Clifton, Hunterdon county, yesterday, to examine a large factory with a view of wiring it.

Rev. A. G. Crofoot, of Jackson Centre, Ohio, who is visiting W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue, is today enjoying the breezes at Coney Island with his host, Mr. Rogers.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Love is not what it used to be," so sings the poet. Well, perhaps the poet is right, for love has, no doubt, changed, as has a great many other things. But there is one thing in particular that has not changed, and positively remains the same, and that is the excellence of the entertainments presented by J. H. Haverly's Original American-European Minstrels, who are this evening to appear at the Stillman Music Hall. The annual visit of the "Haverly" is always classed as an event of the theatrical season, and unusual enthusiasm has been aroused this time through the fact of the "always reliable" show coming with even a stronger company than ever before. It would require too much space to mention the names of the entire company; however, it is, suffice to say that an enjoyable performance may be expected, for Haverly never disappoints.

EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH BURGLARS.

Men Who Tried to Enter a Raritan Drug Store Fired On.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 4.—Three burglars who attempted to enter the drug store of A. B. Rohn, at Raritan, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning had a lively reception. The men were noticed earlier in the evening by "Jerry" Burns, a saloonkeeper, whose suspicions were aroused. He followed them, and saw them begin operations on Rohn's front doors. They had a kit of tools and had bored through the panel when Burns, who was standing behind a large tree not far distant, drew his revolver and ordered them to throw up their hands.

Instead of obeying the burglars began firing at Burns while they retreated. Burns kept up a vigorous fire, and thinks that at least one shot took effect, as one of the men had to be assisted by the others.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy reported that a man with blood on his clothing was lying in the bushes near the river. Constable Corcoran and a large crowd of men and boys beat the bushes for two hours, but failed to find anyone.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

The people immediately crowded about him cheering. The people then gave away to allow the priest to talk to Wood.

It resulted in their intention being known to the American officer that they wanted American rule. Eight minutes afterwards the American flag was raised over the custom house, amid great enthusiasm.

The surrender of the city is quite important as the railroad leads from there to Guayama, direct to military road to San Juan.

Troops were landed this afternoon at the harbor of Arroyo from the St. Louis and the St Paul, including the Third Illinois and the Fourth Ohio.

FAMOUS LAKE CARNIVAL.

Will Be Witnessed at Asbury Park by Many Plainfielders.

The Plainfielders spending the month of August at Asbury Park or Ocean Grove will witness the famous carnival upon Wesley Lake, which separates the twin cities. It will be held Wednesday night, August 17th.

The event this year will be of more than ordinary interest, and an effort will be made to outdo all previous events of a similar nature. The fireworks display will be more elaborate than last year, and the prizes will be larger, therefore making it a greater inducement for neat and original boat decorations.

Bartow's Beach Band, of Asbury Park, will furnish lively music as the procession of gaily-bedecked boats encircles the pretty lake, and hundreds of colored incandescents lights will add beauty to the scene. Residents along either side of the lake will be requested to decorate their houses and lawns, and if sufficient funds are raised, a prize may be awarded for the most elaborate decorations of this kind.

As a whole the carnival promises to be one of the leading features of the summer's amusements provided for the benefit of guests at public expense. The event is always witnessed by thousands of people, and has come to be a permanent feature.

To Camp at Boynton Beach.

The Passaic Boys' Brigade will go into camp at Boynton Beach Saturday, staying a week. Military discipline will be enforced by the officers in charge.

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, is spending a week's vacation at Hempstead, L. I.

AN ACT OF TENDER SYMPATHY.

Which Sent One Young Man to Cuba with a Lighter Heart.

A recent traveller to Spain, writing in Blackwood's Magazine, describes a touching scene witnessed at the departure of a regiment for Cuba. All day long there had been heard the measured tread of soldiers, marching through the streets; all day long gaily bedecked boats had been passing to and from the vessel that was to take them to Havana.

The twilight had begun to deepen when the correspondent saw "a startling and pretty sight"—the impetuous action of a portly, good-looking and well-dressed lady, who noticed a young soldier walking dejectedly along down the pier in his travelling gray, with a knapsack strapped over his shoulders.

All the rest of the men had friends, their novias, mothers, relatives, and made the usual gallant effort to look elated and full of hope. This lad had no one, and it might be devined that he was carrying a desolate heart overseas.

The handsome woman burst from her group of friends, took the boy's hand and said: "My son has already gone to Cuba. He is in the regiment of Andalusia and sailed two months ago. You may meet him, Pepe G.; take this kiss to him." She leaned and kissed his cheek.

An English boy would have shown awkwardness, but these graceful Southerners are never at a loss for a pretty gesture and a prettier word.

The boy flushed with pleasure, and still holding the lady's hand, said, with quite a natural gallantry, without smirk or silly smile. "And may I not take one for myself as well, Senora?"

The lady reddened, laughed a little nervously, and bent and kissed him again, to the frantic applause of soldiers and civilians, while the boy walked on braced and happy.

A Conscientious Doctor.

A good true story is told of a San Francisco woman and a doctor with a conscience. The doctor performed a successful operation for a rich woman, and when asked for his bill, presented one for $50. The lady smiled and said, "Do you consider that a reasonable charge, considering my circumstances?" The doctor replied: "That is my charge for that operation; your circumstances have nothing to do with it." The lady drew a check for $500, and presented it to him. He handed it back, saying: "I cannot accept this. My charge for that operation is $50." "Very well," the lady replied. "Keep the check, and put the balance to my credit." Some months after, she received a lengthy itemized bill, upon which were entered charges for treatment of various kinds, rendered to all sorts of odds and ends of humanity, male and female, black and white, who had been mended at her expense. She was so delighted at it that she immediately placed another check for $500 to her credit on the same terms, and it is now being earned in the same way.

Altogether too Practical.

Dolly Swift—"Young Mr. Pensmith, the editor of the Weekly Visitor, has just made me a written offer of marriage."

Sally Gay—"He is a handsome fellow. What will be your answer, dear?"

Dolly Swift—"He is handsome, I'll admit, but I shall be forced to decline him with thanks. He is too horrid business-like. After requesting an early answer, he added: 'Please write briefly, to the point, and upon but one side of the paper. Sign your full name, not for publication, but merely as a guarantee of good faith, and do not forget to enclose a postage stamp if you desire a reply."—English Exchange.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Various Articles Contributed to Make Life Easier for the Sick.

The following are the donations made to the hospital during the past month:

Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 6 quarts ice cream; Mrs. Morris, 6 quarts ice cream; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, 4 quarts milk; Dr. Bushmore, flowers: Mrs. B. O. Bowers, 25 lemons; Mrs. H. M. Stockton, 12 glasses jelly; Brotherhood St. Andrew, Ladies Home Journal; Mrs. Weihers, vegetables; Mrs. E. Woltman, vegetables; Mrs. A. M. Griffen, old linen; Mrs. H. Hastings, water melon; Mrs. Wilcox, peaches and pears; W. C. T. U., flowers; Mrs. Guion, literature and old linen; Friend, literature and 6 glasses jelly; Miss Webster, literature and old linen; Dr. Probasco, literature; Mrs. H. Cummingham, vegetables; Miss Richardson, flowers; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, flowers; Mrs. Talmage, flowers; T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Pliny Fisk, vegetables; Mrs. W. D. Williams, flowers; Mrs. E. Serrell, flowers; Mr. A. Neuman, flowers; Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck, freezer lemon ice; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, literaturt; Mrs. Little, literature; Mrs. Hetfield, glass of jelly.

Constantine P. Ralli Sued.

Constantine P. Ralli, of Belvidere avenue, was sued in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon by Russel O. Howell for a $200 grocery bill. The defendant was not present in court, and the case went against him by default.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

ESTATE of LEWIS F. COMPTON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELSTON M. FRENCH, Administrator.

8 4 10-th

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Goddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 19

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90 Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.98. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Fresh Meats.		Fancy Groceries.	
Hindquarter Spring Lamb, lb	14c	30c Queen Olives, bottle	25c
Legs of Choice Mutton, lb.	12c	25c pt. bottles Fruit Syrup, bottle	19c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c	Imported Sardines in Oil, can	8c
Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c	1 lb. can Choice Salmon, can	8c
Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c	Trenton Butter Crackers, regular price 9c, lb.	4c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c	2 lb. package Hominy, package	6c
Top Round Steak, lb.	16c	California Wheat, (Pettijohn) package	9c
Rump Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	10c	6 lbs. Rolled White Oats	15c
Plate Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	4c	1 lb. package Corn Starch, package	4c

IT LEADS THE WORLD

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address

JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.

7 11-tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:11 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:11 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Saturday; Warmer Saturday Afternoon. Thermometer, 87.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

KEAN BIDS $250,000 FOR COUNTY TROLLEY

Offer for Franchise Submitted to Freeholders Yesterday.

PREVIOUS OFFER $100,000.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN TO CONNECT PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

The Bid Laid on the Table Till August 10th—Union County League Prepared to Fight the Scheme With Best Legal Talent—The Rates of Fare and Other Conditions are Made Plain.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 5.—The Union County Board of Freeholders held a meeting yesterday to receive bids for the franchise for a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield. Only one bid was received, and this was an entirely new one from ex-Congressman John Kean. His previous offer was $100,000, but today he offered $250,000. Mr. Kean's bid was laid on the table until August 10, when a special meeting will be held to consider it.

The Union County League, of which the leading spirits are Alden B. Bigelow and William Drysdale, of Cranford, together with Wright Babcock, of Fanwood, are opposed to Mr. Kean's proposition, and will fight it when the matter comes up for a hearing. They have retained Richard V. Lindabury, ex-Senator F. C. Marsh and Paul Q. Oliver as their counsel.

Mr. Kean's offer is as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company hereby proposes to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth to Richmond street in the city of Plainfield; also on Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue; also on Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue.

If this proposition is accepted it is the intention of said company to construct a double track street railroad on North or Westfield avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth to Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, as the same appears widened and straightened on a certain map, adopted by your honorable body and filed in the county Clerk's office, July 14th last; a doube track street railroad on Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue, and a single track street railroad on Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, with a siding on Third street 200 feet long, extending easterly from Watchung avenue.

The motive power to be used on said railroad is electricity.

The rates of fare to be charged on said street railroad are as follows:

Between points east of the township of Cranford on the lines of railroad above mentioned, and points in the city of Elizabeth on any line owned or controled by said company, or with which the same may be connected, five cents.

Between points in the townships of Cranford and Westfield, five cents.

Between points west of Westfield, five cents.

Between points in Cranford and Plainfield, seven cents.

Between points in Westfield and Elizabeth, eight cents.

Between other points not above mentioned and not exceeding five miles apart, five cents.

Return tickets between points in Elizabeth and Plainfield, twenty-five cents.

Thirty-three school tickets to be sold for $1, to be good between points where a 5-cent fare is charged for adults, and twenty-five school tickets to be sold for $1, to be good between points where more than 5 cents for a single trip is charged for adults; provided such school tickets are offered between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on days when schools are in session, and when presented by a scholar going to and coming from school, such tickets to be void if detached.

The amount of money to be contributed by said company for defraying the cost of improving the said public highways, or any of them, as indicated in part on the said map adopted by your honorable body on the 14th of July last, is $250,000, and interest at 4 per cent. for ten years on whatever sum, if any, said improvement shall cost in excess of said sum

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

THE BISHOP DIDN'T COME

DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE COLORED CAMP MEETING.

Bishop Walters Unable to Address the Endeavor Service Last Night—He Will be Here Tonight With Jubilee Singers.

Since Sunday open-air services have been held in the grove opposite the Hotel Hunterston, at Netherwood, under the auspices of St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Camp meetings are still something of a novelty here, especially those conducted by the Methodist church, and these have been well attended.

Church bodies, like all other organizations, are doomed to disappointment. They experienced one last night. Bishop Walters, of New York, one of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the first colored man to hold that office, was unable to be present.

Only six of the jubilee singers arrived, but they sang several selections and the music was enjoyed by all. They will remain over tonight and Bishop Walter has positively promised to be present at that service.

The speakers last night were Dr. W. F. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, Rev. M. D. Peddy, of Newbern, N. C., and Rev. A. J. Davis, of West Virginia, besides Rev. W. B. G. Coster, D. D., pastor of St. Peter's. The congregational singing was led by Charles A. Johnson, of Jamaica, L. I.

The meetings will continue till Sunday, August 14th. Next Sunday Lizzie Babbitt, of Brooklyn, a noted evangelist among her race, will speak. On the 14th, at the closing of the meetings, there will be marching around the grounds, singing of farewell songs, and ending with a love feast.

LOST! A KEG OF BEER.

One Fell Out of Frank Linke's Beer Wagon—Found by Officer Flanagan.

Lying under the Liberty street railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, Officer Flanagan found a keg full of liquid and labeled "Pale Beer." By marks on the keg it was found to belong to Frank Linke, and it probably dropped off one of the wagons as it drove through that part of the city.

Officer Flanagan loaded the keg on a truck that was passing, and the truckman took it to Linke's. The officer expressed great surprise that someone had not found the beer, for a crowd of young men and boys had been hanging around the corner of Third and Liberty streets all the morning, and would have no doubt made short work of the contents of the keg had they found it.

EARTH DIDN'T SETTLE ENOUGH.

Telephone Company Must Level Off Trenches Made by Them.

Manager Runyon, of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, met with the members of the street committee last night and talked with them about leveling the ditches in the various streets where the telephone conduits were laid.

The earth thrown in over the conduits is packed so well, even better than the telephone company expected, and so far has refused to settle as much as was expected. Mr. Runyon promised to make the work satisfactory.

Y. M. C. A. Gym to Close

During the month of September the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be closed to permit some necessary repairs to be made. The apparatus in the gymnasium will need tightening and overhauling, and the swimming tank is to be painted. This alone will take a month, one week for the tank to dry, another to paint it and two weeks more to let the paint thoroughly dry.

First Time Arrested.

Patrolman Cash found a man in a sadly bemuddled state last evening and locked him up until morning on the charge of being drunk. He was arraigned before the City Judge this morning. He gave his name as Peter Peterson, of Clinton avenue. First time he had ever been arrested, he said. The Judge suspended sentence.

Surface Drain Work.

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, is making excellent progress on Plainfield avenue in laying the surface drainage pipes underground. The job is being done in a very satisfactory manner to the street commissioner. The contractor hopes to finish his work by next week Wednesday.

Adventist Tent.

Tonight the subject will be "The Seven Churches of Revelation." Tomorrow at 3 p. m. Sabbath service, and at 8 p. m. preaching. Sunday night Rev. A. A. Phelps will occupy the pulpit.

To Start the Work Soon.

Wyman & Haberle, contractors, who were the successful bidders for the work of erecting a new engine house in the West End, will start the work at an early date.

THE ARMY COMES HOME.

First Detachment of Shafter's Troops Sails.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

OUR BOYS TO BE BROUGHT FROM CUBA AT ONCE.

One Transport Has Sailed for Montauk Point and Others are Loading at Santiago—Shafter Received the Orders Thursday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, August 4, via Playa del Este, August 5, 11:55 a. m.—Gen. Shafter received orders at 11:45 o'clock this morning to remove the entire army north immediately.

There are six transports here which will take the first shipment. The embarkation will begin tomorrow. There was great rejoicing among the troops when the substance of the order became generally known.

There is great bustle and activity at headquarters to comply with the orders. Three transports are expected soon. A dozen vessels will soon be carrying the soldiers back to the United States.

The first troops to go north will be the Third and Sixth Regiments of regular cavalry, the First Regular and First Volunteer Cavalry, which includes the Rough Riders. Col. Wood will remain behind as military governor.

Those suffering from yellow fever or any other infectious disease will be left behind. Every precaution will be taken to provide safe and healthy transportation for the troops.

Washington, August 5, 1 p. m.—The first transport containing soldiers of Gen. Shafter's army at Santiago has already left there for Montauk Point.

There are eight others off Santiago which will be loaded immediately with troops. The entire command should be transferred by the 20th.

The First Immune Regiment has reached Santiago and four others are expected there shortly.

WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Spaniards at Manzanillo Demoralized By Bombardment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, August 4, via Playa del Este, August 5, 1:17 p. m.—The warships Massachusetts and Dixie arrived here this afternoon and started coaling. The commander of the Wilmington reports that the Spaniards at Manzanillo are demoralized and would quickly surrender.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Dalley, of Manning avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, is confined to the house by illness.

Senator Reed will go to Belmar tomorrow to spend Sunday with his family, who are stopping there for the summer.

Horsley Barker, of Grove street, spent yesterday with his wife and daughter, who are visiting friends on Staten Island.

Tomorrow P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, who have been stopping at Asbury Park for a week, will go to Somerville and spend a week of their vacation with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Hope, a guest of the Revere House, gave a box party last evening to a number of the ladies of the Revere House. They seemed to enjoy the performance of Haverly's Minstrels immensely.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

HARD LIFE WITH THE AMBULANCE TRAIN.

Daniel C. Main Tells of Army Tribulations in Cuba.

STALLED BY RAIN AND MUD.

MULE CARRIED HIM ACROSS STREAM IN A HEROIC MANNER.

Took a Ten-mile Drive After General Chaffee, But Latter Decided Not to Use the Ambulance After All—Without Food All Day He Underwent Privations, Bringing on Malarial Fever.

Daniel C. Main, who is with the ambulance train with Shafter's army in Cuba, has written the following very interesting letter of his experiences to his father, Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church:

Am just recovering from a few days' attack of fever, but am nearly well, so that I can eat heartily and do considerable work. We are hearing all sorts of reports about this part of the army; that it has done its share of the fighting; that we are soon to go home; that we are to draw double pay; and so on. For one thing I should like a permanent camp. One night we are in the mud, the next on a mountain; one day we have three full meals of beans, bacon, hard tack and coffee, the next day but one meal.

Our ambulances are busier carrying sick men now than we were with wounded men during the fighting, excepting that we do not have to work nights. What brought my fever on was being sent out one morning before breakfast with my ambulance on a ten-mile drive after Gen. Chaffee. The roads were muddy and it took us till 11 a. m. to reach his headquarters. He kept us ttil 1:30 p. m., and then decided not to return with us. In the meantime it had begun to rain, and at 5 o'clock we were still five or six miles from camp. You know nothing of mud; when four mules are pulling an ambulance through mud three or four inches deep, they are working. At 5 o'clock we crossed one creek, and it was dangerous there; but one-hundred yards further on there was a larger stream so swollen that an army wagon was stalled, and men on horse and mule back had to start away up stream on the opposite bank, in order to reach the place in the bank on our side where the road was.

We had picked up three patients on the way; and six of us, the colored driver, the patients, the civilian doctor who had been sent to care for the General on the trip, and myself, made ourselves as comfortable as possible with a night before us, minus food and bedding. About 7:30 I had grown pretty hungry, having had nothing all day, so I took one of the mules, managed to cross the stream which was running at terrible speed, and started on for our camp. I crossed three more creeks about as bad as the first, swimming the mule each time. At one place the only road was down the creek bed about 100 yards. The water had never been over two or three feet deep before, with a good gravel bottom, but then it was from four to six. How the mule found the landing I do not know, but find it he did, and, getting on his back again, I proceeded. The best of the road was at least knee-deep with mud, and it nearly 11 o'clock p. m. when I reached camp. I expected to carry food right back to the ambulance, but our doctor said I must not do that as wet as I was, but go to bed, and early in the morning return to the ambulance with the mule. This I did, and we got in with the ambulance about noon. The creeks were still high, but had gone down enough so we could cross them. That afternoon I had a high fever.

Am hoping we shall move nearer Santiago, now that it has surrendered; and we may come home by fall. Have received the first mail for over a month, I believe.

Now that the fighting is over, our camp has been made a medical distributing station as well as an ambulance station, and two of us, on account of our knowledge of drugs, have been placed in charge. For a few days we worked ourselves nearly to death, then we protested and a third man was added, one that I knew in New York. We handle the medicines, dressings and delicacies for the whole army. Each brigade surgeon sends a requisition to us for what he wants, and we put it up. Some orders are large, some are small, and they keep us hustling mornings, but we do not have much to do afternoons.

We get up about 5 o'clock a. m., build a fire out of doors whether it rains or not, go to a side of bacon that hangs on a tree limb and cut off what we want, and fry it in one-half

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

Writes Letter to American Consul Wildman.

HE COULD TAKE MANILA.

AMERICA, NOT HE, TO SAY FOR WHAT HE IS FIGHTING.

Read In Newspapers That He Was Getting the Big Head—Will Not Blindly Outline a Policy—Does Not Take Manila to Save Men.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, August 5, 12:30 p. m.—The following message from the insurgent leader in the Philippines has been received by United States Consul Wildman at Cavite.

"I have read in the newspapers that I am getting the big head and am not behaving as I promised.

"In reply, I would ask why should the Americans expect me to outline my policy for the present or future and fight blindly in their interests when America will not be frank with me.

"Tell me, am I fighting for annexation, protection, or independence? It is for America to say, not me.

"We can take Manila now as we have defeated the Spanish elsewhere but what would be the use. If America takes Manila, I can save my men and arms for what the future has in store for us.

"Now good friend, believe me, I am not a fool and a rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as are the interests of your people to you.

"Aguinaldo."

OPPOSE LANDING.

Spanish Erect a Small Battery at Fajardo Where War Ships Are.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Fajardo, Porto Rico, August 4, via St. Thomas, August 5, 1:23 p. m.—The warships are gathering here awaiting orders. The Spanish have erected a small battery to oppose the landing of troops.

INITIATED BY VISITING TEAM.

Four New Members Conducted Into Norah Dove Encampment.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., had a big time last evening, when four members were initiated into the order by the crack team from the Encampment from South Trenton. The team consisted of twenty-six members and they won admiration from all present for the way in which they did their work.

After the business of the evening all adjourned to Washington Hall, where a bountiful repast was served by a committee in charge. At the banquet there were a number of members from Queen City and Plainfield Lodges, I. O. O. F. Excellent speeches were made and several vocal solos were given by the visiting members. The visitors left town on the 1:17 Philadelphia train.

Cool at the Shore Yesterday.

Those who joined the excursion to Asbury Park yesterday were glad of it. There was an exhilirating breeze blowing off from the Atlantic ocean and its cooling effect was in delightful comparison to the sweltering heat which prevailed in Plainfield yesterday. The excursion trains were well managed and everything passed off pleasantly. The churches represented in the excursion were the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and its chapels, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal.

A Timely Topic.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., of New York, who preaches in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening next, will speak on "American Citizenship in the Light of Spanish War," at the evening service.

WANTED HER CHILDREN

DEPRIVED OF THEM THE MOTHER'S RAGE TOOK FORM IN BLOWS.

Mrs. Emma Freeman Accused of Assault by Her Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Orrisetta Garrison—Held to Keep Peace.

Justice Mosher's court was the scene of a lively squabble yesterday afternoon between two colored women, one whom said the other struck her Wednesday.

Mrs. Orrisetta Garrison was the complainant, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Freeman, the defendant. Loud talking was indulged in on both sides, and it was only after repeated calls to order that the Judge could secure quiet.

About a year ago, so Mrs. Garrison alleged, Mrs. Freeman was threatened with arrest for beating her little children. She left the town and during her absence Mrs. Freeman's husband, who is Mrs. Garrison's brother, took his children to Mrs. Garrison's for safe keeping.

When Mrs. Freeman returned she began to make trouble for her husband and Mrs. Garrison over the children. Finally Wednesday night the quarrel culminated with a visit to Mrs. Garrison's house and a demand for the children. The demand was not complied with, and so Mrs. Freeman, in her rage, struck the other woman several blows over the shoulders.

As soon as Mrs. Garrison could escape she went to Justice Mosher and swore out the complaint, and yesterday Mrs. Freeman was arrested. Mrs. Garrison's story was corroborated by two witnesses, who stood near and saw the assault, Mrs. Rachel E. Stevens and Mrs. Addie TenEyck, and the defendant was held in the sum of $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S FESTIVAL.

Successful Affair Carried Out by Daughters of America.

A mid-summer night's festival was held in the Cycle Academy last evening under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, and the affair was fairly successful. Music for dancing was furnished by Nathan Guttman, and was a feature. The committee in charge consisted of Gilbert Sutphen Martin, chairman; Mrs. T. S. Riker, secretary; George Allen, treasurer; Fred Walsh, Mrs. Fred Walsh, Garret Mattis, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson, and they did all in their power to make the evening one of pleasure for those who attended.

NO BIDS ACCEPTED YET.

Board of Education Defer Awarding Contracts.

Last evening the Borough Board of Education met for the purpose of opening the bids for the construction of the new school house to be erected in the borough. A number of contractors, all bidders, were present, but they were not allowed to attend the meeting, except as the board desired to ask some question about a bid. The meeting was not a very long one, and the board finally decided to adjourn to this evening. No decision was reached last evening and not one of the bids was accepted. It is expected that the contracts will be awarded at the meeting this evening.

ITALIANS QUARRELSOME.

One Who Threatened to Kill Held to Keep the Peace.

A dispute between two Italian laborers in Smalley Brother's stone crusher, was aired in Justice Thomas' court Wednesday evening. Salvatore Vumpoka was the complainant. He charged John Baptiste Caffatilla with threatening to kill him and to cut out his heart. The prisoner was held in $200 bonds to keep the peace. Isaac P. Runyon appeared for the complainant. The alleged trouble occurred at an Italian resort in Prideville.

His Ninth Birthday.

Master Walter Scriven, of the Babcock building, entertained a number of his young friends yesterday afternoon in honor of the anniversary of his ninth birthday. The afternoon was passed in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Edna and Walter Kennedy, Sadie and Phillip Leinchentritt, Roy Titsworth, Florence Scriven, Phillip and Boardman Mosher, Ethel Rogers, Jessie Smith, Walter and Elmer Scriven.

Washout on West Third Street.

The heavy rain last night caused another washout on West Third street, near Clinton avenue. The soil is soft and porous there and the washout is only a repetition of what has occurred in that locality before. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

—Press want ads bring results.

RAY POOLE WINS FRESH LAURELS.

Finished Second in Harry Lister's Road Race.

HE WON FIRST TIME PRIZE.

RICHTER, WHO FINISHED FIRST, IS PROTESTED BY OTHERS.

Claimed He Did Not Make Last Turn—Checker's Record Shows He Did—Winner of Irvington-Milburn Race Took Second Time Prize—Many Witnessed the Race—Twenty-two Starters.

The second of Harry K. Lister's road races took place last night, and, like the first, was decidedly successful. It was held early in the evening ever a course of 15 miles laid out Park avenue between Plainfield and Pumptown.

There is just a shadow of doubt as to the winner of the race, and the judges are still withholding their official report, but there seems little doubt but that Eugene Richter, of Netherwood, will be declared the victor. The time prize unquestionably goes to Ray Poole.

The race lay between the men with the low handicaps. Fifteen miles with the heavy wind of last night was too strong a pull for the limit men and they succumbed one after another.

There were twenty-two men who faced the starter. Lewis Peterson and Clarence McMurtry were the first to start with four minutes handicap. McMurtry punctured his tire at Holly's Corners. Peterson gave out after riding seven miles. H. Ratbjen and M. Owens also quit.

The race sarted on Park avenue, just north of Randolph road. The course was out to Pumptown and return to Avon Park turning about Campbell's road house, to Pumptown again and back finishing where they started.

When they reached Campbell's after covering half the distance, Clarence Rittenhouse was well in the lead, riding all alone. Then came a bunch of the 1 minute, 30 seconds men who had held together and after them the scratch men. Jorden Hanson and John Cunningham, of Perth Amboy, and Ray Poole, of this city, were the scratch men. While passing Avon Park, a carriage turned into the path of Cunningham, throwing him. He mounted again and caught the bunch only to puncture his tire on the long hill to Pumptown. Richter was with them.

The scratch men overhauled the bunch and went on, acccompanied by Harry Cuming, Joseph Burke and Charles Dodd. Richter says that he ran away from that bunch on the Oak Tree hill and came on alone. At any rate he came flying over the tape, a hunder yards in advance of the bunch, riding hard. His tire was nearly flat.

There was a pretty sprint by the men in the bunch. Poole jumped out and led over the tape with Dodd second, Cuming third and Hanson half a wheel behind him. Burke was pushing the Perth Amboy man closely. Sorensen and Westerfield came in together with Rittenhouse not far behind. Then the crowd broke ranks and the other riders who finished had to dodge pedestrians and carriages to cross the tape. The crowd finally became so great in the roadway that the stragglers, knowing that they were not placed, made no attempt to pass the judges.

A protest was made against Richter by several riders, the claim being made that he did not make the last turn at Pumptown. Vernie Waters, the checker there, however, had checked him all right on the last turn. It was claimed that Richter had said that he did not make the turn. When interviewed by one of the judges, he declared that he had completed the entire course. With the evidence of the checker, it looks as if Richter would receive first.

First time prize wet to Poole. Hanson, the Irvington-Milburn winner, was three-fifths of a second behind him and received second time prize. The order of finish of the first thirteen men, with their corrected time, was as follows:

ORDER OF FINISH.

Name and Residence.	Hand. Minutes.	Time.
Eugene Richter, Netherwood..	1	38:02
Ray Pool, Plainfield.....	Sc.	37:50
Charles Dood, Elizabeth.....	1½	39:20 1-5
Harry Cuming, Plainfield.....	1	38:50 2-5
Jorden Hanson, Perth Amboy..	Sc.	37:50 2-5
Joseph Burke, Plainfield.....	1	38:50 4-5
Yep Sorensen, Plainfield.....	1½	39:24
Charles Westerfield, Plainfield.	1½	39:24 1-5
Clarence Rittenhouse Plainfi'd.	3½	41:26
John B. Terry, Jr., N'w B'w'k.	1	38:59
Edward Thomas, N'w Br.wi'k..	1	38:59 1-5
Morris Sorensen, Plainfield.....	1½	40:23
Henry Angerbauer, Plainfield..	3	41:54

Fred. Kroaner, of Plainfield, was next, but his time was not caught.

Harry K. Lister acted as clerk-of-the-course and starter. The judges were Thomas A. Cuming, Charles B. Morse, H. L. VanEmburgh and Chauncey Stout. The timers were J. W. VanSickle, Lindley M. Hillman and Clarence Rogers.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Part of Shafter's Men Now on Their Way. More to Follow.

IT MEANS DEATH TO STAY

The Santiago Troops Ordered Relieved from Further Duty There and Will Be Hurried North as Fast as Transportation Will Allow—Ships for Spanish Prisoners—Five Regiments of Immunes Will Garrison Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Upon being informed of the formal request made by the generals of the American army at Santiago to have their men moved immediately to the United States, the war department officials stated that this request has been anticipated, and that the department had been directing the best part of its energies to the return of General Shafter's forces to the United States. It has also provided for their reception in an ideal camp at Montauk, L. I., and orders were sent forward yesterday to begin the homeward movement by embarking at Santiago five cavalry regiments of Shafter's force, including Roosevelt's Rough Riders. It is the intention of the department, and General Shafter was instructed to so inform the troops publicly, to conduct this movement as rapidly as the resources of the government will permit, having a regard for the safety of the men themselves. It was not deemed possible nor desirable to bring them all here at once, not only from the lack of transports, but for medical reasons, the physicians representing that a sudden change in climate probably would kill many of the soldiers who have not passed the convalescent stage.

So it was the purpose to remove to the mountains back of Santiago such of the command as could not be embarked immediately, in order to place them in the best possible hygienic surroundings while they were waiting for their turn to come to go aboard ship. So far General Shafter has made no formal report of the meeting which took place at Santiago resulting in the presentation to him of the request of the commanding generals.

An Official Statement.

The following official statement has been issued:

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
August 4, 1898.

The secretary of war has ordered General Shafter's troops relieved from further duty in Santiago, as fast as transportation can be provided, and the transfer of Spanish prisoners will admit of reduction of the garrison.

American transports now at Santiago have the following respective capacities:

Catania, 800; Gates City, 600; Grand Duchess, 1,200; Miami, 900; Mateawan, 720; Vigilancia, 800; Olivette, 500; Berkshire, 250; total, 5,770.

These will sail for New York as fast as they can be comfortably embarked.

Against Havana.

The rest at Montauk Point will prepare these seasoned troops for the campaign against Havana, in which they probably will take part. The first transport left Santiago yesterday. The movement is expected to be completed by the 20th of the month. Five United States volunteer regiments, immunes, have been ordered to Santiago for garrison duty. The first has already arrived, and the others are being pushed forward as rapidly as transportation can be furnished.

The movement north has been greatly accelerated by the following letter to General Shafter:

Col. Roosevelt's Letter.

Major General Shafter:

Sir: In a meeting of the general and medical officers called by you at the palace this morning, we were all, as you know, unanimous in view of what should be done with the army. To keep us here, in the opinion of every officer commanding a division or a brigade, will simply involve the destruction of thousands. There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once. Yellow fever cases are very few in the cavalry division, where I command one of the two brigades, and not one true case of yellow fever has occurred in this division, except among the men sent to the hospital at Siboney, where they have, I believe, contracted it.

But in this division there have been 1,500 cases of malarial fever. Not a man has died from it, but the whole command is so weakened and shattered as to be ripe for dying like rotten sheep when a real yellow fever epidemic, instead of a fake epidemic like the present, strikes us, as it is bound to do if we stay here at the height of the sickness season, August and the beginning of September. Quarantining against malarial fever is much like quarantining against the toothache. All of us are certain, as soon as the authorities at Washington fully appreciate the conditions of the army, to be sent home. If we are kept here it will in all human possibility mean an appalling disaster, for the surgeons estimate that over half the army, if kept here during the sickly season, will die. This is not only terrible from the standpoint of the individual lives lost, but it means ruin from the standpoint of the military efficiency of the flower of the American army, for the great bulk of the regulars are here with you.

The sick list, large though it is, exceeding 4,000, affords but a faint index of the debilitation of the army. Not 10 per cent. are fit for active work. Six weeks on the north Maine coast for instance, or elsewhere where the yellow fever germs cannot possibly propagate, would make us all as fit as fighting cocks, able as we are and eager to take a leading part in the great campaign against Havana in the fall, even if we are not allowed to try Porto Rico.

Can Be Moved at Once.

We can be moved north, if moved at once, with adsolute safety to the country, although of course, it would have been infinitely better if we had been moved north or to Porto Rico two weeks ago. If there were any object in keeping us here, we would face yellow fever with as much indifference as we face bullets. But there is no object in it. The four immune regiments ordered here are sufficient to garrison the city and surrounding towns, and there is absolutely nothing for us to do here, and there has not been since the city surrendered. It is impossible to move into the interior. Every shifting of camp doubles the sick rate in our present weakened condition, and anyhow, the interior is rather worse than the coast, as I have found by actual reconnoisance. Our present camps are as healthy as any camps at this end of the island can be.

I write only because I cannot see our men, who have fought so bravely, and who have endured extreme hardship and danger so uncomplainingly, go to destruction without striving, so far as lies in me, to avert a doom as fearful as it is unnecessary and undeserved.

Yours respectfully,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Colonel Commanding First Brigade.

PEACE COUNCILS IN SPAIN.

Sagasta Awaits Another Reply from Us—Conferences To-day.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—A council was held at the palace yesterday, the queen regent presiding. Senor Sagasta made a statement dealing with the peace negotiations and General Correa made a statement in regard to Porto Rico. He denied that Colonel San Martin had been shot, but confirmed the report of the suicide of Colonel Ruig.

No reply from Washington had been received and consequently the ministerial council, which was to have been held later, was postponed until to-day, to enable Premier Sagasta to confer with the leaders.

He made appointments to confer with Senor Montero Rios at 3 o'clock, Senor Vega de Armijo at 4, General Martinez Campos at 5 o'clock, and the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Romero Robledo at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Senor Capdepon has also been summoned to a conference. Great interest is evinced in the result of these conferences.

London, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

"Though peace is regarded as assured, it may not be attained so quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being hustled and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and satisfactory explanations as to all doubtful points in order to enable him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive tendencies of the Washington cabinet.

"He has also to examine very minutely the exigencies of the internal situation and home politics, so as to avoid popular dissatisfaction and political unrest. The Spanish people, although sincerely desirous of peace, are disposed to admire the hesitancy and tenacious holding out till the last, although aware that it implies greater sacrifices.

"As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is blamed for capitulating at Santiago, Captain General Augustin, continuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to be a popular hero. It would be premature to suppose that the political consultations now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the Liberal cabinet when peace is concluded. The Conservatives have so constantly and loyally supported Sagasta throughout the war that no factious opposition need be feared from them."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The government has not yet answered the American note nor received President McKinley's reply to the explanations asked for by Senor Sagasta. The Premier said to-day that the government would reply to the American demands early next week.

"In consulting the party leaders, Sagasta is following the precedent of Castelar, when the Virginius affair threatened war with the United States. It is not probable that he will resign as a result of the conferences.

"The premier is inclined to rush the treaty through without convoking the cortes, trusting to get a bill of indemnity next month, but the party leaders are not likely to consent to this course."

Killing Rabbits for Their Fur.

Out on the plains they are killing jack rabbits by the hundreds for the fur hat trade. The rabbits are so numerous on the Western Kansas plains that they can be scared up by the score simply by dragging over the sod a long wire that will brush the grasses. Behind this, as horses haul it forward, come the hunters, and they shoot the hares without mercy, filling the wagons by the end of the day. The skins are quoted as follows: Good skins, 3 cents each; damaged, half price; culls and pieces, 5 cents a pound; cottontail rabbits, 3 cents a pound. The Kansas farmers are putting in their time in this way and are making money.

Something to Learn.

As Mr. Ruffedge sat down after having elbowed his way back from a between-acts trip, he happened to see some Japanese students sitting farther in front.

"A great many Japanese come over to this country to get civilized, don't they," he remarked. "I suppose it takes them a good while to get used to our ways."

"I suppose so," replied Miss Cayenne. "And I don't think those young men have been here very long."

"Why?"

"I haven't seen one of them climbing over the people between him and the aisle every time the curtain went down.—Washington Star.

A Misinterpretation.

Mrs. Dewtell—It aggravates me orful tew hear people lie,

Mr. Dewtell—What's ther matter neow?

Mrs. Dewtell—Why, ol' Cy Prime wuz talkin' terday 'bout "our furrin' relations," when I know puffeckly well there haint never bin a Prime thet didn't live in Podunk.—New York Journal.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS

The Subjugation of the Island Is Likely to Take Some Fighting.

MORE TROOPS GO FORWARD

Reasons for Changing the Road—Gen Stone at Utuado—No Fighting Expected for Several Days—Roads and Cliffs Mined—Departure of the Transport Hudson—The Manitoba Ready to Sail.

Ponce, Porto Rico, via Kingston, August 4.—A flank movement was practically begun yesterday by the occupation of Adjuntas, eighteen miles above here, on the road to Arecibo, the second principal seaport on the upper coast.

The San Juan road between Juana Diaz and Coamo is mined; the cliffs are also filled with explosives, necessitating the change to the Arecibo road, and thence along the upper coast to San Juan.

General Stone, with Company C, Second Wisconsin, pushed forward to Utuado, fifteen miles beyond Adjuntas, today. No enemy was encountered.

The road from here is impracticable for artillery and wagons. Cavalry and infantry are all right. Transports will take the others to Arecibo, and there is a good road thence to San Juan.

The inhabitants of Adjuntas and Utuado are enthusiastic over the advent of the Americans.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, August 4.—So far as is known, no further forward movement will be made by the American troops until the arrival of more transports, which are expected hourly.

There has been no fighting up to the present, so far as is known. The Spaniards are expected to make their first stand at Abonitas, thirty-five miles from here, where two or three thousand Spanish regulars are believed to be intrenched.

The present prospect is that there will be no actual fighting for several days.

Ponce, August 3, via Kingston, Jamaica.—The Spaniards are reported to be advancing, though this is not generally believed. In addition to the regular fortifications at Abonitas, on the road to San Juan, it is reported that the Spaniards have mined the cliffs, preparatory to blocking the road if obliged to retire.

San Martin, the Spanish commander here, who evacuated this place without orders, is a prisoner at San Juan de Porto Rico. He will be tried for cowardice and will probably be executed.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—Half of the First Kentucky regiment of volunteer infantry, 650 in number, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Bellnap, sailed for Porto Rico last night, their ship, the Hudson, leaving the capes at 12.30.

The Manitoba, another transport took her place, and the order was given by Major Castleman to the two batteries of artillery, A and C, and the Governor's and Sheridan troops of cavalry from Pennsylvania to break camp. They got their equipments together in short order, and marched down to the Casino grounds, and later the order was given to go aboard the Manitoba, upon which is also part of the Sixteenth Indiana. The Pennsylvanias number 548 men and have 354 horses. This large number, together with the equipments and stores, makes it very uncomfortable on the vessel. The other transports are anxiously looked for but as yet none has been sighted.

General Grant and his staff will go on the Yale, which vessel will probably be the last one to leave, but with her great speed she should overtake the slower vessels. The Third Kentucky will go on the same ship as their general. As soon as the Leona arrives the other half of the First Kentucky, 650 men, will embark. On the Alamo, Colonel Grunder, with 650 men from the crack One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, will embark, and on the Concho, the transport of unsavory reputation, 600 men of the same regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Geiger, will take passage, while Lieutenant Colonel Richard, with 470 men of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, will sail on the Rio Grande. It is possible that the Hudson and Manitoba may sail this afternoon and Saturday should see the whole of Grant's brigade on their way to the seat of war. The health of the men with the exception of those in hospital is excellent, and they are full of fight. As one big Indiana soldier expressed it, "We only want to get there before this peace business overtakes us."

Watson's loaded colliers and the Massapequa and Mahansett, the two ships flying the British flag, are still anchored in Hampton Roads for an indefinite period, it appears now. The Sterling, another collier, joined the fleet to-day. The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which is having her coal bunkers steel lined, her machinery overhauled and repairs made to her forward five-inch guns, which expanded at the muzzles from too rapid firing at San Juan. The ugly and almost useless ram Katahdin is here. A survey was held on her and extensive repairs ordered. The Dolphin, which sustained serious injuries in a collision with the Newark, has about completed repairs and is ready to sail.

The Buena Ventura Sold.

New York, Aug. 5.—The first prize steamer captured by the Americans during the present war, the Buena Ventura, was sold yesterday to the highest bidder for $12,200. The sale took place at pier 20, East river. The first bid of $2,500 was made by Hugh King. The figure then rose by $100 bids all the way to $12,200, which was called out by Lewis Luckenbach, at which price he got the vessel. The price is considered a fair one.

The Buena Ventura was captured by the gunboat Nashville off Key West, on April 21. Another distinction of the vessel is that she was the first to pass through the Suez canal. She is of 1,348 tons net and 1,763 gross; length 280 feet, breadth 36 feet, depth 26 feet. She was built at Sunderland, England.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

ESTATE OF JULIA BANNON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of May, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

PATRICK E. SMYTH,
J. EVARTS TRACY,
Executors.

6 3 10 oaw-f

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

H. Eggerding,
131 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,
No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the
Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 20 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED
HEADACHE RELIEF,
Either Nervous or Sick.
"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.
Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by
E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 727 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. COBLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

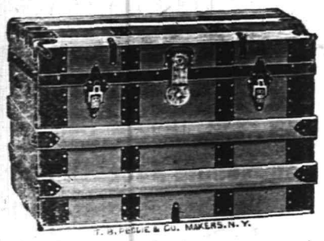
I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEAS FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.
Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.
Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-
FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.
PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.



Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.
"Sumner Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.
DOANE & EDSALL.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will recel prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

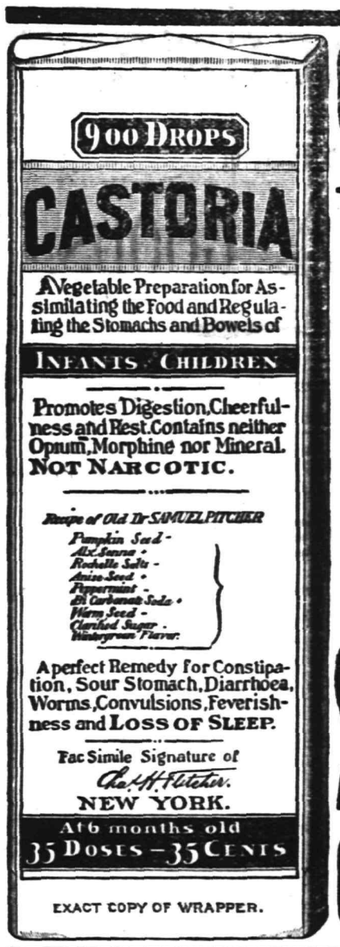
CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.
Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin s.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.



EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.
Mullins
218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500
Parlor
Suits
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
FROM
$25. to $350.
No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.
No Store Like Ours In The State.
You'll Not Be Disappointed.
Make Your Own Terms.
MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Auenue.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. tu-

A BAD HOSPITAL SHIP.

About 200 Soldiers Were Sent Home in a Floating Stable.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The war department has on its hands still another hospital ship scandal. Information has reached the department that the condition of affairs on the Santiago, which has arrived at Egmont Key, Fla., with sick and wounded on board, is fully as bad as that of the Seneca and Concho.

The Santiago arrived at the quarantine station, Egmont Key, several days ago, and since then the sick soldiers have been kept aboard ship. The vessel was last used for transporting the horses of Gen. Randolph's artillery brigade to Santiago, and was converted into a huge stable for that purpose.

After the ship had discharged her cargo General Shafter was in great haste to send the Santiago back to Tampa for use in transporting troops and supplies to Porto Rico. It is reported unofficially to the war department that the Santiago was started on the return trip without having been cleaned. Also, she was made to carry about 200 sick officers and men.

She still has these on board, while the quartermaster'e department is making slow arrangements to carry the officers and men to New York on the San Marcos.

NAVY DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Alcohol Trust. The Question of Fast Battleships.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The report of a trust among dealers in spirits interest naval officers greatly, as alcohol enters into the composition of smokeless powder, of which the navy department will buy one million pounds. Any increase in the cost of this article will add to the expense of the powder. The department possesses no information on the subject.

There is opposition in influential quarters to a recall of the invitation for bids for battleships. It is stated on authority that bidders are willing to present plans for machinery capable of giving a speed of eighteen knots in the space and within the weight permitted by the existing specifications. It is deemed wise to open bids under the present advertisement on the theory that the results will show whether an eighteen-knot ship can be built on the present displacement, and if no propositions are presented, Congress will be asked to make an additional appropriation. This advice has been given to Secretary Long, who is assured that a bid from a reputable firm will be handed in for an eighteen-knot ship.

A FIGHT NEAR SANTIAGO.

Gen. Garcia Defeats a Body of Spanish Soldiers.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 3.—The Spanish general at Manzanillo has asked General Garcia that he be allowed to march to Holguin with his command without molestation by the Cubans, and the Cuban leader has granted his request.

Garcia is now marching upon Holguin, where heavy fighting is expected. Large numbers of Spanish guerillas have deserted to the Cubans, and are fighting the Spaniards with the same ferocity that they formerly manifested toward the Cubans.

Garcia has gained an important victory over the Spaniards at Mayari after heavy fighting. The Spanish were completely routed and lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The steamship City of Berlin has arrived here with two regiments of immunes from New Orleans.

General Wood, military governor of Santiago, in order to put a stop to abuses, has fixed the value of the Spanish dollar at 50 cents in American money. The health of the city is still bad.

TROOPS GO TO FERNANDINA.

The Last Expedition Has Left Tampa.

Tampa, Fla, Aug. 5.—There will be no other expeditions from Tampa to Porto Rico. Orders to this effect were received by Major General John J. Coppinger, commander of the Fourth army corps, last night, and, while the ships now at Port Tampa are still loading, they will be held until further orders. Detachments of the Seventh United States cavalry and all of the detachments of the various regiments left here when the Fifth army corps left for Santiago, are engaged to-day in loading their baggage on the cars and will leave this afternoon for Fernandina, where they will go into camp until the movement to Montauk Point, L. I., begins. There are at least 100 cases of typhoid fever among the troops here.

Gen. Young Will Command at Montauk.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Major General S. B. M. Young, colonel of the Third United States cavalry, a well known officer of the army, will be in charge of the camp at Montauk Point. He commanded the cavalry brigade at Santiago, and was taken ill there. He applied for duty with the Porto Rico expedition and came to Washington in the hope of again securing duty at the front. He made a report to the president yesterday on the situation in Santiago, and was to-day assigned to his new command.

To Send Troops to Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The conference between the president, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Allen, Colonel Hecker and General Butler has decided upon an immediate movement upon Cuba, landing troops on the north coast at various points as the peace negotiations have progressed so far that the administration can now figure on just what it wants to do towards setting up a military government in Cuba.

Big Iron Mine Deal.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—The Oliver Mining Company, controlled by the Carnegie Steel Company and the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company, bought out two large mines, the Zenith and the Pioneer, in the Superior regions. The deal is the largest of the year, but the price was not made public. Work will begin at once.

Old Glass Wages Adhered to.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—At a conference of manufacturers and workers of the paste-mould branch of the flint glass trade, held here yesterday, the scale of wages of last year was adopted for the next five years.

PEACE STILL DELAYED

The President Awaiting Spain's Formal Reply.

UTMOST SECRECY PREVAILS

President McKinley Has Informed M. Cambon That Our Terms Will Not Be Modified in Any Respect—Full Information Given as to the Protection That Will Be Afforded Spaniards.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The United States government is now waiting to hear again from Spain, and this time it is expected the answer will be final. Firmly, but courteously, the president has declined the earnest appeal of the French ambassador to modify the United States' demands except in slight and unimportant respects.

There is no doubt that peace negotiations are progressing to the entire satisfaction of the president and members of the cabinet. A statement to that effect was made to-day by a high officer of the administration.

The conference yesterday afternoon at the White House, in which the president, M. Cambon and Secretary Day participated, was devoted to a discussion of the details which are regarded by the president as unimportant and hence the requests of the French ambassador for the most part will be acceded to. One of these was that the commission to be appointed to settle the terms of peace shall meet outside of the United States and preferably in France. The president sees no objection to grantin gthis request and it is said to be practically settled that the conferences will be held in paris.

Madrid Asked Many Questions.

The Madrid government, through M. Cambon, propounded a number of questions as to the time when Spain would be expected to evacuate Cuba, and the territory to be ceded by the United States, and as to what provisions would be made by the United States to protect the interests of the Spanish subjects in these islands while the evacuation was in progress.

The peace negotiations have been conducted with such secrecy that most of the information which slips out has been based upon intimations and inference rather than direct authority. Putting two and two together, however, the matter seems to shape itself in about this way:

The Madrid government made up its mind distinctly on the receipt of the American terms of peace to accede to them.

At the same time the president's message left a number of important details entirely in the dark. On what terms, for instance, were the Spanish authorities to evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico? The United States government had not claimed a surrender which would simply have made all Spanish governmental property ours, and laid upon us as well the provision for 100,000 or more prisoners of war. If the renunciation of authority was to be strictly in the nature of a peaceful evacuation, or orderly retreat, the army would retire as an army, with its organization intact, its arms and colors in hand, and its equipments, ammunition and stores generally, accompanying it. This would rob us, perhaps, of some of the pomp and glory of a conquest in war, but it would likewise absolve us from a deal of responsibility attaching to capture.

Another question which was liable to prove vexatious later on, was the position the United States would assume on the Philippine question, when the peace commissioners should come together. To enter the final tribunal blindly, not knowing what one's adversary is going to demand, is like responding as defendant to a lawsuit without being furnished with a copy of the complaint.

Roosevelt's Protest and Algers' Rebuke.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Following is the correspondence which has passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary Alger:

Santiago, July 23, 1898.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler.

We earnestly hope that you will send us, most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars and three times as good as any state troops, to Porto Rico. There are 1,800 effective men in this division; if those who were left behind were to join them, we could land at Porto Rico in this cavalry division, close to 4,000 men, who would be worth, easily, any 10,000 National Guards armed with black powder Springfields or other archaic weapons.

(In the copy of the letter given out at the war department asterisks were inserted at this point, indicating that a part of the Roosevelt letter was suppressed by Secretary Alger.)

Very respectfully,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Aug. 4.

To Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Santiago:

Your letter of 23rd received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

(The reply of Secretary Alger was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt.)

Ice for Shafter's Men.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 5.—The Red Cross schooner Mary E. Morse arrived here this afternoon towed by the tug Briton, being twenty-four days out from Kennebec with 900 tons of ice, the gift of Mrs. Adele Gardee of Long Island. Miss Clara Barton presented the complete cargo to General Shafter for the use of the army. The gift was greatly appreciated by the sick, as the hospital corps was in need of ice.

STATE CANAL COMMISSION.

Disapproval of Many Things—Much Money Wrongly Spent.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The report of the commission appointed by Governor Black last month to inquire into the conduct of the general canal improvement work, under the $9,000,000 appropriation, has been made public. The report is signed by every member of the commission, which was composed of four Republicans and three Democrats. The Republican members are George Clinton of Buffalo, Darwin R. James of Brooklyn, Frank Brainard of New York and William McEchron of Glens Falls. The Democratic members are Smith M. Weed of Plattsburg, A. Foster Higgins and Franklin Edson of New York city.

This commission was appointed for the purpose of determining how much money would be needed to complete the canal improvement work before any further appropriation was made, as well as to ascertain what work had already been accomplished and how the $9,000,000 had been expended. The commission submitted its report to the governor last Saturday, and the time intervening since then has been consumed in its printing. The report embraces 70,000 words.

Naturally in connection with the carrying on of such a stupendous public work the commission finds some things to criticise, but does not find that any of the public officers having supervision of the work were dishonest.

In making its criticisms of the carrying on of the work and the expenditure of some of the money, the commission does not place blame upon any particular state officer. The commission says that at least $1,000,000 was improperly expended in different ways and that about $1,500,000 was expended in doing work which should have been performed under the "ordinary repairs" appropriation. It is estimated that it will cost $13,651,000 to complete the canal improvements, which amount will be reduced to below $12,000,000 if the commission's recommendation that the pneumatic lift locks at Cohoes and Lockport be omitted from the plan of improvement, be adopted. The report says that State Engineer Adams's first estimate, furnished the constitutional convention, that the improvement work would cost only $11,573,000, was little more than a guess and not based on sufficient data.

The recommendations of the commission, as contained in the report, do not point out or suggest that any particular officer is responsible for the matters criticised.

Governor Black has considered the report carefully and in view of the generalities indulged in by the commission, has referred the report and the testimony to Attorney General Hancock, requesting that he examine the same and report to the governor whether judicial proceedings should be instituted against any of the persons referred to in the testimony of the commission's report; and if so, the nature of such proceedings.

As special counsel to aid in the attorney general's office in the examination of the report of the canal investigating commission and the evidence taken before the commission, Governor Black has appointed Judge Edwin Countryman of Albany. This is done so that the attorney general's office may, through special counsel, sift the evidence in an endeavor to fix responsibility for the matters criticised by the commission in its report, to the end that a prosecution may be made if it is possible to formulate a case against anybody. Judge Countryman is a prominent Democratic attorney.

This is the method that must be pursued under the law. Governor Black is determined that if any wrong has been committed in the conduct of the canal improvement work it shall be placed where it belongs, and that if any official person connected with the work, be he high or low, is guilty of any wrongdoing, he shall be punished.

BISMARCK'S FUNERAL SERVICES.

Great Public Interest in the day's Exercises at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The funeral services held here yesterday in memory of Prince Bismarck were of the most impressive character. They were attended by the emperor and empress of Germany, the various German princes and princesses, all the members of the foreign diplomatic corps, and the chief military and civil dignitaries. A guard of honor was placed in front of the Emperor William Memorial church, where the services took place.

The public generally associated itself in various ways with the funeral services. All the banks and many of the shops and offices in this city were closed, flags, many of them black, were hoisted at half mast everywhere, shop windows were covered with crape, and there was a universal display of mourning emblems and portraits and busts of the dead chancellor wreathed with flowers and draped with black cloth.

More Klondike Treasure.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—The steamer Amauense has arrived from St. Michael's Alaska, with 260 passengers from Dawson City and a large amount of gold dust and drafts. Purser Richards is authority for the statement that the amount of gold and drafts brought down was $3,000,000, of which $1,125,000 was in gold dust and nuggets. Following is a list of those having the largest amounts of treasure:

F. Neves, Victoria, $800,000; Michael Trainor, Victoria, $30,000; H. Dorer, $17,000; Louis Paulus, $400,000; N. Blackman, $150,000; T. Rogers, $650,000; F. Van Bibben, $300,000; C. Stephens, $150,000.

The last six named are all from Seattle. Others are credited with amounts ranging from $10,000 to $50,000.

A Rousing Reception.

New York, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, arrived in this city from Atlanta yesterday. In the evening he presided at the benefit entertainment at the Metropolitan opera house and was accorded a magnificent reception by the thousands present. Addresses were made by ex-Minister Woodford, William McAdoo and others and the vocal and instrumental music by local talent was very inspiring. A handsome sum was realized for the relief of soldiers and sailors' families.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 5, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Religious news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 7—Private F. Keuhnle, of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, who was wounded at Santiago, will address the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Lemonade and fans.

"Don't Forget Your Parcels."

The habit of carrying bundles containing anything from a bunch of roses to ehad roe is such a distinctive one of the suburban resident leaving New York that it is seldom that a true blue commuter trods a ferryboat homeward bound without his accompanient of packages. While hurrying through a crowded street of the metropolis in the endeavor to catch a train that leaves in a half minute and being yet four blocks away from the ferry slip it is the aggressive duty of the commuter to hold fast to his bundles as though they were his last earthly possession. But once ensconced in a seat on the train and deeply engaged in the columns of an afternoon paper the commuter as suddenly becomes oblivious of the existence of the heretofore precious packages as he was conscious of their seeming inestimable value but a few minutes before. By just what process of mental cogitation this change of mind is brought about has defied all students of human nature, but it is an historical fact that if the commuter acts as if his life depends upon the safety of his packages while rushing for the train he loses all such senses when he arrives at his destination.

And thereby hangs a world of trouble for the train crews of the various roads over which the commuter seeks rapid transit to his residential elysium. Cars strewn with packages of various sizes, containing most everything that the suburban homes may need, are left to be cleared at the terminal. Then the next morning a torrent of enquiries greet the train men from the disgruntled passengers who the night before have encountered the wrath of their better-halves for not having brought home the articles that were ordered a twelve hour before. Sometimes the packages are recovered and sometimes they are not, but at all events it is certain that the railroad company is not pleased with the fact that the missing articles are left to their care by the capricious commuter.

How to overcome the forgetfulness of the commuter has been a problem long debated in official railroad circles, but until very recently the matter has not been successfully coped with by any railroad company. Now, however, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad seems to have struck a solution—except for those commuters who are hard of hearing. Besides calling out the name of the station it is the duty of trainmen on that road to add:

"Don't forget your parcels."

There you have it in a nutshell—simple enough, it appears, but quite effective. The Lackawanna has set a pattern and at no distant day the timely admonition quoted above may be added to the cirriculum of the trainmen's duties on all railroads running out of New York.

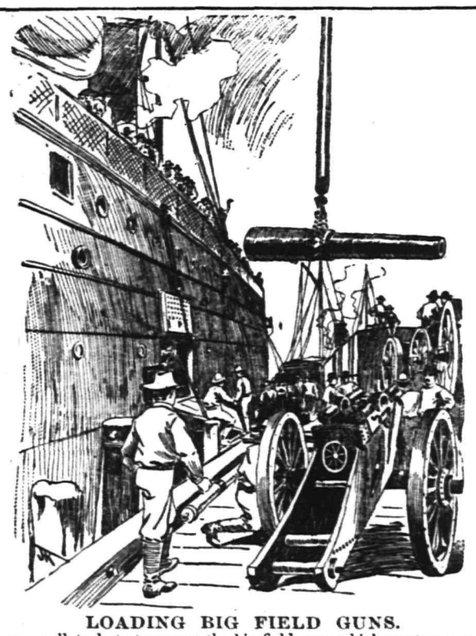
The County Trolley.

A quarter of a million dollars sounds like a big sum of money for a privilege that heretofore has been usually given away. But John Kean's offer of $250,000 for the franchise to build and operate a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, as provided for under the Squire law, demonstrates what values the existing transit companies in this section have received for almost nothing as much as it shows the bigness of the bid of Mr. Kean.

John Kean's reputation as a shrewd business man compels the belief that the franchise is actually worth more than what is offered, but if that sum will be sufficient to pay the expenses of the changes that it will be necessary to make along the proposed route of the county boulevard the majority of taxpayers will doubtless be satisfied if Mr. Kean is granted the franchise and the boulevard scheme is consummated.

But there is one factor which must be reckoned with as boding serious obstacles to the scheme. That is the disposition of the people of Cranford to fight the matter. From what we can learn sentiment in Cranford seems strongly against the plan to widen the county road. And since the Squire law embodies a clause making it necessary to have the consent of each municipality through which the proposed widening is to be made, there is prospect of plenty of delay. Especially is this so since the objectionists have employed high priced legal talent to put up a defense for them.

Undoubtedly in time there will be trolley connections between Plainfield and Elizabeth and when there are it will be for the benefit of the people at large, but whether the improvement will come through a movement like the Bergen scheme or result from the endeavors of private capitalists is still an open question.



LOADING BIG FIELD GUNS.

It is no small task to transport the big field guns which our troops are using in the fight for Cuban independence. To place them on board and remove them from the transport vessels requires time, patience and labor. The picture shows a transport loading a big gun at Tampa.

Spelling Reform.

From time to time the demand for change in English orthography is pressed with zeal. In the ranks of the reformers are many who present scholarly and practical reasons, yet the progress made has been very gradual. At first view the inconsistencies in our language in spelling and orthoepy as well are extraordinary and unreasonable. Viewed more thoughtfully, these apparent defects are evidences of the splendid vigor and growth of our tongue, like the irregularities of a great tree. A rich and abundant life never expands according to rule. Changes in spelling have taken place from century to century in an organic way without artificial pressure. It seems on the whole wisest to leave it at that.

There are so many objections to radical and sweeping changes in orthography that it is doubtful whether any sufficient consensus of intelligent opinion could ever be effected to carry out the aims of the spelling reformers. The greatest of these relates to the value of words as fossils of the past. Our language is a great bed of these fossils, which tells an eloquent story of the history, institution and social usages which mark the milestones of development from barbarism to our present highly advanced status. One is reminded of the fly embalmed in amber. It is this fact which gives English words in great degree their strength and significance. The same thing holds true of other languages of course, but in the case of such a composite as our noble tongue it is a superlative fact. Planed down by arbitrary rule, English would be a Samson shorn of his locks. All the minor inconveniences of complicated spelling are not to be considered by the side of this invincible claim. English, in spite of its structural obstacles and the alleged difficulty which foreigners have in acquiring it, is the commercial tongue of the world. More than any other it bids fair to become the universal language. This does not seem as if its orthography presented so serious an objection as the spelling reformers urge.

Theft of Ideas.

Professor Max Muller, in a recent article in The Fortnightly Review, entitled "Coincidences," traces the origin of certain beautiful passages in modern poets to the Sanskrit, Heine and Matthew Arnold being among the special victims of his great erudition. Plagiarism hunters have been for a long time alert to impale the idea robbers. Many of these sagacious critics are probably as anxious to exploit their own research as to add to the sum of human truth. One can only think in following many of these animadversions that the sleuthhounds of literature have an endless pursuit on their hands. There is scarcely a great poet from Chaucer down to Tennyson who has not been in some sense a plagiarist. Shakespeare was one of the greatest of literary bandits, though he always immensely enriched what he stole. The puritanic Milton even is not free from the reproach, and among modern poets Tennyson has appropriated lavishly from those who have gone before, especially the old Greek poets. Even in such essentially original poets as Shelley and Wordsworth, each unique in his special place, the sleuth dog will find good hunting ground.

In music the opportunity is equally good. Handel, it is well known, rifled without scruple among the old Italian composers, and many of his most admired airs are transposed with a change of rhythm and easily detected dislocations. From the very nature of music it is easy to do this, and such geniuses as Mozart, Weber and Gounod have not been exempt from the charge. Genius, however, strives to add something when it steals, and this perhaps is its justification. There is nothing new under the sun now, and all that the cleverest man of genius does in many instances is to present the old gem in some novel setting which enhances its beauty.

The reports from Havana imply impending starvation, so effective has been our blockade. If this is the case, we shall not have to wait for active resumption of hostilities in the field to secure surrender of the Cuban capital. Famine is a more terrible foe than enemies armed with guns and bayonets.

The American surgeon general, as was predicted, has seen fit to revise his dictum against the woman nurses of the Red Cross. Now that yellow fever has attacked our soldiers about Santiago he is as anxious for those gentle and devoted assistants as he was before averse.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

No man is so great that the world cannot spare him, and the masses of men, struggling slowly and painfully up to self-knowledge and self-government, cannot count the Bismarks, large or little, as helpers and friends.—New York Journal.

* * * * *

The discussion in relation to the sewer beds at the meeting of the Plainfield Council Monday evening brought out some ugly admissions, and the fragrant effluvia from them which has been compared to the attar of roses by their defenders, has evidently failed to come out of the right end of the bottle. It may be all right when "frost" strikes the beds, but it is a little out of season for such an occurrence with the thermometer high up in the eighties.—Dunellen Call.

—A number of improvements have been made about the grounds around Reform Hall.

Boynton Beach

A MILITARY CAMP
Passaic Boy's Brigade.
AUGUST 6—13.
Daily Drill, Guard Mount,
Dress Parade.
Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion free in the afternoon. Weekly Hops Saturday evening. Concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelley Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2 00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bott'es of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Washbasins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dishpans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this "SPECIAL SALE" and you can SAVE MONEY NOW. See some of the GREAT BARGAINS ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 5.—Miss Addie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

The Borough Board of Education was much surprised last Tuesday to receive the resignation of Prof. Whitney, principal of the public schools. Mr. Whitney had been re-engaged for next year after much discussion, which also resulted in the discharge of Miss Imogene Smith, a teacher. Mr. Whitney and his family are stopping at Deerfield, Mass., with relatives, and this action on his part has caused some surprise. It will now be necessary for the Board to secure another principal and a special meeting will probably be held very soon.

Rev. A. S. Phelps, rector of the Holy Innocents' church, who has been spending his vacation in Ulster county, N. Y., will return this week, and services will be resumed at the church next Sunday morning.

Benjamin Carpenter has secured the contract to repair the schoolhouse and his bid was $103.45. The work has been started.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, returned yesterday from a sojourn of three weeks at Asbury Park.

Tomorrow afternoon a cake sale will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Post, of Paterson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, of North avenue.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, entertained company from New York yesterday.

Ernest Peters, of North avenue, is visiting friends at Fanwood for a few days.

Miss Maude Wilcox is the guest of friends at Westfield for a short time.

Charles Luckey has opened an office in town and is now practicing dentistry.

Fred Louzean is visiting at the home of William Sharp, of Pittstown.

Miss Carrie Fisher is visiting Miss Clara Davis at Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Mrs. S. F. Petit is entertaining her sister from Beaver Valley, Pa.

Mrs. P. Powell is entertaining Mrs. F. Wardell, of Brooklyn.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday with friends at New Durham.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 5.—Charles Ward has recovered from a slight illness.

For the next two Sundays there will be no services in the First Baptist church. During that time Rev. Frank Fletcher, the pastor, will enjoy his vacation.

Prof. Frank L. Green and wife, who have been visiting in town, left yesterday for Alfred, N. Y., where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Hastings, of Paterson, is visiting Mrs. William Dunham for a few days.

Elbert Stevens, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mamie Morgan, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

Miss Bertha Sheppard has returned from a sojourn at Long Branch.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Schuck, of Mountain avenue, are entertaining Mr. Schuck's sisters for a few days.

Benjamin Clark, who has a large field of potatoes on Mountain avenue, promises to make it warm for the party who got away with a bushel or more Wednesday evening, if they come again.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Arthur Chapin is entered in the two-mile handicap in the races to be held at Maltby's track, Plainfield, Saturday.

F. K. Clark foreclosed a chattel mortgage on the stock of Taintor & Hunter, the liverymen, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. Millie Crane, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Robert Walpole and Thomas Emery spent Thursday crabbing at Tremley Point.

Miss Etta Cook is visiting friends in Patchogue, L. I.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 5—Ward's second annual clambake will be held this year Wednesday, August 17th, at Vreeland's Mill.

The Board of Health will meet in the township rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the Township Committee will meet at 8 o'clock.

Miss Harriet Young, a member of the Baptist church, has entered the Baptist Home at Newark.

Mrs. H. C. Sergant and Miss Sergant are registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clayton are spending the month of August at Ocean Grove.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Dr. Endicott, of Seventh street, is spending his vacation at Mays Landing.

James E. Murray, of Central avenue, started on his annual vacation today.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying himself at the seashore.

Miss Laura Ianson, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Miss May Williams, of Amboy, is visiting Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

Andrew McArdle, of West End Park, has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

Miss Margaret Kenney and Miss Nellie Rafferty have gone to Easton to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of Seventh street, left town today to enjoy their annual outing.

Mrs. Frank Storr and son Harold, of West Front street, are visiting A. T. Smith, of Somerville.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch and his clerk, Charles McCann, went to Elizabeth today to make search.

Mrs. Elvaine Van Name, of Elmwood place, is spending her vacation on Staten Island with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams and family, of Grove street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer and wife, of the borough, have returned from a visit with friends at Whitehouse.

Miss Lulu Kuhn, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neuman, of this city, has returned home.

Leonard Spangenberg, former Councilman, was in Brooklyn yesterday looking up some real estate purchasers.

John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for sometime past, returned home yesterday.

Miss Etta MacMurray, of the City Clerk's office, has returned from Sound Beach, Conn., where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, will leave the first of the week for Pennsylvania, where they will spend their vacation.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Woolston et als against Conde, on contract, returnable August 15. In the case of Myett against Costee, on contract, returnable August 15.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Stout against W. Beach on contract, returnable August 12

Judgement rendered—In the case of Knowlton against Lambertson, for $15.55 and costs.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Nellie Brown, of New Market, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Backer, of the borough, is visiting her father at Whitehouse.

Miss Nettie Kreitling, of West Front street, is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, is taking a week's vacation from White's.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has returned after a visit at Erie, Pa.

Watson Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit in Harlem.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is home from Belmar for a few days.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is the guest of relatives in Montclair.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, will spend his vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

Steven Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, has gone to Asbury Park to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of Duer street, have been visiting friends at Whitehouse.

A baby boy has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vail, of Orange street.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, is spending part of his summer vacation in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, have returned after an outing at Mount Desert.

Mr. and Mrs Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, are entertaining Mrs. Gray's sister from Elizabeth.

Miss Grace Tugnot, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit with Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place.

The Misses Loretta and Edith Darby, of Alton, have gone to Mullica Hill, N. J., for their summer vacation.

Miss Jeanette Simpson, of this city, will leave this week for Asbury Park, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday after a week spent at Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of New street, will spend her vacation at Manasquan the latter part of August.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Franklin place, are spending their vacation at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit at the home of J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Alonzo Aldrich and children, of 900 Sherman avenue, have returned from Yonkers, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Spicer and Miss Nellie Spicer, of West Fifth street, have gone to Richfield Springs, N. Y., for the month of August.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has gone to visit friends in South Jersey.

B. S. Braider, of the borough, who met with a bad accident a few days ago, is now able to attend to his duties at the Co-operative store on Central avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Maxson and Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Sixth street, and Miss Alice Ross, of West Fifth street, are registered at the Carlton House, Belmar.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left today for Long Island. He will spend part of his vacation there and the remainder at Liberty, N. Y.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left yesterday afternoon for Watch Hill, R. I., where he will spend the month of August as the guest of Mrs. George H. Babcock.

George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, is growing stronger every day and is now able to sit up a half hour at a time. He hopes that he will soon be able to see his friends.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Don't pass Peck's store for none can surpass his goods.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a reception this evening.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church Sunday.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The repairs on the Plainfield public schools are nearing completion.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Miss Smalley, of East Front street, has closed her dressmaking parlors for the summer.

—The organ in the First M. E. church is being thoroughly overhauled and put in order.

—Augustus Searing is assisting Walter B. Rittenhouse in the wiring of the First M. E church.

—A misses spring-heel tan vice lace shoe, cost to make $1.50, now $1 25 at VanArsdale's clearance sale.

—The Union Meat Market, 207 West Front Front street, is offering specials for tomorrow. See adv.

—F. A. Wright, of New York, has been chosen as architect of the new building of the Bound Brook First National Bank.

—Alfred Compton's new house on West Front street, is now enclosed, and the work is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

—The annual excursion to Asbury Park under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place August 18th.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight There will be some initiatory work to be done.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is having the house he recently purchased, connected with the sewer. He is also having city water put in.

—The house at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue, owned by B. O. Bowers, has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint and many repairs to the exterior and interior.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, of 222 West Front street, don't start in today nor any other day with a clearance sale as they have no odds and ends of stock, their stock is composed of all fresh goods and is up-to-date.

—J. Harry Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has rented J. B. Mills' house at 413 East Sixth street, and will take possession September 1st. Mr. Mills will have the house thoroughly overhauled, painted and papered.

—Doane & Edsall are booming their annual summer sale of shoes, and say that not only has the entire profit been cut off, but on many lines one-half of the real value as well. They are offering a big assortment of trunks, dress cases and bags at cut prices, too.

—The guests of the Revere House had a moonlight coaching party on the tally-ho Independent to New Brunswick Tuesday evening. After a dance and refreshments at the Mansion House they returned in the small hours of the morning.

—At VanArsdale's August clearance sale you can buy many shoes and oxfords at an exceedingly low price. He is making a "sweep up" on summer goods, getting ready for fall and winter lines, and the prices he has put on them make it an object to buy, even if you don't want them today.

—The city hand and steam laundry, at 19 Somerset street, give a domestic finish to all linen. They call for and deliver goods. Their wagons run to Westfield, Fanwood, Metuchen, Netherwood and Dunellen. Don't take your laundry to New York when at 19 Somerset street you can get the finest up-to-date work done of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stotkoff, of the Revere House, gave a theatrical party last evening to witness Haverly's Minstrels at Music Hall.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of
MALT EXTRACT
has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our
Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

prices are within the reach of everyone.

We make it a point to give some of the most extraordinary bargains of the year during August. The goods are new and desirable, not out of date stuff that don't sell at any price. No $5.00 shoes for 49c, but at this sale you can buy a man's $4.00 shoe, willow calf tan, welt sole, bull dog toe, B, C, D and E width, for $3.00. Our many other lines throughout every department at a small figure.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SURVEYOR'S level rod taken from Third street and Plainfield avenue. Return to 152 Park avenue for reward

WANTED—A white girl to cook and do plain washing and ironing; Plainfield reference required. Apply 302 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—White girl, about 17 years to assist in light housework. Call 143 Grove street. 8 4 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Grant avenue Cor. 3d street. 8 4 2

HOUSE to let, all improvements. Inquire of Joseph Carbone, 128 North avenue, fruit store. 8 1 6

FOR SALE—Imported canary, elegant singer, with handsome gothic brass cage, reasonable. Also pet white rat and cage, very tame. Apply 409 Park avenue. 8 3 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

One Bottle
of our
Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon
from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

DEBELE'S
CREAMERY
NOW OPEN.
127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and Retail.

AUCTION SALE
of
TWO DOUBLE CARTS
on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 2 p. m., on Second street, back of Engine House.
8 4 2 T. J. CARY, Auctioneer.

The Methodist Sunday-schools
of Plainfield go on their
ANNUAL EXCURSION
TO ASBURY PARK
(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)
THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.
Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c.
Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 6 p. m.
Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

Union Meat Market,
207 West Front St.,
Special for Saturday.
Prime Rib Roast 16c lb.
Picnic Hams 8c lb.
Also full line of home-made Bolognas.
P. ZIMMERMAN. 8 5 2

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

PLAINFIELD'S
BUSIEST STORE
We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding

is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now... 49c

Edward White.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him? Luke xi: 13. August 7, 1898.

6. "And Elijah said unto him, Tarry I pray thee, here, for the Lord hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth I will not leave thee. And they two went on." The man who had wanted to die was not going to die, but was going to be taken by a whirlwind up to heaven (verse 1). He had said to Elisha, both at Gilgal and at Bethel, "Tarry here, I pray thee," but in each case Elisha had with the same words refused to leave him. They make us think of the words of Ruth to Naomi, and of Ittai to David, in Ruth i, 16, 17, and II Sam. xv, 21, and of the advice of Barnabas to the believers at Antioch, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord (Acts x., 23).

7. "And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood to view afar off, and they two stood by Jordan." Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho and Jordan are suggestive of stages in Christian experience, but there is no place where we should ever be content to stop. We must ever be going and growing (II Sam. v, 10, margin). Gilgal suggests salvation, the reproach rolled away and the passover kept (Joshua v, 9, 10); Bethel reminds us of visions of glory (Gen. xxviii, 19); Jericho had a pleasant situation (verse 19), but in none of these may we rest as a matter of attainment.

8. "And Elijah took his mantle and wrapped it together and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground." Thus for these two men God did what he had done before for millions when He took the whole nation across this river on dry land. Jordan cannot be suggestive of literal death, nor Canaan of heaven, for when Israel crossed Jordan into Canaan it was to encounter many enemies and do much fighting. Jordan, which means river of judgment, seems rather suggestive of that judgment of self which henceforth practices constant denial of self that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

9. "And it came to pass when they were gone over that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." The greatest thing for a redeemed soul is to be filled with the spirit of God for his service; dead with Christ, risen with Christ, one with Him for whatever He may please of service, if only we can be a comfort to Him, a vessel meet for His use.

10. "And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing. Nevertheless if thou see me when I am taken from thee it shall be so unto thee, but if not it shall not be so." To be filled with the spirit means readiness for whatsoever God may appoint that He may be glorified. According to the story of the Acts of the Apostles, it might mean such service as was endured or rendered by any of the apostles or deacons; it might mean serving tables or preaching the gospel, winning souls or enduring imprisonment, scourging or death; it might mean to be used in a great revival or sent to a desert place to reach one person. To be filled with the spirit means grace to say under all circumstances, "My Jesus, as Thou wilt," or "Yes, my Father, this is so, because that Thou hast found it good" (Math. xi, 26).

11. "And it came to pass as they still went on and talked that behold there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." They still went on. This suggests the only thing for the believer day by day that he still goes on growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour (II Pet. iii, 18).

12. "And Elijah saw it and he cried, My father! my father! The chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof! And he saw him no more and he took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces." Not for a moment did he take his eyes off him and he was rewarded by seeing him taken. The one great difficulty with believers is that we allow so many things to take our eyes off the Lord, yet we know that our instructions are to run with patience, looking unto Jesus, and to consider Him lest we be weary (Heb. xii, 2, 3). There is no other way to rest. Although Elisha saw him no more for the present, he knew better than to imagine that he was on any of the mountains round about (verses 16, 17)

13. "He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and went back and stood by the bank of Jordan." We are instructed to put on the Lord Jesus and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof (Rom. xiii, 14), to put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Eph. iv, 24). We who receive the Lord Jesus and are saved by Him and delight to say Elijah (my God is Jehovah) should take equal delight in saying Elisha (my God is Saviour), and in making it manifest that He does save us from ourselves and from all self pleasing or self seeking. "Not I, but Christ," in all our daily life.

14. "And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and smote the waters and said, Where is the Lord God of Elijah? And when he also had smitten the waters they parted hither and thither and Elisha went over." Thus the Lord did for one person what He had done for two and what He had done for millions, even for all Israel.

15. "And when the sons of the prophets, which were to view at Jericho, saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah dost rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him and bowed themselves to the ground before him." When the rulers saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled, and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus (Acts iv, 13). When the spirit of Christ has such complete possession of us that those who know us best see Him and not us, then God will be glorified in us as He was in Paul (Gal. i, 24). It will largely depend upon the sincerity and earnestness of our desire in this matter, according to II Chron. xvi, 9; Jer. xxix, 13.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Aug. 7. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Giving to God.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Luke xxi, 1-4. Do you enjoy religion?

Do you enjoy religion? This used to be a frequent question among Christians some years since. It was heard especially among Methodists in their class meetings. And with good reason. They had a faith and practice that made their possessors happy and joyful. They believed in conscious salvation from sin and in personal testimony to the fact of such a salvation. They lived devoted lives and enjoyed the service of God.

In many cases they were poor, and the support of the church taxed their resources. But in the main they were generous in hospitality and liberal in their contributions to the benevolent enterprises of the church. They were trained to give as God prospered them.

How to Enjoy Religion.—It can only be by loving service of God. If the heart is not loyal, if there is not a sentiment of deep affection toward the Lord, then all service becomes a burden and is given through fear or from a hope of reward. Unless there is a spontaneous affection in the soul there will be no real enjoyment. Whenever there is a tender regard for God and His work, there will be a deep desire to give one's time and thought and money to carry on the enterprises that will advance His kingdom.

The widow's mite is remembered to this day, not because of its intrinsic worth, but as showing the true type of piety. She had received from God pleasant things and she had also patiently endured poverty and bereavement. Her heart had not grown bitter and hard under her bereavement and hardship. She had grown tenderer in spirit. She did not lack a prudent mind and proper care for her resources. Beyond the needs of body were the demands of the inner love. As Mary of Bethany showed her intensity of grief and love for Jesus by the costly anointing of His feet with spikenard, so this poor widow expresses her deep heart's devotion by dropping into the temple treasure chest her last coin to aid in the purchase of some offering for the altar of sacrifice or incense for the golden altar of praise.

Hoarding cannot give happiness. The generous soul shall be made joyous. Only by giving to others and especially to God's work distinctively can the heart find permanent peace and enjoyment. All one has should be held as a trust from God to be used for His glory. As much as is needed for self aid should be used conscientiously. As far as it is possible to use the rest in aiding others and helping forward the cause of God this should be done. To work with and for God is the source of highest blessedness possible.

The Rule of Spain.

The events of the past few months call attention forcibly to the religious results of the rule of Spain in America as well as in the home peninsular. The most intensely conservative and churchly of all the Catholic nations of Europe, no opportunity for Protestantism has occurred in Spain and not till recent years has there been any opening in the American colonies once under her sway.

No more fascinating chapters of history have ever been enacted than those connected with the struggle of Mexico and the Spanish-American states for their freedom from the mother country. As deeply interesting as this is also the story of the introduction of our schools and church services in these lands. Drs. J. W. Butler and C. W. Drees, who are the respective superintendents of the Mexican and South American missions, were graduates of Boston University School of Theology in the class of 1874. They have seen grow up under their hands a work of magnitude and importance.

The League should devote time to the study of the progress of the evangelical church and especially of Methodist missions in Mexico, Peru, Chile, Buenos Ayres and the other Spanish speaking lands of America.

Do Something For Somebody.

Much of the unhappiness and discontent which many suffer would be quickly removed if they would find some one they could help and then give the needed aid. Very few people live who do not have some ache of body or soul. Many a mother awakens in the morning with dull headache and heartache and would gladly spend the day in sleep. Rising because the household demands her care, she works off the aches and forgets her own pain in helping the children and making other lives happy. Whoever gives of himself and his goods to help another finds greater benefit and joy than he ever gets from gifts received or goods hoarded.

"Give and it shall be given unto you."

Forget self in helping some one and you shall find your true self and priceless riches.

Father, Guide Me!

So I sang in childhood's days,
"Father, Thou shalt guide me!"
So I sing in darker ways,
Whatsoe'er betide me.
Young feet turn so oft aside,
But the older need a guide,
And I pray
Every day,
"Father, Father, guide me!"

Thou hast led o'er mountain slope
And in deeper hollow.
Thee through many a vale of hope
Have I learned to follow.
In the dark and in the light,
Gladsome dawn and blackest night,
I have been
In changing scene
Safe, with Thee to guide me.

Now I wait, as oft before,
Where the way is hidden
Till the journey shall be o'er.
I will go as bidden.
Naught there is for me to fear
When I know that Thou art near.
Here I stand.
Take my hand.
Oh, my Father, guide me!

—Selected.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Bund der königlich sächsischen Militärvereine feierte hier sein 25jähriges Bestehen. Der Bund zählt jetzt in 1441 Vereinen 4470 Ehren- und 163,617 andere Mitglieder. Für die Unterstützungen bedürftiger Mitglieder sind seit dem Bestehen des Bundes aus dessen Kasse 129,410 Mark, aus den Kassen der einzelnen Vereine jedoch 6,381,202 Mark bezahlt.—Der Ingenieur Hammer aus Rosenberg in Westpreußen wurde hier zu einem Monat Festungshaft und 150 Mark verurtheilt, weil er einem Kollegen eine Herausforderung auf Säbel hatte zugehen lassen.

Chemnitz. Das angesehenste Blatt der Stadt und des Erzgebirges, das „Chemnitzer Tageblatt," beging sein 50jähriges Jubiläum. Es vertritt in der Hauptsache konservative Anschauungen, ohne indeß Parteiblatt zu sein.

Crimmitschau. Sämmtliche bei der Wasserleitung und Kanalisation beschäftigten Arbeiter haben wegen Lohnherabsetzung die Arbeit niedergelegt.

Freiberg. Seit einiger Zeit führte der Senat der königlichen Bergakademie gegen eine Anzahl russischer Studenten eine Untersuchung wegen Betheiligung an der sozialdemokratischen Agitation, die jetzt damit abgeschlossen worden ist, daß mehrere der Studenten von der Akademie weggewiesen und anderen die gleiche Maßregel angedroht wurde.

Glauchau. In Herrenhaide brach beim Neubau eines Saales das Gerüst zusammen. Zehn Maurergesellen stürzten in die Tiefe, vier liegen hoffnungslos darnieder, drei sind schwer verletzt.

Leitelshain. Der Inhaber der großen Wollwaarenfabrik O. Stößer hat sich erschossen.

Werdau. Hier brannte die große Maschinenfabrik von C. F. Dittes total nieder. Sämmtlicher Bestand ist verbrannt. Der Schaden ist groß.

Zwickau. Die Bergleute haben nach Ablehnung ihrer Forderungen seitens der Werksverwaltungen und bei der Aussichtslosigkeit einer weiteren Dauer des Ausstandes die Arbeit wieder aufgenommen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Hier wurde dieser Tage eine aus Anlaß des 75jährigen Bestehens des Gothaer Gewerbevereins veranstaltete Landesgewerbe-Ausstellung feierlich eröffnet. Sie ist stark beschickt und veranschaulicht in ebenso lehrreicher wie interessanter Weise den gegenwärtigen Stand der gewerblichen Thätigkeit im Herzogthum.

Jena. In diesem Herbst werden hier zum ersten Male Fortbildungskurse für Volksschullehrer eingerichtet. An den Kursen werden sich Lehrer aus Thüringen und den angrenzenden Gebieten betheiligen. Die Leitung der Kurse, bei denen es sich um eine Reihe wissenschaftlicher Vorlesungen handelt, haben mehrere Universitätsprofessoren übernommen.

Meiningen. Vor dem hiesigen gemeinschaftlichen Landgericht fand hier die tyrannische Züchtigung von Schulkindern durch den Lehrer Gärtner aus Schnellbach bei Schmalkalden eine ernst Sühne. Der Lehrer war wiederholter Körperverletzungen, die er strafweise Schülern zugefügt, angeklagt. Die Zeugenaussagen waren zumeist dem Angeklagten ungünstig; der Staatsanwalt hatte sechs Wochen Gefängniß beantragt, der Gerichtshof hielt aber die Strafweise des Lehrers für so schwer, daß auf acht Monate Gefängniß erkannt wurde.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier findet in diesem Jahre vom 10. September bis 2. Oktober eine allgemeine Ausstellung für Volksernährung und Gesundheitspflege, verbunden mit einer Sonderausstellung für Kochkunst, Brauerei und Wirthschaftswesen statt. Sie wird in sämmtlichen Räumen des auf Staatsgrunde stehenden Konzerthauses Hamburg, St. Pauli, und auf dem anstoßenden Heiligengeistfelde in einer eigens zu erbauenden Maschinenhalle veranstaltet. Dem Ausschusse der Ausstellung gehören die hervorragendsten Männer aller in Frage kommenden Fachkreise Hamburgs an.

Bremen. Der Stadtverordnete Grunow, ein Sozialdemokrat, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von Parteigeldern verhaftet.

Lübeck. Durch Funkenflug von einem vorbeikommenden Eisenbahnzuge wurden fünf Gebäude des benachbarten Gutes Fredeburg eingeäschert. Viel Vieh fand den Tod in den Flammen.

Oldenburg.

Hooksiel. Beim Abfeuern von Böllerschüssen am Geburtstag des Großherzogs platzte ein Rohr. Einem Postbeamten wurde die Hand, einem Kaufmann der Daumen abgerissen. Der Postbeamte erlitt außerdem schwere Brandwunden im Gesicht.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfie d Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by **MRS. G. W. SAUMS.**

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898,

Thirty-first year. Address the principals,

MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (9 West 13th St.) or Evening School (Nassau St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. GEORGE CHASE, Dean. 8 1 2m-eod

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2.00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	.90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,

CORNER PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST. tu f

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or FINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2 tf

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance,

141 North avenue

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

L. L. Manning & Son,

STEAM GRANITE WORKS.

Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church. Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S

MEAT MARKET

cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.

Choice Meats

of all kinds.

GAME

in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,

EXCAVATORS.

Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.

Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaBue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(A)

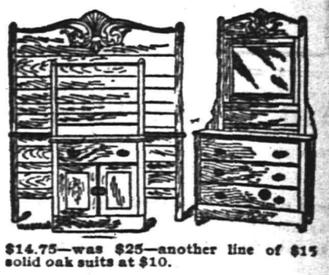
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Unheard-of Furniture Selling

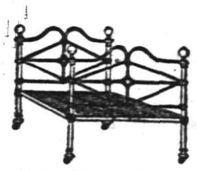
You can not help buying at such outlandish reductions—unless you're blind to dollar saving! We'll give you 'most any terms you ask—deliver free whenever you want—do anything, usual or not, if you'll but help us to reduce this 3-acre stock.

$9.75—solid oak, late pattern—was $15



$14.75—was $25—another line of $15 solid oak suits at $10.

Some 40 of these couches—at $5.35—another big lot at $3.95.

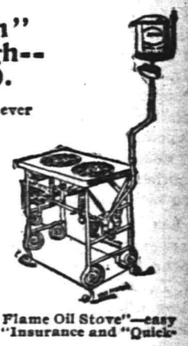


$1.95, $3, $5, $8 to $50—no end to the brass and enameled bed show.

$3.50—100 kinds all to leave us this month.

"Monarch" 2-hole high-- now $4.90.

best vapor stove ever made—safe, powerful, no details or valves to worry. All vapor generates at one burner. Call—we'll put it in use before you.



We're also demonstrating the value of that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—easy as a lamp to run—safe and sure. Closing out every one of "Insurance and "Quickmeal" vapor stoves.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,

Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,

167 NORTH AVE.

Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell

WALL PAPERS

at cost.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO., 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

5 20 4m

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.

169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

Dealers in first-class

PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 35 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †01, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, †17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 35, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 16, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 o. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN, General Supe r'ntendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Bochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 13

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE

TO

FORT MONROE OLD POINT COMFORT

AND

WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,

Pier 26, North River, New York.

W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr. 12 31 tf

HENRY LIEFKE,

201-203 West Front St.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

A. H ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions

Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.

Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,

119 EAST FRONT ST.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St	11 50
Becker, Christopher,	15	45	H. & L., 236 East Fourth St	17 25
Becker, Elizabeth,	16	40	H. & L., 312 East Fourth St	18 40
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1261 Prospect Ave	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	20	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St	27 00
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St	7 48
Brown, J. Warren,	2	50	V. L., 201-203 Rock Ave	2 30
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 924-938 Madison Ave	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	7	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St	10 35
Clark, Katurá,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fa. 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 768-807 East Second St	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave	23 00
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	7	450	V. L., 429-465 Carlton Ave	62 10
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore I.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave	115 00
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave	6 90
Doane, J. Hervey,	1	45	V. L., 300-302 Clinton Ave	3 11
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1053 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	3 acres, West Eighth St	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St	4 03
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave	20 70
Giles, I. Ray,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St	2 30
Gutheil, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	85	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St	89 13
Green, Henrietta,	4	50	V. L., 1042-1044 Arlington Ave	4 60
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., —— Jefferson Ave	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 307 East Second St	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 908-911 New Front St	1 15
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 03
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Cedar B., Putnam Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave	41 40
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St	11 50
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., —— Everett Place	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1004 West Third St	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1008 West Third St	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave	80 50
Luyland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St	1 15
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave	3 45
Lee, Thomas,	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St	13 80
Laing, Eugene,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St	11 50
Lorton, Anna E.,	13	40	H. & L., 436 West Fifth St	20 70
Moore, Jeremiah,	14	45	H. & L., 221-223 West Fourth St	23 00
Moe, Experience,	13	100	H. & L., 219 West Fifth St	41 40
Myers, Sigmon T.,	6	250	V. L., 1122-1140 West Sixth St	11 50
Miller, Wallace V.,	4	50	V. L., 404-406 E. Front	27 60
Marsh, Miss Anna O.,	4	100	H. & L., 915 Madison Ave	63 25
Murphy, Elizabeth,	..	40	H. & L., 215 Stebbins Place	18 40
Leonard, Wm. J.,	3	..	1-3 of 11 acres, 900-1026 Plain'd Ave	37 95
MacDonald, Maria,	12	50	H. & L., 325 East Second St	46 00
McCarthy, Margaret,	7	75	H. & L., 535 East Second St	41 40
McClure, Catherine,	23	40	H. & L., 108 Crescent Ave	115 00
McClure, Catherine,	24	115	H. & L., 1103 Putnam Ave	74 75
McClure, Catherine,	23	50	H. & L., 726 Watchung Ave	46 00
McCarthy, James,	7	50	H & L., 429 Webster Place	11 50
McCarthy, Timothy,	2	200	H. & L., 1139 West Front St	27 60
McGuggin, Alexander,	9	35	H. & L., 452 West Third St	13 80
McLaughlin, W. F. S.,	2	175	V. L., 1105-1117 West Fifth St	8 05
McCarthy, D.,	10	100	H. & L., 423 Central Ave	92 00
McCarthy, Chas.	9	30	H. & L., 207 Plainfield Ave	9 20
McCarthy, Chas.,	9	30	H. & L., 209 Plainfield Ave	11 50
McCullough, R. H.,	2	65	H. & L., 341 Manson Place	16 10
Mills, J. B.,	16	50	H. & L., 413 East Sixth St	34 50
Meyers, C. S.,	16	40	H. & L., 719 East Sixth St	13 80
Martine, James E.,	23	200	H. & L., 100-116 East Ninth St	92 00
Martine, James E.,	23	75	H. & L., 122 East Ninth St	69 00
Martine, James E.,	4	75	H. & L., 1014 Prospect Ave	51 75
Martine, James E.,	4	100	H. & L., —— Park Ave	138 00
Martine, James E.,	10	37½	H. & L., 316-318 Park Ave	34 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	75	H. & L., 126 East Ninth St	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 130-132 East Ninth St	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 144 East Ninth St	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	40	H. & L., 292 East Ninth St	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	70	H. & L., 924 Prospect Ave	35 65
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	24	75	H. & L., 1202 Watchung Ave	57 50
Martine, Est. D.,	23	60	H. & L., 131-137 East Ninth St	46 00
Martine, Est. D.,	23	..	H., B. & F., 1102 Watchung Ave	460 00
Martine, Est. D. W.,	23	70	H. & L., 936 Prospect Ave	46 00
Mills, J. B.,	4	60	H. & L., Martine Ave	55 20
Miller, Caroline,	4	75	H. & L., 967 Park Ave	80 50
Moore, Amasa,	11	60	H. & L., 434 Watchung Ave	62 10
Mills, J. B.,	24	50	H. & L., 917 Watchung Ave	50 60
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	V. L., —— Hill St	2 30
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	V. L., —— Hill St	2 30
Marshal, B.,	8	22	V. L., 274 Leland Ave	92
Mills, J. B.,	7	50	H. & L., 417-419 Carlton Ave	46 00
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	273	V. L., 800-818 New Front St	11 50
Madden, Wm.,	1	50	H. & L., 1707 West Front St	9 20
Marcley, Caroline T.,	10	70	H. & L., 325 West Second St	46 00
Marcley, M. F.,	2	45	H. & L., 420 West Second St	23 00
Moffett, Susan H.,	10	62	H. & L., 405 West Second St	34 50
Marcley, M. F.,	10	60	H. & L., 131 New St	23 00
Noel, Mrs. C. J.,	8	100	H. & L. & 3 lots in rear 227-233 Nether

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday.

At Louisville:

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4
Louisville...	0	1	3	1	1	2	3	0	*	—11

Batteries, Lewis and Bergen; Frazer and Kittridge. Base hits, Boston 12, Louisville 15. Errors, Boston 2, Louisville 0.

Second game:

Boston.....	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—8
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	—4

Batteries, Nichols and Yeager; Todd and Power. Base hits, Boston 12, Louisville 11. Errors, Boston 1, Louisville 2.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries, Young and O'Connor; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3.

Second game:

Cleveland...	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Jones and Criger; Orth and Murphy. Base hits, Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Cincinnati:

New York..	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati..	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Batteries, Grady and Gettig; Vaughan and Hawley. Base hits, New York 6, Cincinnati 10. Errors, New York 1, Cincinnati 3.

Second game:

New York..	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	—6
Cincinnati..	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Base hits, New York 10, Cincinnati 10. Errors, New York 0, Cincinnati 2.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	—8
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	—7

Batteries, Clements and Hughey; McKenna and Grim. Base hits, St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 15. Errors, St. Louis 0, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago:

Baltimore...	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—5
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Callahan and Chance. Base hits, Baltimore 8, Chicago 4. Errors, Baltimore 2, Chicago 4.

Second game:

Baltimore....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—3

CYCLING COMMENT.

Officer Flanagan, of the police force, has purchased a Pennant wheel for his daughter.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, rode on his wheel to Asbury Park yesterday to remain a few days.

Kenyon's race meet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, at Maltby's track. There will be a number of interesting events. The races are called for 4 o'clock.

Several runs are being arranged for Wednesday evening, to attend the river and lawn festival at Cranford. The festival is to take the place of the carnival and cyclists who used to attend that attraction are preparing to go to the new affair.

There has been an unusual number of bicycle parties out Park avenue during the last full moon. The weather has been rather unpropitious for such events but the few pleasant nights, that have been, have been amply taken advantage of. Park avenue is in pretty good condition and the absence of any steep grades make it a favorite ride for those who have not become expert wheelmen but enjoy a spin now and then.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

C. N. Apgar has sold his road horse, "Major McKinley," to C. V. Waters, of Bayonne. This is an exceptionally fine animal, and previous to being purchased by Mr. Apgar was used for track purposes and had a mark of 2:28.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

"Myrtle Twig," Thomas Brantingham's fast mare that already has a record of 2:23, will not appear on the track at the Driving Park tomorrow afternoon on account of an attack of catarrhal fever which she is experiencing. The mare was taken a week ago, and although she trotted the match with John Osburne's "Woven Wind" last Saturday, was not feeling her best. The fever is something that has been attacking several trotting horses this summer and is not at all serious. "Myrtle Twig will no doubt be out with all her old speed in a week or two.

BASKET BALL

Although so early in the season, the basket ball players at the Y. M. C. A. are already at work training for the matches to be played this coming winter, Tuesday and Friday nights are given up to practice, and the gymnasium is the scene of some lively playing. Two and perhaps three teams will be organized this winter, and from the interest being taken in the game so far, the coming season promises to be one of unusual activity in that line.

ROD AND GUN.

The Asbestos Club received a large basket of fish this morning from Langhorne, the photographer, who is fishing at Barnegat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, indulged in a crabbing expedition yesterday, and they returned home with thirty-five to their credit.

Babies Thrive On It!

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. Should be in Every House.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There will be two full moons this month, one occurring last night and one on the 31st. Full moons occur twice in the same month only about once in three years, and there will not be two full moons one month again until 1901. The time which elapses between the two consecutive full moons or new moons is termed a synodical month, and consists of 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 3 seconds, consequently all the phases proper to the moon must occur during that interval. If, therefore, a new moon occur on the first of the month, and the the month has more than 29 days and 12 hours, the same phase of the moon may occur again. The same rule holds good for the full moon. The harvest moon is the moon which is nearest the autumnal equinox, and will be this year the full moon occurring on September 29.

* * * * *

Now that the boys on the U. S. S. Badger have at last seen fighting and have captured three prizes, they are well fitted to pose as heroes on their return. They will have something substantial however beside the reputation and honor they have gained on their last cruise. The prizes captured will net a very satisfactory sum, which, when divided among the boys, will allowed them each about $800. Now there was little thought of prize money when they started out, but now that it has come, or rather will come soon, there will not be any objections. The $800 will be a very satisfactory amount to bring home after the war ends for there will be little or no chance to get rid of it until that time.

Mrs. E. A. Mosher, of Brooklyn, who has been staying in this city for several weeks on account of ill health, will spend Sunday in Montclair.

KEAN BIDS $250,000.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

of $250,000. Payment of said sum to be made by instalments as required by your honorable body as the construction of the street railroad proceeds in each municipality.

The amount to be paid annually for the franchise is $100,00.

If this proposition shall be accepted, it is the purpose of this company to connect the street railroad proposed to be built with the road now owned and operated in the city of Elizabeth by the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, said street railroad to be constructed and equipped for operation by electricity, thus forming a direct route from the ferry at the foot of East Jersey street to the centre of the city of Plainfield; such connection to be made as far as practicable by means of street railroads already existing, and if reasonable terms for that purpose cannot be made without delay, application will be made to your honorable body and to the council of the city of Elizabeth for a franchise to construct a street railroad from the junction of Morris avenue and Union street to Broad street by way of Union street and West Grand street.

The company will also agree to sprinkle its roadbed when dusty at its own expense.

The material to be used in the construction of the street railroad shall be of standard quality, and shall be located on such parts of the said highways as may be designated by your honorable body. The cars to be used by the company shall be provided with fenders of approved design, and shall be run on an average headway of at least fifteen minutes between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m., and at other hours according to the needs of travel.

This proposition is made in the expectation that the franchise, if granted, will be for the term of 75 years.

Sealed and respectfully submitted by order of the board of directors of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, August fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company.

By John Kean, President.

Attest:

J. W. Whelan, Secretary.

WITH AMBULANCE TRAIN

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

of one's cooking kit, which consists of two oblong pans, one having a handle. If you prefer your hardtacks toasted, put them into a frying pan, which, of course, is half full of grease. They are much better this way than dry. You are given enough coffee for one cup, which is on the fire while the bacon is frying. If we get canned tomatoes I put in broken hardtack and cook them in the frying pan. Roast and corned beef we eat cold, or warm or cooked up with tomatoes. If we get potatoes, which we have not had for a long time, or onions, we cook them with the beef and tomatoes and call it "slum." We had a bag of oatmeal and one of corn meal given us, and this we cooked in our tin cups.

When I get home I want nothing but mince pie, lemon pie, pumpkin pie, cream hot biscuit and butter, with a little steak and chicken thrown in.

From where I sit, in front of the supply tent, I look upon a scene truly tropical; reeds from four to six inches through and 50 to to 90 feet tall; immense palms; high cocoanut trees; cacti a foot through and 50 feet tall; and all sorts of tropical trees that I do not know the names of. Guanos grow wild all through the woods, mangoes and other tropical fruits. Some of the roads made by the engineer corps are through veritable jungles, and are very rough, too. But it is not easy to be painstaking when constructing roads over which a whole army is waiting to march to the front.

Besides putting up the orders from the surgeons, we prescribe for some, mostly men from the pack trains and who have no regular doctors to look after them.

Ambulance Train,
Shafter's Fifth Army Corps,
Santiago, Cuba

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Morgan, of this city, is visiting in Bayonne.

The Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of New York, are visiting their cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Chief Wilson, of Grove street, is quite ill at her home, and her husband is obliged to be off duty.

Special Marshal Whiteley, of the borough, is on duty today in the place of Chief Wilson, who is detained at home owing to the illness of his wife.

Miss Edith Annin, of Liberty Corner, and Miss Elizabeth Milligan, of New York, who are summering at Washingtonville, are now visiting Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street.

SAT IN A CHAIR AND DIED

SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANCIS J. DOREMUS LAST NIGHT.

Retired in Apparent Good Health, But Soon After Felt Distressed—Was a Former Morris County Assemblyman.

Hon. Francis J. Doremus, aged 82 years, a resident of the borough for the past eleven years, died very suddenly last evening at 10:30 o'clock at his home on Prospect place. Previous to that time Mr. Doremus was apparently in the best of health, and his death, due to apoplexy, was a terrible shock to his wife, who was alone with him. He had been to bed, but awoke with a feeling of distress He got up and took a chair for awhile. He had not been sitting there very long when he dropped out of the chair, dead. Mrs. Doremus was nearly prostrated, as she had not the slightest intimation of his condition.

Miss Teeple, who resides in the house, was awakened and she at once told Edward Ross, who lives next door, to go for Dr. Adams and for W. C. Townsend, son-in-law of the deceased. By the time Dr. Adams arrived life was extinct, and the doctor pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Word was sent to County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, and this morning he gave a certificate for burial after satisfying himself as to the cause of death.

Mr. Doremus was born at Madison, Morris county, and spent most of his younger days in that vicinity. Later in life he engaged in the contract business and travelled extensively in attending to the erection of large buildings. He was at one time elected Assemblyman from Morris county, and represented his constituents in an able manner. He owned considerable property throughout the State and was considered to be a well-to-do man.

Fifty-nine years ago he was married to Miss Rhoda Bonnell, of Chatham, this State, and she survives him, as do also four children. One son, Jefferson Doremus, lives at Spring Valley, this State, while another son, Monroe Doremus, lives at Genesee, Ill One daughter, Mrs. Fred Treat, lives at South Orange, and the other daughter, Mrs. W. C. Townsend, resides at 430 West Sixth street, this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the interment will be at Chatham.

CAPTURED BY BADGER.

NEW JERSEY NAVAL RESERVES DO SOME FINE WORK.

Secured 400 Spanish Soldiers as Prisoners—One of the Captured Boats is Said to be Worth at Least $70,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Key West, August 5—The Badger was covering the blockade station at Nuevitas July 26th, when one of the Spanish boats slipped stern foremost to the mouth of the harbor and took a peep at her. The enormous hull of the American ship, bristling with Nordenfeldt guns, scared her and she scurried back to shelter.

Three vessels were observed coming out a little later, in excellent formation, and Captain Snow thought a good fight was coming. He brought his ship up at the mouth of the harbor and prepared to give the Spaniards a vociferous greeting, when it was discovered that, instead of gunboats, the advancing ships were a tug, a brigantine and a barge, the last two in tow, all flying Spanish and Red Cross flags.

Two shots from a 6 pounder were fired in their direction, and they promptly surrendered. The tug was the Humberto Rodriguez, fine and new, and worth about $70,000. The brigantine was the Safi and the barge was the SanFernando.

Men from the Badger boarded the prizes and found distributed over them about four hundred Spanish soldiers, who, it was said, had been ordered to Havana by General Salcado. The surgeon in charge asserted that there were six cases of yellow fever among the troops, but a careful examination by Dr. Simpson, the Badger's doctor, and afterward by other physicians at Tortugas showed there was no infection among the men, and that the Red Cross flags were used as a decoy.

The Badger proceeded with her prizes from Nuevitas to Havana, where she reported to Commodore Howell, who ordered them to the Tortugas.

Lieutenant Edward McG. Peters, with two officers and two men, was put in charge of the prizes and left with them for Havana. He will thence proceed with a tug-load of the Spanish prisoners to New York.

The Badger is manned by New Jersey Naval Reserves.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The city flag has been repaired and will be swung to the breeze in a few days.

—Charles Hand, of East Fifth street, lost a valuable horse last evening with colic.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, is visiting relatives on Staten Island.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The next attraction to be presented by Manager Maze Edwards will be the celebrated John L. Sullivan and his company, who make their appearance Friday night of next week.

* * * * *

Seated in circles around what was represented to be the foredeck of the gallant ship Olympia, that carried Admiral Dewey and his fleet to victory at Manila, the members of Haverly's minstrels made a decidedly patriotic debut in Music Hall last night. The idea of the first part was very timely, and in natty naval costumes the minstrels made merry with jest and song to the evident delight of the large audience that greeted them. The jokes were new and in no way suggestive or ribald, and very humorously the comedians knew how to tell them. The songs run the gamut of all sentiments and were rendered with artistic finish by the vocalists. In the olio the Nichols Sisters made the distinct hit of the evening in their portrayal of southern girls as they appear in their natural, innocent pastimes. Bogert and O'Brien, eccentric musical comedians, were also very good. The afterpiece, "The Princess of Madagascar," was a pretentious effort for a minstrel company, but it was produced in a pleasing manner.

MISSIONARY BANKING.

Some Drafts Sent as Small as 25 Cents and Pass as Readily as Currency.

Each Foreign Board Treasurer seems to have his own way of transmitting money to foreign fields. Nearly thirty years ago the Methodists adopted a plan which their secretaries declare cannot be improved upon. The plan is this: A Secretary draws a three-day draft on the Treasurer of his own Board. This draft he mails to a missionary in some part of the globe. The missionary cashes the draft at any local bank. No missionary is permitted to draw on the Treasurer of his home Board. No mission-secretary is authorized to sign a draft.

Some advantages of this plan are: 1. The saving of the cost of a bank draft, because the Secretary uses his own draft. 2. The saving of interest while the money is in transit. 3. A gaining of time. To illustrate the latter advantage it is needful only to point out that, were a draft purchased at a bank, the money or its collateral would of course have to be forthcoming to pay for it. Under the plan in use the Secretary sends the draft to the missionary whether he has the ready money or the collateral in hand at the moment or not. One to three months are required for the mails to bring the draft back. By that time the money is in hand.

In Africa the drafts of the Methodist Board are similar, in both appearance and availability, to United States money. Some are issued for as small a sum as 25 cents. They pass as readily as currency along the coast and in fact as currency all along the coast and in many parts of the interior. Often they are many months, in some cases years, in being returned to the home office for redemption.—Church Economist.

THE CZAR'S DIPLOMACY.

His Quiet Way of Rebuking His Soldiers for Snubbing a Comrade.

The luxury and extravagance amongst the upper grades in the Russian army makes it exceedingly difficult for an officer who is not rich to keep up his dignity. Recently a young Russian lieutenant, none too well off, rode to his barracks in a street car, and his brother officers were so scandalized by this undignified action that the young soldier was snubbed and an intimation conveyed to him that his resignation would be desirable. Somehow this reached the Czar's ears, and, inpursuance of a policy of simplicity and common sense that has rapidly been endearing the present Russian ruler to his people, he went out with a single attendant, jumped on a car and rode to the barracks himself. When he presented himself before the officers of the regiment, he said: "Now, gentlemen, I hear that to ride in a tram is beneath the dignity of an officer of your regiment. I have just been riding in a tram, and I am your Colonel; do you wish me to send in my papers?" The apology was, of course, immediately forthcoming, the young lieutenant was reindicated, and probably the first known instance in which the Czar rode in a public street car was made a matter of history.—Philadelphia Times.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool. worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90 Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Fresh Meats.		Fancy Groceries.	
Hindquarter Spring Lamb, lb	14c	30c Queen Olives, bottle	25c
Legs of Choice Mutton, lb.	12c	25c pt. bottles Fruit Syrup, bottle	19c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c	Imported Sardines in Oil, can	8c
Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c	1-lb. can Choice Salmon, can	8c
Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c	Trenton Butter Crackers, regular price 9c, lb.	4c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c	2 lb. package Hominy, package	6c
Top Round Steak, lb.	16c	California Wheat, (Pettijohn) package	9c
Rump Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	10c	6 lbs. Rolled White Oats	15c
Plate Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	4c	1 lb. package Corn Starch, package	4c

IT LEADS THE WORLD

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid
Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

MOUNTAIN SIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.
7 11-tf

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L	Jacoby & Co A H
Barbar Mrs W E	Johanson Mr Aug
Berman Mr J	Kunmonth Mr S
Broadford Mr Thos	Keeley Mr M
Brooks Mrs E H	McCarr Miss E
Brown Mrs F	Mahoney Miss A
Brown Mr E V	Mallby Mr M
Chandler Miss L	Marsh Mrs S B
Cornall Mr C H	Meeker Mrs M A
Cola Mr E W	Rice F M
Doll Mrs L	Runyon Mrs W T
Drake Mrs B J	Rurty Miss
Gray Mrs A Z	Sarancin Mr D
Hannum Mr M	Stepard M B
Heam Miss H	Thompson Miss R M
Hefti Mrs C	Tover Wm M
Honsdolfen Mrs M	Stuhr Miss E
Hudson Miss C Y	VanEmburg M A
Hutchinson Mrs C H	Woodson Miss Lena
Hunt Miss H A	Foley Mr J D
Isham Mr H	

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor

7 12 1m

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:10 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:10 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday Afternoon. Thermometer, 85.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

BRIEF WORK OF THE BOROUGH SOLONS.

Nothing But Routine Matters Brought Up for Consideration.

THE COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

SEVERAL PETITIONS RECEIVED ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS.

Fire Department Reported to Be in First-class Condition—Special Marshal Appointed for Park Golf Club—A Request That Somerset Place Be Accepted as a Public Street of the Borough.

One of the shortest meetings ever held by the Borough Council was the regular August session held last evening. Councilmen Valiant and Burtis were among the missing, and no doubt were enjoying a much cooler atmosphere. The Mayor and the rest of the members were present and quickly transacted the small amount of business on hand.

Clerk Arnold reported a cash balance of $255.30, and the sum of $3,030.09 paid county and State. He also reported the collection of $27.60 from fines, licenses, etc.

The report of Collector Brown showed that since the last report the sum of $1,232.58 had been collected as back taxes, making the total collections to be $4,974.58. The disbursements were $3,920.49, and there is a balance of $1,054.09. In the borough fund there is $687.88, and $366.21 in the Watchung avenue improvement fund.

The members of West End Hose Company reported that Charles Hummer had resigned from the company and that the resignation had been accepted. The members of Warren Engine Company reported that David C. Allen and Z. Conover had served seven years in the company and are therefore entitled to exemption papers. This company also reported the election of J. W. Bamberger and R. Schenck to membership, and asked the Council to confirm the election.

In a communication, E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, stated that he had been assessed for two properties, one of which is owned by Mary Leland, and in order to be released and secure his property he was obliged to pay the entire assessment. He asked the Council to deduct the amount on the property which he does not own. The matter was referred with power. A. E. Faber asked the Council to repair Grove street north of Greenbrook road. A. V. Searing and others petitioned the Council to lay a crosswalk at the corner of Grandview and Westervelt avenues. This matter was referred with power.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, reported that during the month of July the sum of $509.39 was expended on streets. He also stated that it would require about $200 to complete the work of repair on Greenbrook road.

Mr. Rogers, of the fire, water and lamps committee, reported everything pertaining to the fire department to be in first-class condition. Mr. Rogers also offered a resolution accepting a fire hydrant which has been located at the corner of Mountain and Westervelt avenues by the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

At the solicitation of the members of the Park Golf Club, through B. A. Hegeman, Jr., the Mayor appointed Fred Coverly as special marshal at the club's house.

A petition was received from W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, asking the Council to accept Somerset place as a borough street. The Mayor stated that the street should be accepted as the borough has been keeping it in repair and furnishing water and light on the street. The matter was then referred. There is no doubt but what the street will be accepted, but the usual legal course will have to be taken. This concluded the regular business of the evening and the Council went into executive session for the purpose of examining the books of the assessor. It is the intention of the Mayor to refer the books to a special committee and to have them devote a number of evenings in the examination. It is expected that at the next meeting the tax rate for the borough for next year will be announced.

Dogs Were a Nuisance.

Harry Bennett, of the borough, was arraigned this morning in the borough court and sentenced to ten days or fined $10 for violating a section of the health ordinance, in keeping dogs at his place which proved to be a nuisance. Mrs. Utzinger, a neighbor, made the complaint against Bennett. As the defendant failed to pay the money he was taken to Somerville to serve ten days.

TRACK RACES AWHEEL.

BICYCLE RACE MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT MALTBY'S TRACK.

Race Given by G. H. Kenyon—Will Include Four Events—List of Events—Prizes and Entries—Races Begin at 4:30.

Four amateur bicycle races will be held at Maltby's track this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. They are arranged by G. H. Kenyon. The events and prizes are as follows:

Five-mile handicap—First, electro bicycle lamp; second, racing suit; third, L. A. W. watch charm (gold).

Time prize—Half-dozen Rogers' best silver spoons.

Two mile handicap—First, gold locket; second, gold cuff buttons; third, silver scarf pin.

One-mile open—First, sweater; second, pair of bicycle shoes; third, Veeder cyclometer.

One-mile open, for boys under 16—First, cyclometer; second, bicycle stockings; third, pocket knife.

The entries for the different events are:

One-mile open for boys under sixteen years of age—Harry Condit, Edwin Duck, Joseph Harkins and Arthur M. Chapin.

One-mile open—Charles Westerfield, Eugene Richter, Alfred Springer and Joseph Burke.

Two-mile handicap—Charles Westerfield, Eugene Richter, Arthur M. Chapin, Harry Condit, Alfred Springer, J. Sorensen and M. C. Sorensen.

Five-mile handicap—Morris Sorensen, Michael Owens, J. Sorensen, Michael Burke, Eugene Richter, Joseph Burke, Charles Westerfield, Alfred Springer and Henry Angerbauer.

RICHTER IN FIRST PLACE

THE JUDGES COULD NOT GO BACK OF CHECKER'S REPORTS.

Other Contestants, However, Claimed That Richter Never Passed Them, But He Insisted That He Did So.

Eugene Richter has been officially announced as the winner of Harry K. Lister's fifteen-mile road race, held Thursday evening. The protests of the other riders that he never made the last turn at Pumptown were not sustained. According to the record of the checker at that point, Vernon Waters, he turned around the pump twice as did the other riders. He was also checked at Campbell's. Under the circumstances there was nothing for the judges to do but award him first prize.

A meeting of the judges was held last evening at The Daily Press office and the protests duly considered. Waters was very sure that Richter made the two turns, so was Richter. The riders of the bunch were very sure that Richter had never passed them. The evidence of the checker was there, however, and left only one course open to the judges.

The prizes were awarded last night after the meeting of the judges.

RUN INTO FIGHTING DOGS.

Thrilling Experience a Plainfield Cyclist Underwent.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 6.—William A. Leland, of Plainfield, collided with two dogs while wheeling through the village yesterday afternoon, bent his bicycle and cut his arm and leg. Leland was riding quite fast when a wagon turned out directly in front of him. Between the wagon and the gutter two dogs were fighting.

Leland had to choose which to run down, and chose the dogs. He struck them both, was thrown, and struck the hard roadbed. He was helped to his feet and his cuts bound up. One of the pedals was bent all out of shape, but it was put back in shape again, and Leland was able to ride home.

At the Camp Meeting.

Bishop Walters, of New Jersey, was the principal speaker at the camp meeting in Hyde's grove last night, and an enthusiastic service was held. Besides the bishop, Dr. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, and Rev. A. R. Davis, of Danville, Va., also delivered addresses. Tomorrow will be a jubilee rally day. The attendance will probably be the largest of the season.

Strange Faces in the Pulpit.

Rev. A. J. Steelman, of Ottowa, Ill., will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow and next Sunday. Rev. S. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit the last two Sundays in the month.

To Barnegat for Two Weeks.

Frank Hedden, the liveryman, with seven companions, will go to Barnegat August 14th for a two weeks' fishing trip. They have hired a yacht, and will spend most of the time on the water.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PEACE OR MORE WAR?

Question Will Probably be Settled Today.

SPAIN'S REPLY READY.

CASTILLO WANTS WOODFORD AS COMMISSIONER.

Asks that Negotiations be Continued at Paris—Long Cipher Despatch Received at the Frenoh Embassy—Answer Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, August 6, 11:29 a. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here corroborates the statement that the Spanish reply to the United States, accepting the terms of peace, has been completed.

It will be presented to the Queen for her signature previous to this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet.

Paris, August 6, 11:43 a. m.—At the suggestion of Senor Castillo, the Spanish government has asked the United States through M. Cambon, to appoint Gen. Woodford, former minister to Spain, as one of the peace commissioners.

The United States is also asked that after the signing of the preliminary contract, that the peace negotiations be conducted in Paris.

Senor Castillo knew that Ambassador Porter, America's representive in France, helped to block the Spanish loan in Paris and hence he desires to confer with Woodford in preference to Porter.

Washington, August, 6, 12:43 p. m.—A long cisher despatch was received at the French Embassy this morning. It is said to be Spain's reply to the State Department's communication through the French Ambassador.

High officials state that the momentous question of peace or continued hostilities will be settled today for sure.

WHISKEY MADE HIM ROAR YEOW!

Sad Plight That a Young Farm Hand Got Himself Into.

"Yeow!" he yelled as he ran down North avenue from the freighthouse in the direction of Netherwood yesterday afternoon. Children fled, women looked alarmed and men wondered what had happened.

Richard Ayres is a young man who has been employed at Milkman Terry's farm. He was perfectly harmless and had a good reputation. Yesterday afternoon he was sent to unload a wagon filled with beer-grains at the Plainfield freighthouse. It was a pretty warm day and the violent exertion made the prespiration run freely.

Now to brace himself up, it is said that Dick provided himself with some whiskey and water, of which he partook at stated intervals, which, it is feared, were too close to each other for the good of the young man. Some of those who saw him say that he put too much water in the whiskey and that it went to his head.

At any rate, he suddenly quit work, left his horses standing there and went forth roaring along the street. Thus it was that Roundsman Frederickson found him near Netherwood yesterday afternoon, and locked him up for the night.

When Ayres was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning the Judge heard his story and suspended sentence.

Not a Society Effort.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union wishes to correct the impression that the petition for a drinking fountain recently presented to the City Council originated with them. The work of getting the names was the work of one member of the Union on her own responsibility.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, went to Perth Amboy yesterday.

COLORED PREACHER EXHORTS TOO LOUDLY

Demonstrative Services in Calvary Baptist Church.

NEIGHBORS ARE DISTURBED

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES ALSO INTERRUPTED.

Colored Minister Uses a High Voice When Preaching and He Can be Heard a Block Away—Informal Complaint to City Authorities to Have Less Noise Made by Colored Brethren.

People who happen to be in the vicinity of West Front street and Central avenue Sunday evenings, have been able to hear the preacher in the room over Manning's marble works, where the Calvary Colored Baptist church has been holding services. Sometimes the preacher raises his voice. In fact, he does so quite frequently. Now these warm nights, no body can sit with the windows closed. The consequence is that the exhortations of the colored parson are to be heard by everybody within a radius of a block.

Right across the street from the place where the colored Baptists worship is the home of the largest Baptist congregation in the city, the First Baptist church. There Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes speaks earnest words to the members of his flock. The windows are open and he has just reached an impressive point in his discourse when, of a sudden, the edifice is filled with the shouts of the colored brethern from across the way.

Such incidents are unpleasant particularly when they are frequent. On one occasion, word was sent to the colored worshippers to kindly refrain from too loud demonstrations. Not only does the preaching frequently take on a loud tone but the singing is sometimes remarkably demonstrative.

It is an understood fact that everybody has a right to worship as they please, provided, however, they do not disturb those around them. Now some of the neighbors of the colored church are not pleased with the situation. They feel that the colored brethern should put some check to their enthusiasm if only for the sake of those living in the neighborhood. These people have consequently appealed to the city authorities, only informally as yet, to see if the trouble cannot be peaceably settled.

Up to the present time no formal complaint has been made. If, however, there is not a cessation of the noise in the future, one will be made and the city authorities will be asked to step in and look after the interests of the neighbors.

WOUNDED SOLDIER TO BE HEARD.

A Member of the Seventy-first Regiment to Talk at the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon will be Fred Keuhnle, of New York. Mr. Keuhnle was a bookkeeper in a large business house at the time the war broke out, and being a member of the Seventy-first New York, resigned his position to go to the front.

Mr. Keuhnle, when in New York, was an earnest Christian worker, and spent much of his time in mission work. He was the Wednesday night leader of the Doyle Street mission, in Chinatown, and continued his work in the army.

In the battle of Santiago Mr. Keuhnle was wounded three times. He thought at first that he would lose one of his arms, but now it is thought that he will not. He will tell of his experience at the front, and no doubt his talk will be very interesting.

Dance at Catholic Club.

One of the regular midsummer-night dances was held at the Catholic Club last night and was well attended. The hall was decorated with the National colors, and to music furnished by Prof. O'Reilly the merry dance was kept up until a late hour. The handsome new Steck concert grand piano, which was recently purchased by the club, was used last night for the first time. The house committee had charge of the dance.

Coal Cars Jumped the Track.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, N. J., August 6.—Four coal cars, part of a train drawn by engine No. 316, jumped the track this morning at East Bound Brook while the engineer was taking a siding. They were placed on the rails again in a short time. Travel was not interrupted.

Caught a Big Turtle.

"Billie" Hartman, proprietor of the Amboy Hotel, recently hooked a 96-pound sea turtle off the lighthouse. The turtle was the largest one ever caught around there.

SAN JUAN MUST FALL.

Peace Movement Will Not Stop Advance.

SHAFTER COMING HOME.

SOME OF HIS TROOPS ALREADY EMBARKED.

One Army is Marching to Victory and the Other Returns Home To Rest After Its Victory—Miles Prepares To March.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 5, via St. Thomas, Dutch West Indies, Aug. 6th, 11:22 a. m.—By order of General Miles nobody will hereafter be allowed to communicate with the Spanish town officials.

The artillery has been ordered to be ready to advance. The peace negotiations, Gen. Miles says, will not affect the march to San Juan.

The advance is now waiting for wagons. A transport loaded with rifles was sunk in the harbor today. The troopship Massachusetts was floated off the reef at noon today.

Washington, August 6, 1:10 p. m.—The War Department has received information that the transportation of Gen. Shafter's army is well under way.

A shipload of calvary left Thursday and three more sailed yesterday. It is expected that they will arrive at quarantine Thursday next.

Secretary Alger states that the department expects to have ten thousand men on their way to Montauk Point by the end of next week.

ROESEL NOT TO DIE YET.

The Murderer's Lawyer to Carry the Case to Court of Errors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 6.—Louis Roesel will not be hanged here on August 26th for the murder of James C. Pitts, of Summit. Frank Bergen made application Thursday to Chancellor McGill for a writ of error, but it was denied. He will take the case on appeal to the Court of Errors, which does not meet until November. This will act as a stay of proceedings until the issue raised has been passed upon by this court. Lawyer Bergen's contention is that Judge Van Syckel had no right to sentence the prisoner when the Court of Oyer and Terminer was not in session.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT PEAPACK.

Fireman Gulick Badly Injured and the House Entirely Demolished.

Peapack, August 6—The boiler on the premises of C. L. Blair exploded Wednesday afternoon, severely injuring the fireman. The boiler was used for running a large pump for distributing water over Mr. Blair's premises. The boiler-house was frame, and it was totally demolished by the explosion. The boiler was carried about 400 feet from the building.

Frank Gulick, the fireman, was standing in the doorway at the time, and sustained severe injury. He was taken to the farmer's residence, where he was attended by Dr. E. F. Farrow.

In Honor of Guests.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, gave a party last evening in honor of her cousins, the Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of New York, and entertained many of her friends. Music and dancing was the feature of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Looking Over the Assessor's Books.

During the executive session of the Borough Council last evening it was decided to commence next Monday evening and hold meetings every evening until the books of the assessor were examined and approved. The work will have to be completed by August 15th.

TROLLEY TRACKS GROW.

BOUND BROOK SOON TO SEE THE CARS ON MAIN STREET.

Nothing is Heard, However, of the Project to Connect That System With the New Brunswick Line.

Bound Brook, August 6.—It will now only be a question of a few days before Bound Brook will see trolley cars running down Main street, right through the centre of the town. Over a week ago, the bridge of the Middle brook was completed and the cars run down the turnpike as far as the turn into Main street. There was some delay in getting the curved rails, but they will be ready for use now in a short time. The tracks through Main street and out East street to Union avenue are completed and run out Union avenue as far as the embankment. The wires are now being strung on Main street preparatory to running the cars there.

While much activity is displayed in that part of the trolley line, there is a complete silence regarding when and how the street railway system in Bound Brook is to be connected with the present line to New Brunswick. The Bound Brook Borough Council gave the company permission some time ago to run its tracks under the railroad bridge and to the borough line beyond. It was the intention of the Brunswick Traction Company to run its tracks down the causeway between the two railroads, but the general impression is that the consents could not be obtained to run a line out to the river road that way. The other plan proposed was by East Bound Brook, through the property of Dr. Pierce, crossing the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads on an overhead bridge. Dr. Pierce and the company failed to agree on the terms and that plan fell through. Meanwhile people are beginning to wonder what is to be done about completing the connection with the line to New Brunswick.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

CARPENTERING AND PAINTING FOR NEW BOROUGH SCHOOL.

G. and C. W. Hummer and Woolston & Buckle the Successful Bidders—Other Contracts Awarded Next Week.

The Borough Board of Education met last evening in adjourned session and considered the bids for the construction of the new public schoolhouse to be erected in the borough. The contract for mason work was not awarded, as the Board think it desirable, if not too expensive, to make some changes in the original plans and specifications, and to ask each of the bidders for the mason work to submit an estimate for the cost of the additional work as soon as the specifications for the changes are prepared by the architect.

The Board will not formally enter into any contracts until such time as the purchasers' attorneys, who are passing upon the validity of the school bonds, make their report, which will be within a few days.

The contract for the carpenter work was awarded to G. and C. W. Hummer. The bid was $4,689. Woolston & Buckle secured the contract for the painting. Their bid was $475.

The contracts for heating, plumbing and ventilating will be awarded at a meeting to be held next week some time. Mr. Wells presided at the meeting last evening and all the members were present except President McCutchen and A. V. D. Honeyman.

A Pleasant Affair.

Marshal William Campbell and wife, of Summit avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening, and an evening of music and sociability was enjoyed by all. Those present included Mrs. Windham, Miss Windham, Mrs. Sheritt, Miss Sheritt, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Campbell, A. Campbell, Mr. Dentz, Frank Dentz, Miss Carrie Dentz, O. Phillip, Mrs. Phillip, Miss Bertha Phillip, Miss Mamie Phillip, Miss Jennie Clawson, Miss Flora Bilyeau, Edward Smalley, Irving Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Ira Faun, Miss Mair and Oscar Vaughn.

Received Many Honors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 6.—Mayor Drake and the Councilwomen of Lincoln returned from Detroit, Mich., this morning, where they have been in attendance at the National convention of Mayors and Councilmen. They report having had a fine time and being showered with many honors.

The Next Excursion.

Next week Thursday the Methodists of Plainfield and North Plainfield will go on their annual excursion. These people always conduct a successful outing and this year there will be no exception.

—Press want ads bring results.

A TINY "R" CAUSED DETECTION OF THIEF.

A Servant Girl Succeeded In Stealing $110.

HER EMPLOYER THE VICTIM.

MARKED BILLS WERE DISCOVERED IN HER POCKETBOOK

Annie Price, Colored, Who Worked for C. T. Rogers, of New Market, Confessed to Having Regularly Taken Money From Her Boss—$75 Found in Her Trunk—Was Not Arrested.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, N. J., August 6.—C. T. Rogers, a clothing manufacturer, having a shop and place of business near the lake, has been missing sums of money during the past few months. The losses became so frequent that Mr. Rogers sought counsel from Lawyer William Newcorn, of Plainfield, who suggested that a colored servant, Annie Price, employed about the house, was the thief. A plot was laid to catch her, and yesterday afternoon the girl was detected and forced into a confession. The aggregate amount stolen is $110.

Mr. Rogers hired Annie Price about last fall, and soon after her installation in the household the thefts began to be noticed. Mr. Rogers employs a large force of hands, and each week goes to Plainfield and draws $200 or $300. The money comes tied up in packages of $25 each, which were placed in Mr. Rogers' desk and locked up.

When Mr. Rogers would go to his desk he would find that some of the bills had been extricated from the packages. One time he missed $15, another time $30; although the amount generally taken was only $6 or $8.

Last spring Mr. Rogers changed the lock of the desk, but the thefts continued, and later he bought a safe. He noticed that the packages of money were always unbroken after this, and the mystery was deeper than ever.

What first drew Mr. Rogers' attention to the girl was a sudden determination on her part to go to her home in Martinsville, Va. Mr. Rogers knew that her railroad fare would be $20, and that she had sent several registered letters containing money home, and he couldn't understand how it was that she had the means to go.

Thursday, Mr. Rogers consulted Lawyer Newcorn, and acting on his advice placed two packages of bills in the desk. Each package contained bills marked with a small "R" in the corner. In an offhand way Mr. Rogers let Annie know that the money was there.

Before breakfast yesterday Mr. Rogers looked in his desk and found the money all right. After breakfast $9 were gone. Annie suddenly determined to go to Plainfield.

After her departure Mr. Rogers went to Plainfield and got Mr. Newcorn. Together they returned to the house, and getting a search warrant from Justice Storms, Mr. Newcorn, Mr. Rogers, Justice Storms and Constable Luther Mundy proceeded to Annie's room and broke open her trunk.

There, lying hidden under fine dresses, dainty underwear and soft linen of the very best kind, the searching party found $75. None of the marked money was there, however. While busy with the girl's things, Annie appeared on the scene. In her fright at what she saw she laid down her pocketbook, which she carried, and Mr. Newcorn, slipping over to it, seized it, and opening it found $4 there. Two of the bills bore the fatal "R" and Annie's guilt was established.

The girl at first stoutly denied taking anything, but through Mr. Newcorn's adroit cross-questioning she at last admitted taking the $9. At last she said that she had been taking these sums ever since last November, until the purchase of the safe prevented her taking any for a time. While in Plainfield she bought a plain gold ring for $6.

Annie begged so hard for mercy, and promised faithfully to work hard and pay back all she had taken, that Mr. Rogers took only $55 of the $75, thus leaving her $20 with which to get home. She promised to leave town at once and was placed on a train soon afterwards.

Annie absolutely refused to tell how she succeeded in getting in the desk, saying that she always found the drawer open.

Slander Case Adjourned.

The Sherman-Neal slander case came up in Elizabeth at the Circuit Court yesterday, and was adjourned until September 2d.

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

Spain's Reply to Our Terms May Be Delayed Some Days.

CAMPOS SPEAKS FOR PEACE

Spain's Answer is Expected to Be a Complete Acceptance of Our Terms. Fears That the Reports from Santiago May Affect the Decision. Madrid Advices Tell of Continued Conferences.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Day announced after leaving the cabinet meeting yesterday that there was nothing to be made public in regard to the peace negotiations. Nothing had been received from Spain or from the French ambassador, and the opinion given the cabinet at the meeting was that there would be no answer from Spain until at least the first part of next week.

The cabinet spent a good portion of the session in discussing plans to be pursued in regard to our new possessions after peace is established and pending the negotiation of a treaty. This related especially to the garrisons needed in Cuba and Porto Rico, as well as the situation at Manila. While peace will end hostilities in Cuba and Porto Rico, pending the report of the peace commissioners, the situation at Manila will be unchanged. The American and Spanish forces will still be facing each other, unless Manila surrenders, and even then the situation on the other islands will remain the same.

In speaking about Spain's answer, a cabinet member said yesterday that the president was going ahead on the assumption that Spain would accept unconditionally our terms. "I think," said he, "the answer will be received early next week. Our assurances are that it will be a complete acceptance of the terms, but circumstances may change the situation."

When asked if he thought the condition of our troops at Santiago would have any effect upon the Spanish government and their answer, the cabinet member shrugged his shoulders and replied:

"No one can tell. Certainly, if they learn of the reported conditions there, it may affect them, but we hope that it will not. The reports from Santiago are exaggerated, but that will not affect Spain's position, but only make her change her mind, if it does anything. This is only conjecture, for I firmly believe that when the answer comes it will be an absolute and final acceptance of all our terms."

The administration is becoming convinced that Spain is seeking pretexts for delay in the peace negotiations, as they have in all stages of the war. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a course, as their surrendered soldiers are being fed by the United States, our soldiers in Santiago are dying of fever and the sending of Watson's fleet is hel din abeyance. Some of the cabinet members favor the plan of making Spain give a definite and final reply to the peace terms at once, but it is probable that the usual diplomatic deliberation will be allowed and the whole matter permitted to remain open at least until next week.

Peace Conferences Held.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The conferences between the political leaders on the subject of the peace terms continue. Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, acting in behalf of Senor Castelar, the Republican leader, who was prevented by illness from being present, has conferred with the premier, Senor Sagasta, on the subject.

He said Senor Castelar, though an advocate of peace, was of the opinion that in negotiating its conclusion the government "should remember the Virginius affair, when the energy displayed by Spain in dealing with the United States saved Spanish interests, and he thought every effort should be made to preserve Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico."

Senor Silvela added that he personally did not favor any change of policy.

The Liberal, moderate Republican, yesterday published an interview with Marshal Martinez Campos, who is quoted as saying:

"I openly favor peace. Everything that has happened in this war could have been foreseen, but the most pessimistic could never have imagined that our misfortunes would be so great—the destruction of Montojo's and Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago and the rapid and unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. No one could have imagined it, even taking into consideration the superiority of the United States.

"Neither the present government nor any other can change our situation. It would be madness to think of rejecting President McKinley's conditions. The Liberal party can bring about peace, but Sagasta should not be asked to sign it. Such a course would not be prudent and another Liberal cabinet should be constructed."

Marshal Martinez de Campos, it is pointed out, evidently referred to Senor Gamazo as the man who should succeed Senor Sagasta as premier. Senor Gamazo is the present minister of public instruction. His name has been frequently mentioned recently in connection with the premiership, in the event of the formation of a new cabinet.

Sickness Among Spanish Prisoners.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—General Toral, cammander of the Spanish troops, sent a letter to-day to General Shafter advising the latter that the camp of the surrendered Spanish troops is in an unhealthy condition. The Spanish officer also reported that there were several hundred sick in the hospitals, and that there was an average of twelve deaths daily. General Shafter will take action at once to improve the sanitary condition of the Spanish soldiers and their camp.

Coal for Manila.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—The British steamship Indra, Captain Burkeil, has sailed at 9.50 o'clock with 9,150 tons of Pocahontas coal. She cleared for Singapore, but is destined for Manila.

Of her load 8,500 tons is cargo; the remainder is for her bunkers.

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE TERMS!

She Yields to the Ultimatum Presented by America The Queen Will Approve.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—4.40 a. m.—At the cabinet meeting last night the ministers agreed upon a reply to the United States, accepting the principle of the American terms, without prejudice to the discussion of certain essential points regarding the Philippines. They will communicate their decision to the queen regent to-day. Her agreement is considered assured.

It is now believed that Sagasta will continue in power.

The council approved a project to raise the total issue of bank notes to 2,500,000,000 pesetas.

Senor Gabaza, minister of public works, believes that peace will be made on easier conditions than those announced.

London, Aug. 6.—The Sun correspondent in Madrid telegraphs that the ministerial council last night decided practically to accept the conditions of peace laid down by the United States.

Marines Land at Cape San Juan.

Off San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 4, by way of St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of the island. Small parties of marines have been landed, who have lighted the lamps in the lighthouse at Cape San Juan, and on other lighthouses along the coast.

They met with no resistance. Indeed at Cape San Juan, deputations of citizens came out to meet them.

The warships now in this vicinity are the Montgomery, Annapolis, Puritan and Amphitrite. The two first named are looking for the transports with troops, which left the United States and have scattered all about the island. The Annapolis rounded up the Whitney, the Florida and the Raleigh yesterday, and they are now at Cape San Juan.

There seems to have been a serious mistake as to the rendezvous, for no two ships go to the same place, and it will take several days to locate them and get them to Ponce, where General Miles is waiting.

Off San Juan the New Orleans alone maintains the blockade. The city is grim and silent, but back of her yellow walls there will be plenty of determinationand fight when the Americans open fire.

Captain General Macias has issued a proclamation, in the course of which he says:

"Spain has not sued for peace, and I can drive off the American boats now as I did Sampson's attempt when he tried before.

The daughter of the captain general is helping to drill the gunners in the forts. Altogether there are 9,500 Spanish regulars in the city. The troops of the enemy who are retreating from Ponce and the other towns on the south coast occupied by the Americans have not yet arrived.

The German steamer Polynesia, with a cargo of rum, canned meat and tobacco, tried to run the blockade this morning, but was stopped by the New Orleans.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"American cavalry, assisted by the insurgents, have captured Fueneta and Cabejas, the lighthouse station at San Juan."

Alger on the Defensive.

Washington, Aug. 6.—There is less temper in the War Department to-day over the publication of the letter form Colonel Roosevelt and the round robin to General Shafter, but that Secretary Alger resents the position in which he has been placed by the implied criticisms of his subordinates is evidenced by the issuance of the following statement in his own defense.

"Until quite recently it was supposed that yellow fever was epidemic in Santiago, and it was not believed that it would be safe to send ship loads of men north, largely infected with yellow fever. The disease, it was believed, would spread rapidly on ship board and result in the death and burial of many at sea.

"On the 28th the Secretary of War telegraphed to General Shafter that as soon as the fever subsided the men of his command would be moved North, to a camp that has been selected for them on Montauk Point. On the 30th of July General Shafter telegraphed. Made know Secretary of War's telegram the troops would be moved North as soon as fever subsided, and it had a very good effect on the men."

"When however, the true condition was made known, an order was issued to General Shafter to move his comand North as rapidly as possible, and all ships in the quatermaster's service possible to get to Santiago were sent there and the St. Paul and St. Louis were also ordered there. All this was done before the communication signed by General Shafter and his generals was received, and before Colonel Roosevelt's letter was published.

"Over 150 surgeons are at Santiago, and 175 immune nurses have been sent there besides the usual hospital corps that always attends such an army. There have been fewer deaths in Santiago by yellow fever than by typhoid fever in any camp of the same size in the United States."

Yesterday the secretary of war gave all attention to the effort of making Colonel Roosevelt ridiculous in the eyes of the volunteers and their friends. To-day he devoted his time to proving that the conditions at Santiago were not thoroughly understood, and not at any rate so bad as represented.

There is one announcement in Secretary Alger's defence of the war department which attracts much attention. It is that "there have been less deaths in Santiago by yellow fever than by typhoid fever in any camp of the same size in the United States."'

WILL LEAVE SANTIAGO

Gen. Wheeler's Cavalry Is Due In New York Thursday.

ORDERS FOR TRANSPORTS

The Troops Will Be Inspected by Surg. Sternberg Before Going to Montauk. The Yale Harvard St. Louis and St. Paul to Convoy the Troops North. Tents and Hospital Buildings Are Being Pushed Towards Completion.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The first of the transports—the Louisiana—bearing the troops from Santiago to Montauk Point is expected to arrive at Quarantine in New York on next Thursday. The troops consist of cavalrymen from Gen. Wheeler's division.

They will be personally inspected at quarantine by Surgeon General Sternberg of the army and Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service, and will thence be taken to Montauk Point.

The arrangements for bringing the troops north are being pushed forward the immune regiments arrive at Santiago the vessels carrying them will be as rapidly as possible, and as fast as utilized for bringing the troops back. The auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard, St. Louis and St. Paul, which have been turned over to the war department, will also be used for transport purposes.

Secretary Alger said that the situation was much more favorable and that the concern felt by the administration was in a large measure abated by the reports received.

There are eight transports now off Santiago, and these will be loaded at once with troops. These vessels have accommodations for about 5,770 men. As the total strength of Shafter's army is about 18,000 men, it will be seen that more transports are needed and needed quickly.

Vessels now at Tampa, Newport News, New York and Porto Rico will be dispatched to Santiago with all possible speed. It is expected that the movement will be completed by August 20.

There are about 4,000 ill, according to General Shafter's latest report from the front. The work of transporting these patients north in a proper manner, so as to avoid a repetition of the Seneca and Concho scandals, will not be a very easy task and cannot be accomplished in a day. Suitable vessels must be obtained and these must be adequately supplied with medical stores and appliances for the care of the sick and wounded.

The first of the immune regiments to relieve the troops at Santiago has already arrived and others are expected to reach Cuba shortly.

Rush orders have been sent to the quartermaster's department in New York to fit out the camp at Montauk Point with all possible speed. Orders to send tents to the camp from all the military stations in the East have been dispatched.

The equipment of hospitals for the care of the sick will be the greatest work for the department. Suitable buildings and hospital tents will be erected at once.

The transports expected here to carry the Spanish troops back to Spain have not yet been heard from.

Ready to Surrender.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 5.—The warships Massachusetts and Dixie arrived at Guantanamo bay last night and started coaling immediately.

Commander Todd of the Wilmington reports that the conditions at Manzanillo, as learned from General Rios, are as follows:

There are about two thousand regulars, one thousand volunteers and five hundred bombardores, or firemen there. They appear to be well supplied with cattle and provisions, but are believed to be short of ammunition. Recent events in that vicinity have caused them to become disheartened, and it is believed that the appearance of an American force, even of only one thousand men, would result in capitulation.

The Maria Teresa Raised.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.--Advices to the Merritts are to the effect that the Maria Teresa has been pumped out and floated, and will soon start for Norfolk under her own steam.

Another expedition will leave here today for Santiago to work on the Cristobal Colon. Four immense pontoons will be carried to be used in trying to float the Spanish ship.

The tugs Plymouth and William E. Chapman, towing two pontoons and a barge, passed out quarantine at 10.35 yesterday afternoon, bound for Santiago, to be employed in the attempt to raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon.

A Daring Bank Robbery

Richland, Mich., Aug. 6.—One of the most daring and successful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out by six robbers yesterday morning. Some of them came from the East on a handcar and evidently had confederates with a horse and carriage. They secured about $5,000 in cash from the Union bank and $4,800 in notes. The horse and carriage were taken into Augusta and left there. There were three explosions, which awakened many people.

An Ocean Steamship Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 6.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived at Tilt Cove, on West Bay, 230 miles from here, yesterday, bringing certain corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the straits of Belle Isle. A fisherman at Noddy Bay reported to her that he saw a steamer in collision with an iceberg and that it sank soon afterwards. The report is generally believed, but nothing reliable is obtainable.

Capt. Clark Condemned.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Captain Chas. E. Clark, the commander of the battleship Oregon, has been condemned by a medical survey at Santiago and will be sent home from Guantanamo at once.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

FRANK H. LINKE,

IS THE ONLY

Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer

in Plainfield.

Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers

Brewed in the Country.

Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters. Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.

A full line of

Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters

Can always be found at

Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.

25 tf-m-s

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the **Richmond Heaters.**

STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG, No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's *STEAM MILL.*

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

In order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED

HEADACHE RELIEF,

Either Nervous or Sick.

"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.

Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW

REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST

AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

$125 KENT & SON, PIANOS. A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. 30 DAYS FREE TRIAL. GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. | *PLAINFIELD* New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.
Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.
Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
232 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin s.,
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Wine Stains Removed
"Wine stains on linen are speedily removed by the sulphur fumes of a burning match. Then wash the resulting yellow spot with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

The Standard of Highest Merit
in a Piano is reached in the Fischer. The Fischer Piano received the Highest Possible Award at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, for Purity of Tone with great depth and resonance, staying-in-tune power, smoothness and elasticity of Action and Perfect Workmanship. This great testimonial of the

FISCHER PIANOS

is nothing more than confirmation of the high endorsement already given it by Artists, Musicians and Musical people everywhere. This universal recognition has only been obtained by an absolute and unfailing adherence to the very highest ideals in every detail of the art of piano-making throughout the fifty-eight years in which the firm has been established. Further and more substantial proof of the popularity of the Fischer Piano is shown in the fact that during this time

Over 105,000 have been Sold.

Sold at Moderate Prices—Cash or Easy Payments.
33 UNION SQUARE—WEST, NEW YORK.
Between 16th and 17th Streets.
A large stock of second hand and slightly used Pianos taken in exchange for Fischer Pianos will be sold at very low prices.
Catalogue, Terms, etc. mailed free on application.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Auenue.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS,
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year. Address the principals,
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

ESTATE of DAVID M. DEMAREST, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
ELIZABETH B. DEMAREST,
HENRY M. DEMAREST,
G. BYRON LATIMER,
7 16 10 s Executors.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't
DIRECTORS:
Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Rushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.
TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 13

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

CUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Situation Continues Very Encouraging in Nearly All Lines of Trade.

New York, Aug. 6.—Failures were in number fewer in July than in either of four preceding years, and in amount of liabilities smaller than in any year excepting the last, when July failures were the smallest in any month on record. Trading failures were both fewer and in amount smaller than in any previous year.

Prospects of peace stimulate many kinds of business. In spite of records, the impression prevails that delay and hesitation have legitimately resulted from war, and larger contracts are in fact coming forward for iron products with a better general demand in most industries. The volume of payments through all clearing houses was the largest ever known in July, being eight per cent. larger than in 1892 for the month, and for the past week 11.7 per cent. larger. Most industrial works have resumed after a shorter vacation, with fewer participating than usual. A few labor troubles only call attention to the fact that this season has been remarkably free from such hindrances.

In spite of a promise of 700 million bushels of wheat, including 300 spring this year, the price is 2 1-2 cents higher for the week. The disposition of farmers to hold back their wheat for prices more like those obtainable recently accounts for receipts 36 per cent. smaller than last year, but exports, including flour, were 3,641,647 bushels, against 2,530,725 for the same week last year, and for five weeks of the crop year 12,474,839 bushels, against 9,873,192 last year. Corn exports for the week have been only 1,734,347 bushels, against 2,725,090 last year, though the price has scarcely declined. Cotton is unchanged, and crop advices are so favorable that with acreage not quite half of one per cent., smaller than last year, some expect a crop nearly one million bales larger.

A rather better demand for staple cotton goods does not relieve the overproduction in print cloths, and goods are practically unchanged in price. Western stiffness in holding wool, and the New England wool paper drifting this way and largely refused, indicate another attempt to tire out the manufacturers, who are actually offering for worsted wool 4 to 5 cents below asking prices, and buying scarcely any. Sales at the three chief markets amount to 4,886,600 pounds for the week, against 12,052,300 last year, and 9,291,700 in 1892.

The iron manufacture has nearly, if not quite resumed its full production, except in the valleys, where Bessemer producers are closing in turn under agreement to force prices upward. While there has been large buying, one Pittsburg steel concern, with all its furnaces at work taking 50,000 tons more, the price there does not change as yet, nor does local pig at Chicago although with much better buying, one southern concern advancing its price 25 cents.

The actual shipments of boots and shoes for the year thus far are slightly larger than in any previous year to date, 2,586,669 cases, exceeding last year's by 232,000 and those of 1896 by about 300,000, but only slightly exceeding those of 1895.

Stocks seem to have started upward after a surprisingly long period of steadiness. The average for sixty most active stocks, $60.43, rises for the first time in this year over $60 per share against $59.94 a week ago, having never been lower than $58.45 nor higher than $59.94 until this week since the first of June.

ADMIRAL CERVERA IN NORFOLK.

His Visit to His Wounded Officer and Sailors.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—Admiral Cervera and his son, Lieutenant Cervera, arrived here yesterday on the Bay Line steamer Georgia from Baltimore. They left Annapolis, where they have for several weeks been prisoners of war, on parole, having been granted special permission to visit Captain Concha, commander of the admiral's flagship, Maria Teresa, and the other Spanish sick and wounded at the naval hospital here.

This was the first time they had met since that fatal dash out of Santiago harbor. The meeting was a pathetic one, the admiral and captain embracing one another like children. The admiral then visited Lieutenant Noval of the Pluton, who lost a leg, Drs. Nicoll and Augusti of the Vizcaya, and the scenes were equally as affecting when their former chief entered the ward where the Spanish sailors are. Their faces lit up and they embraced him as best they could, their joy being plainly visible. The admiral took lunch with Medical Director Cleborne, and it is said will remain here several days Being on parole he is not guarded.

For Cheap Dining-Rooms.

London, Aug. 6.—It has just been learned that ten days ago Sir Thomas Lipton, who is to challenge for the America cup, visited Marlborough house and presented the Princess of Wales with a check for 100,000 pounds to start dining rooms in London, at which working people may secure substantial meals for from two to eight cents.

There will be a central dining room capable of accommodating 2,000 people simultaneously, and it is expected that from 8,000 to 10,000 dinners will be served there daily. The trustees, of which the Princess of Wales will be one, will shortly be appointed to manage the project, which will be known as the "Alexandra Trust."

The Sixth Massachusetts Affair.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The war department people know nothing yet in regard to the Sixth Massachusetts resignations. They are awaiting a reply to the following telegram:

"General Miles, Ponce, Porto Rico: Secretary war desires to know if there is any unusual cause or incident connected with the reported resignation of the colonel and lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts. This inquiry is made at the instance of governor of Massachusetts.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

For the Paris Exposition.

New York, Aug. 6.—Ferdinand W. Peck, who was recently appointed by President McKinley commissioner general for the Paris exposition of 1900, has opened offices in the Equitable building, 120 Broadway. Mr. Peck is on a trip to Washington and Chicago in the interests of the exhibitions from the United States.

PORTO RICO IS READY

Everybody Favors Annexation to the United States.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING YET

Our Warships Assembling Off Fajardo To Attack the Port Guayama. Landing of Troops at Arroyo Bay. Designs Against the Spanish Force at Aybonito. Desire of the Inhabitants for Annexation

Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—Our warships are rendezvousing here awaiting orders. The Spanish have erected a small battery to oppose the landing of our troops. They will not open fire, so our ships are not shelling it.

Arroyo Bay, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—Under a brilliant moon and the searchlight of the cruiser Cincinnati the last of aines's brigade has been landed, and Gen. Brooke has established his headquarters.

General Grant's Fourteenth New York is expected. The artillery and cavalry from New York are wanted, but the transport Massachusetts is stuck in the mud at Ponce with them on board.

The design is to take Guayama and advance over the mountain to Cayey. Beyond is Abonito, where the enemy is concentrating, a movement which General Brooke will head off, while our troops on the Ponce road come up behind them, and thus stand at the Thermopylaean pass at Aybonito. This may possibly be circumventedl and the Spanish be frightened on farther toward San Juan.

Guayama is garrisoned by three battalions of 150 men. The Spanish cavalry, which was sent to attack the Gloucester's marines at Arroyo last evening, had four men wounded. As already stated, fifteen men wearing Red Cross badges sent to recover them this *morning were captured. The British* consul, recognizing a physician, a dentist and an apothecary among them, all were released. They said that the Spanish volunteers sympathized with the United States, to which the district exports sugar and molasses.

The Cincinnati and Gloucester will shell Guayama to cover the advance of our troops, but an order has been given not to injure the church, which is the finest on the island. The town, at the foote of a slope, hides among the trees. Resistance is unlikely until our troops are over the mountain.

Guerillas are shooting at our outposts north of Arroyo and Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—In Porto Rico no desire is expressed for anything except annexation to the United States. Trade connections and political sympathies are mostly American. The Spanish volunteers say that they were impressed into service against their inclination, and wherever our army has its headquarters they are glad to surrender and take the oath of new allegiance.

The English and French settlers are strongly pro-American. General Roy Stone was entertained by a delighted English planter, who had not spoken his own tongue for twenty years.

The natives would probably organize a revolt if Porto Rico did not become one of the United States.

Majdr General Wilson has moved his headquarters from Ponce to Juana Diaz.

Sampson to Command Eastern Squadron.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Sampson has been ordered to assume command of the eastern squadron, which will be ordered to proceed to the coast of Spain, provided the reply expected to-day from the Madrid government to the president's terms of peace is not satisfactory.

The fleet is now assembled at Guantanamo bay, ready to sail the moment the orders are received. It comprises the battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, the protected cruiser New Orleans, and the auxiliary cruisers Dixie, Yankee, Yosemite and Mayflower.

Orders were given some days ago for the departure of the fleet, but they were subsequently revoked, in view of the probability of peace resulting from the negotiations initiated by Ambassador Cambon.

A Long Sail With a Small Craft.

New York, Aug. 6.—Joshua Slocum, skipper of the little yawl rigged craft Spray, has just reached this harbor after completely circling the globe in the smallest vessel in which the perilous voyage was ever attempted.

The voyage was made in three years, during which the little craft weathered more than 100 gales and covered 46,000 miles.

The skipper, who is 54 years old, has followed the sea since he was a boy.

A Protest from Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Hoke Smith, General John B. Gordon, Clark Howell and Judge Dorsey have sent a telegram to President McKinley indignantly protesting against the ordering of the Third Georgia regiment of so-called immunes to Santiago, where yellow fever is raging.

The telegram states that the men are not immune at all, and as a matter of fact, there is no such thing as an immune.

War Vessels Will Not Be Sent Norh

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Secretary Long said yesterday that he has decided to send no more war vessels north until the peace negotiations are concluded. Unless the terms of the treaty should be accepted during the next ten days or two weeks, this will necessitate the postponement for the time being of the trip of the cruiser Brooklyn to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Dexter Dies Suddenly.

New York, Aug. 6.—The famous trotting stallion Dexter, owned by Lawson N. Fuller of this city, died suddenly yesterday while being driven with his mate. He was 18 years old.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

Apprehension Expressed of a Conflict With Russia Over the Situation.

London, Aug. 6.—There is great uneasiness on all sides here in view of the Chinese situation, which is regarded as bringing an open conflict between Great Britain and Russia within measurable distance, and it is universally felt that the Marquis of Salisbury's invertebracy in yielding to Russian aggressiveness is responsible for the dangerous complication, which can only be overcome by the most prompt and most firm intimation that Russia's open opposition to British commercial concessions must cease.

In connection with this a curious story is current. It is now said the Princess of Wales's hurried departure from England was in response to a dispatch from her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, bearing upon the Anglo-Russian relations.

It is well known that the Dowager Empress is strenuously working to conclude a definite understanding regarding Anglo-Russian interests in the far East, and it is said great importance attaches to the meeting of the sisters at Copenhagen.

Prices on the stock exchange yesterday broke all around, owing to the scare caused by the strained relations between Great Britain and Russia. The Paris market was also nervous for the same reason.

It was reported on the stock exchange during the day that the British government had "monopolized the St. Petersburg wire for 24 hours."

FOOD FOR SHAFTER'S MEN

Col. Woodruff Preparing to Purchas Quantities of Fresh Provisions.

New York, Aug. 6.—Colonel Woodruff, commissary of the subsistence department for the local army depot, was making preparations to feed the 18,000 members of General Shafter's army, who are soon to go into camp at Montauk Point.

He already has in store a large quantity of provisions like coffee, tea, sugar, canned meats, etc., which are not regarded as perishable, but in addition to those articles he will have for the men while in camp here as much fresh food as possible. For that reason Colonel Woodruff yesterday invited bids in unlimited quantities on the following articles: Fresh beef, potatoes, onions and soft bread. He estimates that it will require about 100,000 pounds of food a day for the 18,000 soldiers.

It will take 20,000 loaves 0of bread a day. Of course the army cooks could prepare the bread, but upon their arrival in camp they could not have the same advantage in the way of ovens as regular bakers would.

If the bids received from bakers are low enough the bread will be sent into camp fresh every day.

The beef and vegetables will be cooked as usual in camp.

Wade's Expedition May Not Go.

Washington, Aug. 6.—There is a strong possibility that the eighteen regiments selected to go to Porto Rico in a provisional division to be commanded by General Wade, will not embark on the expedition at all. The news from Porto Rico encourages the belief that the Spanish garrison in the island will be disposed of soon after General Miles reaches the end of his march from Ponce to San Juan. Meanwhile the quartermaster's department finds itself unable to provide promptly a sufficiently large number of transports for General Wade's expedition, and the time when there will be no excuse for sending more troops to Porto Rico is approaching.

Adjutant General Corbin said yesterday afternoon that the expedition of General Wade had been abandoned for the present because all the transports were needed to carry General Shafter's men to Montauk Point.

Another reason exists for the abandonment of the expedition. The administration has been accused in many quarters of projecting the Wade expedition for political purposes, and, however groundless the charge may be, the officers are unwilling to incur censure unless there is necessity to do so.

A telegram has been received at the war department from the governor of Vermont, informing the department he does not wish to have the First Vermont volunteers sent to Porto Rico unless the regiment is needed for the campaign.

To Discharge Naval Reserves.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The reduction of the present large naval force of the United States will begin to-day, when the Michigan Naval Reserves manning the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite will be discharged from the service. The Yosemite is at Newport News, Va. She was formerly one of the Morgan line steamships and will probably be resold to that company.

Only a caretaker will be left on board after the men are discharged. The Naval Reserve organization will be discharged from the service as fast as the navy department can dispose of the vessels they are manning.

Four Thousand Troops to Relieve Shafter.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 6.—Four thousand troops are on their way to Savannah to embark on the transports for Santiago to relieve the troops there. The troop ships Rio Grande, Leona and Minnewaska, which left New York yesterday, are expected to arrive to-morrow. The troops, who are all immunes, are the Third regiment from Macon, Ga., and the Third and Fifth regiments from Columbus, Miss. The Mississippi regiments will arrive today.

Chicago Plans a Peace Jubilee.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—An elaborate autumn carnival in Chicago has been decided upon by the Chicago Commercial Association. President McKinley will be present during the gala time, which will be simultaneous with the several peace jubilees and the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice. It is proposed to have a week of celebrations and gorgeous pageantry, the greatest of which will be on Chicago day, October 9.

No Cars Running in Syracuse.

Syracuse, Aug. 6.—The 400 employes of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company, including all the motormen, conductors, shed aids, inspectors and switchmen, went on a strike at noon yesterday, completely tying up the various street railway lines controlled by that company, or every line in the city except two suburban ones.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 6, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 7—Private F. Keuhnle, of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, who was wounded at Santiago, will address the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Lemonade and fans.

The Attack on Mr. Clark.

The editor of The Somerset Democrat views the recent attack on the party fealty of Alvah Clark, a prominent Somerset county Democrat, in the following light:

As everyone knows, leadership comes of itself. No man can make himself a leader unless the people push him there by reason of his capacity to lead, which manifests itself in such way as to inspire confidence in those who thus recognize him as such.

The persons inspiring such items as that of The World are not prompted by good motives, nor have they the best interests of the party at heart. The Democrats of Somerset have not a vote to spare, much less the host of friends of any prominent man.

With a united front this fall, we might carry this county, but such items will not tend to unify the party. The proclaimers of such a scheme are either prompted by jealousy or wish to create dissension and make confusion in the ranks greater instead of less. If we win in Somerset this fall we want all of our votes. In fact, we have not one vote to spare, and we don't want any such misrepresentations as have been imposed on The World correspondent.

An Enterprise Not Appreciated.

The hundreds of people living in Plainfield who seek a summer resort where quietude, cooling breezes and excellent service are attributive to the visit seem to be unconscious of the fact that on the summit of the Watchung mountain the Mountain Park Inn furnishes all these things and many more pleasant ones.

Mountain Park Inn is an enterprise that is not appreciated as well as it ought to be by Plainfielders. The Inn was built to cater to local citizens who had long bemoaned the lack of such a resort in our midst when the natural surroundings were so appropriate to its establishment, yet now that it is here dependent upon public favor the prospective guests from Plainfield do not materialize in such numbers as was anticipated.

Such an enterprise as Mountain Park Inn adds to the attractiveness and worth of Plainfield as a residential place and is an important factor in the aggregate of beautiful things which we have to offer the advantage of to prospective residents. We believe that it is to the best interests of Plainfield that all such establishments as Mountain Park Inn should succeed. It may smack of free advertising, but we do not hesitate to speak a good word for its success.

Kean's Offer.

To the ordinary mind reading the terms with which John Kean surrounds his offer of $250,000 for the county trolley franchise, the proposed agreement seems to be fair and just for both Kean and the public. Yet when the offer is thoroughly dissected by those who may understand trolley franchises and their actual worth better than the everyday citizen, who only looks casually at the proposition, it will probably be seen that in many instances Kean has kept the best end of the bargain for himself. This is very natural and to be expected, however.

An interesting observation on the offer is made by The Newark Advertiser as follows:

The terms offered as to rates of fare are not as favorable as those obtained by Newark and adjoining townships from the Consolidated Traction Company, and there is nothing said about a tax on the gross income.

The form of revenue obtained by Newark from its trolley franchises represents an annual interest of four per cent. on nearly two million dollars.

Want Voorhees to Stay in Senate.

A prophecy is ventured that the next Legislature will be very close. In view of that result many Republicans are opposing the nomination of Foster Voorhees for Governor, because in the event of his election as Governor his party would lose a vote for United States Senator. He would then be forced to resign his seat as Senator from Union County. The vacancy could not be filled until after the election for Senator.

In 1877 the Democrats had a majority of only one in the Legislature, when John R. McPherson, for the first time, was chosen United States Senator. And that majority of one was brought about by the election of J. Vance Powers to the Assembly in the Third district of Mercer county by a majority also of one. Some Republicans fear that the next Legislature may be as close, and consequently they believe that Foster M. Voorhees had better hold on to his position as State Senator from Union county, he having one more year of his term to serve.

The Great Asiatic Problem.

The fact is curiously interesting that the oldest and most densely populated empire in the world, which is also highly civilized in its way, is becoming as much of a cockpit for the rival aggressions of Europe as if it were a region occupied by African savages. Whatever else may be said of China, the gorgeous Cathay of Marco Polo, she is the inheritrix of an ancient and once amazing culture. That she has remained petrified in that culture, indifferent to the strides of the rest of humanity, makes her now the victim of the powers, which have long beaten at her doors and now burst them in. At least five centuries behind every other great nation in all the arts and sciences which constitute power, she may be compared to a whale stranded on the beach. Her future now promises to be just what half a dozen powerful and ambitious governments hungry for extension of commerce and influence permit it to be. The grip they already have will be relentlessly extended at every opening and under every pretense.

That aspect of the problem which is found in the question, "What will become of China?" is not more interesting, however, than speculation as to what this apple of discord will evolve as a stimulant to quarrels among the powers of the west. The old eastern question which kept European civilization wrangling and on the perpetual verge of war centered in Turkey and the Danubian principalities. The new eastern qustion, even more rife with explosive possibilities, has traveled 5,000 miles eastward. We can scarcely believe that the lions snarling over this immeasurably tempting prey will long keep their powerful fangs from each other. No division of spheres of influence, mapped out as in Africa, will make them contented any more than it has done on the dark continent. History will inevitably repeat itself. England's extraordinary naval estimate for the next five years indicates her lucid forecast of the forthcoming. Is America to be drawn into the terrific armed scramble which sooner or later will come? Should we become an oriental power as owner of the Philippines it will make our interest in the struggle directly personal. However tempting the thought of extending our possessions to the remote eastern seas, the imminent risk of entanglement in that mighty world quarrel beginning to mutter is one to be very seriously considered.

Commercial Battle.

The United States are not looking for any open rupture with Germany. We do not anticipate the mustering of serried battalions and of battleships to meet those of the kaiser in armed conflict, but Germany has none the less been waging a species of war on us which is mischievous and persistent. This war, a commercial one, has been in operation for a good while in spite of all our reasonable protests. The prohibition of our food products on the most frivolous pretexts and in open face of the true facts of official inspection would be ludicrous if the financial side were less momentous. France's edicts against American pork and dressed beef were revoked several years ago, but kaiserland has obeyed the agrarian demands, wherein the junkers go hand in hand with the peasants, and more enlightened opinion makes but little headway against the tide. Our own government has at last lost patience and now proposes retaliation based on similar pretexts. Official chemists in Germany persist that American food products threaten public health and interest. Our agricultural department chemists are now busy analyzing the paints and colors on German toys, as there is an impression that there is poison in these compounds. If it is proved that German toys are liable to injure children from such a reason, our government will find one Roland for the Teutonic Oliver by prohibiting German toys, and thereby give great joy to American manufacturers. The American prohibition will affect a very large class in Germany, and Berlin will hear trumpet blasts from Nuremberg and other manufacturing cities. Similar investigations may be expected to follow in good time if the first hint is not taken.

Po Mun, the editor of Mun Kee, a Chinese paper of San Francisco, is credited with having perpetrated a "beat" on all other newspapers in having published the first cable news of the battle of Manila. It was only ten words long and sent as a piece of guesswork from Hongkong by another Chinaman, but it smote the nail square on the head. Now Po Mun has retired on his laurels and will print no more cable news.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton, the pro-Spanish apostle, has written a letter of bitter reproach for his severe castigation to Senator Hoar. The senator's vigorous reply ended with a model of satiric apology: "I should be sorry to do you any injustice. Indeed it is not in anybody's power to do you injustice but your own." This is a neat argumentum ad hominem.

"All here," wrote a correspondent of the London Times from Havana, a few weeks ago, "eagerly desire to see an American force land on the Cuban coast and try conclusions in fair fight with the troops of Spain." Well, this desire of the Spanish eyes has been satisfied in full now.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The man who whips his horse because it gets scared at the trolley, or anything else, does not cure it, but only adds to its fright. Suppose a man should whip his child everytime it showed symptoms of being frightened at a thunder storm—why the neighbors would have him arrested or treat him to a coat of tar and feathers. We should have as much sympathy for the noble horse and treat them kindly when frightened. Keep the whip off their backs when frightened.—Somerville Democrat.

* * * * *

Somerset county is to be thoroughly equipped with many miles of trolley roads. When the line through Franklin township, on the south side of the river to New Brunswick, is completed, and the trunk line through Franklin to Princeton, and the proposed line from Somerville to Far Hills, the most remote portions of Somerset will be within easy reach. To the traveling public this will be a great advantage, and where the roads run on private lands so they can carry freight, they will greatly benefit the farmers who can ship their produce from their fields right into market. Yet these trolley companies will bring with them many annoyances and frequently a positive damage to property. —Somerville Unionist Gazette.

* * * * *

If Governor Voorhees gets the nomination for Governor it will be necessary to elect a Senator in Union county, making eight Senators in all to be elected. The hold-over Senators, in that event, would consist of six Democrats and seven Republicans. In everyone of the eight counties, with the possible exception of Ocean, the Democrats are getting ready for a desperate fight, and they are being aided, too, in three of the counties by alleged Republicans who profess to have personal grievances. If the Democrats elected five of the eight Senators they would have a majority in the Senate, and to prevent that will require unceasing vigilance and activity from now on among the Republicans. The Democratic leaders are hard at work planning and scheming. They are taking nothing for granted, and are not neglecting any loophole for breaking into the Republican camp. Atlantic came near electing a Democrat six years ago, and Mercer, Cumberland, Bergen and Morris have elected Democrats before this. Hudson, of course, is incorrigible. —Tribune.

—J. B. Mills, the contractor, has leased one of his houses on West Sixth street, near Lee place, to Miss Margaret Gottheil, and she will take possession August 20th.

—During the heavy wind storm early yesterday morning a large tree on Central avenue near West Second street, was partly uprooted and blown against the brick building opposite Reform Hall. The tree is still in the position in which it was placed by the wind, and there is not much prospect of changing it.

Boynton Beach

A MILITARY CAMP
Passaic Boy's Brigade.
AUGUST 6—13.
Daily Drill, Guard Mount, Dress Parade. Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion free in the afternoon. Weekly Hops Saturday evening. Concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelley Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVEIT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1 48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this ***"SPECI L SALE"*** and you can ***SAVE MONEY NOW.*** See some of the ***GREAT BARGAINS*** ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 6—Rev. Augustus Todd, of Rutherford, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The Brunswick Traction Company will not connect their trolley wire with that of the Plainfield company until the last thing. This action is taken for the reason that everything else must be completed first. The present difficulty experienced with the crossing of electric light wires in the borough is a source of annoyance. The poles carrying the electric light wires will have to be supplanted by longer poles, and the trees along the line are now being trimmed to permit a change.

Work was stopped on the trolley temporarily yesterday owing to the fact that work had to be stopped in carting crushed stone to macadamize North avenue. The road leading from the crusher to North avenue was in horrible shape and the wet weather prevented the crushing of stone. Alvah Gray took advantage of the stoppage and had new shoes put on his horses.

Tomorrow Rev. F. E. Peterson will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church. It is hoped that Rev. Dr. Nelson, of North Plainfield, can be secured for the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes returned today from Lake Hopatcong, and this afternoon they started for Asbury Park, where they will spend a week.

Adam Dealaman went to Asbury Park today to spend Sunday with his family, who are stopping there for the month of August.

Mrs. B Conover fell a few days ago and severely sprained her ankle. She is confined to the house in consequence.

Miss Cora Laire, of Plainfield, accompanied by Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, were callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. VanNest, Mrs. Charles Conover and son Ernest Conover, of Plainfield, were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Cornelia Herring, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Conover.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson, of North avenue, is entertaining Miss Becker, of Raritan.

Miss Lulu Gise is the guest of friends at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs R. F. Bogardus will return next Monday from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Andrew Love, of North Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 6.—There will be a meeting of the Piscataway Township School Board next Tuesday at the Nelson House. It is expected that the new work on the school wil be accepted by the Board.

No services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow or next Sunday, as the pastor is on his vacation.

William Jenner is entertaining Mrs. Smalley and daughter, or Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. R. Runyon, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 6.—The Misses Billings, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. George Lyons.

Judge Clark had the pleasure of making two happy hearts beat as one Thursday evening. The contracting parties were from Newark, and at their request the Judge withheld their names.

Thomas Emery has rented of Loftus Hollingsworth the house occupied by Mrs. Ritchie, on Front street. Mr. Emery takes possession about the 10th.

George Hall and family, of Fanwood, are enjoying a vacation trip through the west.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and Miss Jennie Hoyt, of Brooklyn, are visiting Miss Wilcoxs' mother.

Rev. Mr. Lewis leads the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., are entertaining Mrs. Wm. Darby, of Somerville.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her father.

John Wade is spending a few days with relatives at Lyons Farms.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., and children are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Edward Schenck, of this city, is visiting Dr. Ribble, of Harlingen.

Mrs. Depew, of Plainfield, is registered at the Rumson Beach Hotel.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Hillside avenue, is visiting Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Island Heights to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue, have gone out of town for their summer recreation.

J. S. Johnson, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his old home in Hackettstown.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, will return this week from the Catskill Mountains, where she has been spending three weeks.

Miss Townsend and her brother Jack Townsend, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, of East Third street, have taken possession of the parsonage adjoining the Mt. Olive Baptist church, where Mr. Jackson preaches.

Walter S. Gibson, formerly of Plainfield, but now with the C. R. Newman Electrical Construction Company, of Passaic, N. J., made a short visit with his parents, of West Second street, last evening.

Rev. H. K. Carroll, editor of The Independent, whose residence is on Westervelt avenue in this city, is one of the faculty of the Ocean Grove Sunday-school of Theology, holding its fourth annual session this week at Ocean Grove.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 6.—At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver was instructed to attend the next meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and look after the interests of the township and to let the members of the Board known that the people of Westfield as well as the members of the Committee were opposed to any trolley scheme which did not widen the avenue through here as well as in other parts of the county, and that the Committee would not give any company a permit which would not widen the avenue from Cranford to Fanwood. No other business of importance was done.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Francis leave Monday for the New England States where they will spend a month. Rev. Charles Fiske, of the Episcopal church, leaves the same day for Bernardsville where he will be the guest of friends for the next three weeks. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, will also leave Monday for New York State where he will join Mrs. Cadwell and they will remain for the month of August.

Township Attorney Oliver has served notice on the Cranford Gas Light Company that the streets through the township that have been torn up by the contractors putting in the gas mains have been left in an unsafe and dangerous condition and that unless they are fixed within ten days the Committee will have the same done and hold the company liable for the cost and expense of the work.

Mrs. S. L Stickle and Mrs. Martin C. Havens, of Dover, were the guests of R. M. Stickle, of The Standard Friday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

L. E. Harte has gone to Asbury Park.

George Swayer, of Duer street, has been quite ill at his home.

Councilman E. D. Moffett is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Carl Pfeiffer, Jr., of Madison avenue, has gone on his summer vacation.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will return from Asbury Park Monday.

Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, will spend Sunday in Asbury Park.

Rev. P. S. Simpson, of Netherwood, is spending his vacation in New York State.

Alex Lusardi, of Madison avenue, has moved to a flat on West Front street.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant outing.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in town.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, will start on his annual vacation next Monday.

Thomas DeMeza, of West Second street, is the guest of relatives in Paterson.

Dr. George W. Endicott, of East Seventh street, is stopping at Mays Landing.

Mrs. James McGowan, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

Vincent Gulick, of the borough, has accepted a clerkship in J. H. Leggett's drug store.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit at Flemington.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her friend, Miss VanHorn, of Duer street.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is visiting at the home of Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park.

Mrs. A. M. Gillem and Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, have gone to Bedminster for a few days.

Miss Nellie Backsen, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have returned after a sojourn at Gloucester, Mass.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, will return this evening from a vacation of one week spent in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Washingtonville, leave today for Connecticut, where they will spend a vacation.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, are sojourning at Pat chogue, L. I.

The Misses Hoagland, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Ross, of Prospect place, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meeker and son, William DeCamp, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Adelia Runyon, of West Fourth street, and Miss Essie Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, will spend Sunday at Asbury Park.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Junction, are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

Collector G. F. Brown and wife, of Grove street, will leave the first of next week for the Adirondack Mountains to spend their vacation.

Dr. O. R. King, of Putnam avenue, who has been stopping at the Lake View House, Vermont, has gone to the Antlers, Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, and Dr. Rodman, of East Seventh street, left yesterday for Newport, R. I., where they will remain during the month of August.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;

keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Dance at Mountainside Park Grove tonight.

—Special sale of seafood at Rogers' for cash only, tonight.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church tomorrow.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight and initiate one candidate.

—A handsome awning has been placed in front of Woolston & Buckle's store on North avenue

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, transacted rountine business at the regular meeting last night.

—The trees surrounding the residence of J Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, are being trimmed.

—The morning service of the First M. E. church tomorrow will be held in Vincent chapel. There will be no evening service.

—Rev. Dr. A. J. Steelman, of Chicago, will preach morning and evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow.

—Frank Hedden is making a handsome rug for Harry Hall, of East Fifth street, out of a deerskin. The deer was shot in Virginia.

—James Loughlin has entered a contract with Charles H. Hand for a lease for three years more of Montainside Park Grove.

—Everyone who has not a flag will want one to celebrate the closing of the war. Edward White puts on sale tonight a lot at the old prices. See his advertisement.

—Justice William Newcorn has been invited to speak at the "Harvest Home" of Ioka Tribe of Red Men, of Stewartville. The affair is to be held at Pleasant Valley Grove August 13th.

—The consecration meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was led last night by the president, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, who has just returned from her summer outing.

—The death of the infant son of Christopher and Lucy Maden occurred yesterday at the home of the parents, 616 West Third street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Among the floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. Edward Titsworth, which occurred in the Seventh-day Baptist church Tuesday, were a quantity of cut flowers from the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, of which Mrs. Titsworth was a member.

—A child is five years old before it can recognize any color. One person in every seven is color blind; 98 out of every 100 have defective eyes. If your eyes are good you ought to be thankful, but don't try to make yourself think they are when they are not. If you do there will be a day of judgment. If you are in doubt call on Collier, 103 Park avenue.

—Governor Voorhees has appointed the following commissioners to recommend to the next Legislature a remedy for the present pollution of the Passaic river: William T. Hunt and Dr. H. C. H. Herold, of Essex county; Elisha J. Marsh, William Kent and John Hincheliffe, of Passaic county; Charles F. Harrington, of Bergen county, and James A. Exton and Charles W. Fuller, of Hudson county.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

prices are within the reach of everyone.

We make it a point to give some of the most extraordinary bargains of the year during August. The goods are new and desirable, not out of date stuff that don't sell at any price. No $5.00 shoes for 49c, but at this sale you can buy a man's $4.00 shoe, willow calf tan, welt sole, bull dog toe, B, C, D and E width, for $3.00. Our many other lines throughout every department at a small figure.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,-:-

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

DOREMUS—In South Plainfield, on Thursday, August 4, 1898, Francis J. Doremus, aged 81 years, 8 months, 17 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 43 Prospect place on Sunday, August 7, at 1 p. m. Interment at Chatham, N. J.

MADEN—In this city, Friday August 5, 1898, Overton, son of Christopher and Lucy Madan, aged 11 months and 22 days.
Funeral services Sunday, August 7, from his parents' residence, 616 West Third street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

STOP paying rent, houses and lots for sale, with or without improvements, on easy monthly payments. Will let if desired. Hugh McDonnell. 936 Park avenue. 8 6 2

HOUSE to let, all improvements. Inquire of Joseph Carbone, 128 North avenue, fruit store. 8 1 6

REFINED Christian young lady desires position as companion, housekeeper or governess to young children; highest references. Address E. M. W., care Press. 8 4 2 eod

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

American Surety Company,

furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through

REED & CODDINGTON,

tf oaw s Attorneys

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

The Methodist Sunday-schools

of Plainfield go on their

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ASBURY PARK

(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c. Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 6 p. m.

Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

Union Meat Market,

207 West Front St.,

Special for Saturday.

Prime Rib Roast 16c lb.

Picnic Hams 8c lb.

Also full line of home-made Bolognas.

P. ZIMMERMAN. 8 5 2

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3 49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" " ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

The thory that the aboriginal inhabitants of America came originally from Asia is to be looked into by expeditions representing the American Museum of Natural History. They will visit the tribes of Indians in the northwest corner of North America, live among them for a season, study their modes of life, make a collection of their implements and dig into their mounds for skeletons. At least ten tribes will be inspected for proofs that the American Indians are descended from tribes that found their way to this continent over the narrow Behring Strait. It is an easy way to account for the first natives of the New World.

Receipts from Stamps.

A statement issued by the Post Office Department shows that the receipts from the sale of stamps for the quarter before last were $22,361,705, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over the receipts for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the largest increase on record. For the last quarter the money orders issued numbered nearly 8,000,000, an increase of 1,500,000 over the corresponding quarter.

These remarkable increases are attributed by post officials to the revival in business.

Work in Navy Vessels.

Marked progress in the work on all vessels building for the navy is shown in the report by Chief Constructor Hichborn, who assigns the improved conditions of affairs to the peremptory instructions issued recently that work on every ship must be pushed forward with despatch. The list of new vessels under construction shows that battleships and torpedo boats are practically the only types now being constructed for the service, and that the boats of the latter class are now so far advanced that all except two will be in readiness for service within three months. The report shows that the battleships Kearsage and Kentucky are more than half completed.

The three sister battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, contracted for one year later, are only ten per cent. behind the Kearsage and her twin, and all three will be launched some time this summer. The submarine boat Plunger is behind two years, and will not be in service for three months.

An Aggressive Politician.

Theodore Roosevelt has been a unique figure of President McKinley's administration. He has kept himself before the public eye more or less for full fifteen years. He began his career in New York City, and his record as a reformer, national and civic, is equaled by few of his fellow citizens. The political interests of this country are his interests, and he is always found ready to fight for a just cause.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Because of his aggresive attitude in all reforms the cartoonists found a large field for their imaginative powers during his administration as Police Commissioner in New York, but with bull-dog tenacity, of which his square chin is indicative, he went on his way, never once phased by the ugly pictures of himself or the criticisms of the journals.

Judgment Was Entered.

One of the cases disposed of recently by the Supreme Court was that of the New York Indians vs. the United States, appealed from the Court of Claims. The New York Indians brought suit against the United States to recover $2,393,600 claimed to be due them by virtue of the failure of the Government to carry out terms of the treaty of Buffalo, promulgated in 1838. This treaty provided for the removal of the Indians to a point west of the Mississippi River, for which the Government was to appropriate $400,000. There was also to be paid to the Indians $126,500, and a half section of land was to be allotted to each Indian. On the other hand, the Indians were to cede to the Government the lands they held in Wisconsin. To carry out the provisions of the treaty the Government expended $9,464 and gave 10,240 acres of land in Kansas to thirty-two Indians. Later the Government paid $256,000 to the Tonawanda band of Senaca Indians and secured a release of their rights under the treaty. Upon the basis of this arrangement the remaining Indians calculated the value of their rights under the treaty at $2,393,600, and for this brought suit. The Court of Claims dismissed the bill, and the Supreme Court reversed that judgment and ordered that judgment for the claim of the Indians be entered. SENATOR.

Profits from Small Inventions.

A patent for fastening kid gloves has yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar-clasp enjoys $20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve-button has made $50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

The New Postmaster General a Man of High Attainments.

Mr. Smith, successor to James A. Gary, was born February 18, 1842, at Mansfield, Conn., and seven years later removed with his parents to Albany, N. Y., where his early education progressed until, at the age of 16 years, he graduated from the local academy. Six months later he entered Union College and during the interim, though he was then, as stated, but 16 years old, he wrote leading articles for the Albany Evening Transcript. He graduated from Union College in 1861, and was soon afterward appointed to the staff of General Rathbone, who was in command of various depots in New York state where volunteers were organized into regiments, and having spent two years in this work he exchanged the post for one in the faculty

CHARLES E. SMITH.

at his old school, the Albany Academy.

In 1865 Mr. Smith left the scholastic world and entered the journalistic profession, becoming the editor of the Albany Express, of which he had charge for five years, undertaking, in addition, for several months of 1868, the duties of private secretary to Governor Fenton. In 1870 he became associated with George Dawson in the conduct of the Journal, the leading Republican paper in Albany, becoming editor-in-chief on Mr. Dawson's retirement in 1876.

In 1874 he was president of the State Press Association and delivered the annual address at its meeting. For six successive years he served as delegate to the Republican State convention. In 1880 he was selected as temporary and permanent president, and was chairman of the committee on resolutions in each of the other years, excepting 1877, when Roscoe Conkling held that post and Mr. Smith was secretary. He was also a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1876, and, as New York member of the committee on resolutions, a large portion of the platform was drafted by his pen.

In 1871 Mr. Smith was elected a trustee of Union College by his fellow alumni, and in 1879 the State Legislature elected him a regent of the University of the State of New York.

In February, 1880, Mr. Smith resigned the editorship of the Albany Journal and the following month took up his residence in Philadelphia, of which he has since been a citizen, having at that time acquired the editorship of what had been known as Forney's Press and of which he assumed charge March 8 of that year, becoming, soon after his appointment as editor, part owner of the paper. He transferred to this city and State the active interest that had made him a prominent participant in the political affairs of New York, especially in State and national politics. In the interim he has become a well known figure in Republican State and national conventions, as well as upon the stump as a Republican speaker. He was one of the committee having charge of Mr. Blaine's nomination in 1884, and made the speech in the convention of 1888 presenting Mayor Fitler as a presidential candidate.

He was made minister to Russia by President Harrison in 1890, assuming charge of that post on May 14 of that year at St. Petersburg. During his service there he bore a large part in the distribution of the extensive relief supplies sent from this country for the benefit of the famine-stricken peasantry. He resigned the post in May, 1892, and resumed the editorship of the Press, a position he has since retained. His name was mentioned frequently in connection with a portfolio when President McKinley's cabinet was first being formed, and particularly in connection with the one that has now been given him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Bomb in Jeff Davis' Desk.

When the United States troops occupied Richmond, Va., April 3d, 1865, General Edward H. Ripley, of Vermont, who was appointed military governor of the city, found in the desk of Jefferson Davis, in the house occupied by the Confederate President, a cast-iron bomb in the shape of a lump of coal. It was evidently cast from a good-sized piece of coal, was coated with coal tar and coal dust, and could hardly be distinguished when handled from a lump of coal. It was hollow, and would hold powder enough to make a heavy explosion. Army authorities have never doubted that the otherwise unexplained blowing up of a steam vessel loaded with amunition at City Point was the work of a bomb of this kind, which had been dropped into a pile of coal and shovelled into the furnace of the steamer, and similar bombs probably occasioned similar catastrophes during the war.—Burlington, Vt. Free Press.

"Mamma," said Bobbie, "when you go to town buy me a whistle, and let it be a religious whistle, so that I can play with it on Sunday."

REJUVENATING POSTAL CARDS.

A Process by Which the Printed Matter is Removed.

An advertisement has appeared in some of the daily papers in which a cash payment has been offered for uncancelled printed postal cards. It seems that many business houses have occasion to have a large number of postal cards printed to advertise some special line of goods or for the use of some traveling man. For some reason or other, the conditions may change, so that perhaps only half of the cards are used. Being printed, they cannot be used in any other way, and the result is that in nine cases out of ten they are consigned to the waste basket, as the government does not redeem uncancelled postal cards as it does stamped envelopes.

A process has been discovered by which all of the printed matter may be removed from the card, leaving it in the same condition as when bought at the postoffice. A charge of one-half cent per card is made for this work; or, in other words, a man sends five hundred cards to be "made over." The man who does the work charges $2.50 for his services, and the customer saves $2.50, as the printed cards were of no use to him.—Boston Transcript.

SHOES FOR ONE-LEGGED MEN.

Not Difficult to Buy Only One—The Other Sent to the Factory to be Remated.

The one-legged man buys his shoes precisely like the two-legged man. At the big stores they break a pair to sell the single shoe that the one-legged man requires, without the slightest hesitation; and he can get any kind of shoe he wants. The single shoe remaining is sent back to the factory to be mated up, and this is done with perfect accuracy. Every pair of shoes is numbered, and it could easily, if it were desired, be traced back to the stock from which it is made. There is no guesswork about it. The shoe required to mate the shoe remaining may not be made on the identical last upon which the original shoe was made, but it is made upon a last of mathematically the same proportions, and the pair thus restored is as perfectly mated as the original pair.

The one-legged man who buys in this way a single shoe pays slightly more than half the price of a pair. One-legged men are in the very largest shoe stores among the regular customers; and they are not so unusual as to be remarkable.—New York Sun.

WISE MIRTH.

Serious People Have a Quick Perception of True Humor.

There is a saying of Chamfort which many serious-minded people, under the pressure of care and work, would do well to lay to heart, "the most thoroughly wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed." It has often been said that only they who take life with profound seriousness can be really humorous, for they alone perceive those fundamental contrasts which make humor possible.

Mr. Ford has laid the country under lasting obligation by correcting the impression that Washington never laughed. Deeply serious as he was by nature, and retired and non-communicative as he was in large companies, no man could appreciate and enjoy fun of any good kind more thoroughly than the great leader when with his intimates. It is true Emerson hated to laugh, but his radiant smile was better than laughter. Carlyle, on the contrary, was given to earth-shaking laughter—a kind of Berserker laughter, not with undertones of pathos running through it, Lincoln's love of stories, both in the hearing and the telling, was a safety valve for one whose tremendous burdens fell on a temperament deeply tinged with sadness.—Outlook.

PUT HER LESSON INTO PRACTICE.

A Man's Life Saved by a Woman's Courage and Practical Use of Knowledge.

Miss Susan W. Randall, daughter of the late Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, proved a while ago the true meaning of first aid to the injured. She was driving along a street in Utica, where she was visiting, when George D. Frazier, a veteran soldier, was run over by the electric cars, which severed his legs below the knees. There were several attendants and inmates upon the veranda of the Whitesboro Sanitarium, in front of which the accident occurred, but they seemed too horrified to offer any assistance to the injured man. Miss Randall sprang from the carriage and, examining Frazier's wounds, called for help from the Sanitarium. Receiving no attention, she rushed into the yard, and, cuttting down the clothesline, she bound up the limbs, stopping the flow of blood. She afterwards assisted at the amputation, and the physicians declare that the man owes his life to her prompt action.—New York Tribune.

He Had No Desire for Resumption.

A traveling medium who recently gave a seance in a Georgia town began by saying: "I have been requested by some of the men present to recall the spirits of their wives, who have gone before. Keep perfectly quiet, friends—in one moment they will be with you." "John," whispered an old man in the audience, "Gimme my hat—quick! I don't mind meetin' Molly in heaven, but I'll be durned ef I want her to resume business on earth!"—New York Tribune.

Thomas W. Burton, a Wisconsin farmer, who was a Federal scout in the Civil War, once lay within twenty feet of General Robert E. Lee, and tried for five minutes to make up his mind to shoot the great soldier. The deed seemed too much like murder, however, and the General's life was spared. Burton now treasures a letter, in which Lee thanks him.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Blankenburg. Geängstigt durch die vielen Nachrichten über Beschlagnahme amerikanischer Würste, verfiel ein hiesiger Kaufmann auf den eigenthümlichen Gedanken, einen Posten von 40 amerikanischen Würsten zu vergraben, um Weiterungen mit den Aufsichtsorganen zu entgehen. Eine Frau, die in einem Schutthaufen Ausgrabungen nach altem Eisen, Knochen u. s. w. machte, entdeckte den verlockenden Fund. Wie die ärztliche Untersuchung ergab, waren die Würste vollkommen trichinenfrei und genießbar. Zu seinem Schaden hat der vorsichtige Händler nun auch noch den Spott zu tragen, der ihm reichlich zu Theil wird.

Mecklenburg.

Pampow. Hier wurde eine neue Kirche eingeweiht, wozu der Herzogregent eingeladen war. Derselbe hat, wie man jetzt erfährt, seine Theilnahme an der Feier deshalb abgelehnt, weil bei der letzten Reichstagswahl in der Gemeinde Pampow so zahlreiche sozialdemokratische Stimmen abgegeben worden sind.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Als ein wichtiger sozialpolitischer Schritt dürfte zu verzeichnen sein, daß nunmehr die Versicherungsanstalt Großherzogthum Hessen in die Lage versetzt ist, Darlehen auf Arbeiterwohnungen auch an Arbeiter, und zwar zu dem ermäßigten Zinsfuß von drei Prozent, mit der Maßgabe zu gewähren, daß jährlich mindestens ein Prozent auf die Schuld abgetragen wird und die äußerste Beleihungsgrenze zwei Drittel des Schätzungswerthes des Objekts beträgt.

Gießen. Eine die hiesige höhere Töchterschule besuchende 13 Jahre alte Tochter einer Kölner Familie wurde neulich Nachmittags, als sie zur Pause am Arm einer Freundin den Schulhof betreten wollte, von einem vom Dache fallenden etwa zehn Pfund schweren Sockelstück erschlagen.

Mainz. Die hiesige Eisenbahn-Direktion ist mit der Ausarbeitung von Plänen für die Errichtung einer Eisenbahnbrücke über den Rhein beschäftigt, die vom hiesigen Ufer über die sogenannte Ingelheimer Aue und die Petersaue nach Kastel geführt werden und in der Hauptsache bestimmt sein soll, unsere Bahnstrecken von dem Güterverkehr zu entlasten, besonders von dem durchgehenden Güterverkehr.

Bayern.

München. Die Jahresabschlüsse der (staatlichen) Brandversicherungsanstalten weisen eine starke Mehrung der Brandschäden gegen frühere Jahre und insbesondere eine auffällige Zunahme der Blitzgefahr aus. In den 20 Jahren von 1875—76 bis 1896—97 sind von 34,519 Brandfällen (90,267 beschädigte Gebäude) 5095 gleich 15 Prozent auf Blitzschläge zurückzuführen. (In Preußen ist der Prozentsatz nur 6.086.) Nicht ohne Einfluß sind hier mangelhafte Blitzableiter. Der in den 20 Jahren durch Blitze angerichtete Immobiliar-Brandversicherungsschaden beziffert sich auf 5,400,000 Mark. Die Gesammtentschädigung für alle Immobiliarbrandschäden betrug in dieser Zeit 88,600,000 Mark. — Die Aufstellung der Pschorrbüste in der Ruhmeshalle hinter der Bavaria hat dieser Tage stattgefunden. Die Büste des um die Münchener Brauindustrie so hoch verdienten Mannes ist von Bildhauer Professor v. Heß modellirt worden.

Augsburg. Die von der Schuckert-Gesellschaft dahier errichtete elektrische Straßenbahn soll einer neu zu gründenden Aktiengesellschaft mit dem Namen „Augsburger elektrische Straßenbahn Aktien-Gesellschaft" übertragen werden. Das Aktienkapital beträgt 2,500,000 Mark.

Dießen. Der Forstamtsassessor M. v. Coulon hatte auf der Jagd das Unglück, daß ihm bei der Verfolgung eines angeschossenen Rehbockes von einem Aste das Gewehr von der Schulter gestreift wurde. Das Gewehr entlud sich und der Jäger bekam die ganze Schrotladung in den Körper.

Landshut. Im Wiederaufnahmewege sprach die hiesige Strafkammer die ledige Dienstmagd Katharina Lechner von hier von der Anklage eines Verbrechens des schweren Diebstahls frei, legte die Kosten der Staatskasse auf und verfügte die Veröffentlichung des Urtheils. Unter der Anklage, im Hause ihrer Dienstherrschaft einen Geldbetrag von 180 Mark mittelst eines Nachschlüssels sich zugeeignet zu haben, war sie zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden. Da die Lechner während des Wiederaufnahmeverfahrens starb, stellte nun ihre Mutter den Wiederaufnahmeantrag.

Massing. Den Haupttreffer der Ferienkolonien-Lotterie mit 15,000 Mark gewann Expeditor Gaßner dahier.

Nürnberg. Heuer flossen die Mittel so reichlich, daß 240 Kindern die Wohlthat eines dreiwöchigen Landaufenthaltes zu Theil werden kann; ferner werden zur Badekur 15 Kinder nach Bad Kissingen auf sechs Wochen, 15 nach Soolbad Jagstfeld auf vier Wochen und 15 nach Reichenhall auf zehn Wochen versendet.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT
AND
CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaBue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

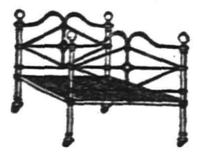
Unheard-of
Furniture Selling

You can not help buying at such outlandish reductions—unless you're blind to dollar saving! We'll give you 'most any terms you ask—deliver free whenever you want—do anything, usual or not, if you'll but help us to reduce this 3-acre stock.

$9.75—solid oak, late pattern—was $15

$14.75—was $25—another line of $15 solid oak suits at $10.

Some 40 of these couches—at $5.85—another big lot at $3.95.



$1.95, $3, $5, $8 to $50—no end to the brass and enameled bed show.

$3.50—100 kinds all to leave us this month.

"Monarch" 2-hole high-- now $4.90.

best vapor stove ever made—safe, powerful, no details or valves to worry. All vapor generates at one burner. Call—we'll put it in use before you.

We're also demonstrating the value of that "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—easy as a lamp to run—safe and sure. Closing out every one of "Insurance and "Quickmeal" vapor stoves.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Prop Turning and Scroll- wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 26, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 26, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 37, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, †17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, † 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; † 2 03, 3 38, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; † 12 50, 1 48, 3 05 † 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 † 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

BOYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt & Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

THEY TOOK LI'S ADVICE.

New York's Chinamen Lend Money on Soiled Linen.

"I want to see the descendants of Confucius in America develop the business instincts common to the people of the United States," said Li Hung Chang in an interview during his recent visit to this country. And thereupon the Mongolians throughout Greater New York lost sleep devising ways and means to take advantage of the American system of gathering in the hard cash. Out of the many methods put into use, perhaps the most successful attempt at money making was developed among the Chinese who do your laundry.

The scheme is a simple one and productive of good results. This is the way it is done: Suppose, for instance, a gentleman who is in need of a few small coins, wants to make a temporary raise. All he has to do is to wrap up his soiled linen and hie himself to the nearest laundryman, where he expresses a desire to get a loan.

John glides his long fingers through the pile of clothing, inspects the texture and quality of your white shirts, examines the ply and brand of your collars and offers from 15 to 75 cents advance on the lot. If you accept his terms you are obliged to come around before a week expires and take your washing away, paying the regular rates, plus the amount loaned, together with a small interest. If you do not call the package is sold for what it will bring, and John Chinaman continues to take Li Hung Chang's advice.—New York Journal.

MONEY IN MARRYING RAILROAD MEN

One Woman Received Nearly $10,000 for the Loss of Three Husbands.

Marriage is not a failure in the experience of a woman living at Benwood Junction. Her three husbands all worked for the B. and O. and belonged to railroad brotherhoods, and hence were entitled to death benefits and insurance when they were successively killed on the rail. The first was a conductor, who died some years back, and his widow received $4,500 from the company and the Order of Railway Conductors. The next was an engineer, and he in turn was killed, $2,500 following the event. Again it was an engineer, and the death benefit was this time also $2,500. It is safe to say that the widow's next spouse, if the proverbial superstition among railroaders does not defeat her good intentions, will also be a railroad man.

How Bees Embalm.

Bees, Says "Horbis," can embalm as successfully as could the ancient Egyptians. It often happens in damp weather that a slug or snail will enter a beehive. This is, of course, to the unprotected slug a case of sudden death. The bees fall upon him and sting him to death at once. But what to do with the carcass becomes a vital question. If left where it is it will breed a regular pestilence. Now comes in the cleverness of the insects. They set to work and cover it with wax, and there you may see it lying embalmed just as the nations of old embalmed their dead. When it is a snail that is the intruder, he is, of course, impenetrable to their sting; so they calmly cement his shell with wax to the bottom of the hive. Imprisonment for life, with no hope of pardon! —Golden Days.

Tree with a Distinction.

The stump of the tree to which Israel Putnam was once tied in the French and Indian war is still standing in the little village of Crown Point, a town in the upper part of New York.

It was in the course of a skirmish near Wood Creek, at the time of the French invasion in August, 1758, that he was captured by the Indians and tied to this tree.

While the flames were searing his flesh he was saved by Captain Molang, a French officer, Captain Molang, who rushed through the crowd, scattered the firebrands, cuffed and upbraided the Indians and released their victim. Putnam was taken to Montreal and presently freed by exchange.

The Fire Lasties of Sweden.

At the jubilee festivities of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway one of the features that appeared most to interest him was the exhibition of the female fire brigade of Koenissen. There are one hundred and fifty of these young women, from twenty to thirty years old, directed by a male commander—who is married. In vigilance, quickness and bravery the firewomen are said to be the equal of any of their masculine competitors. They came in full uniform to go through the evolutions beneath King Oscar's windows, where they aroused great enthusiasm.

A Thirst for Knowledge.

The country clergyman was nailing a refractory creeper to a piece of trellic work near his front gate when he noticed that a small boy stopped and watched him with great attention. "Well, my young friend," he said, pleased to see the interest he excited, "are you looking out for a hint or two on gardening?" "No," said the youth: "I be waiting to see what a parson do say when he hammers his thoomb." —Cincinnati Inquirer.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

THE ELDER'S CHOICE.

BY SUSIE M. LORD.

Greenwood was in a flutter of excitement, and any one at all acquainted with the quiet town would not have wondered at it. The little white church, with its green blinds and tall belfry, had been closed for more than a year, except on rare occasions when old Deacon Ramsey conducted a meeting, or a few devoted members joined in holding an evening service. Since good Elder Damson had passed to his reward no one had been called to fill his place. But now the new minister Elder Pottle, had come, and this was his first Sabbath among the people of Greenwood since his installation.

The congregation had listened devoutly to the sermon, and as the people wended their way homeward, the theme of their conversation was the ladies' sewing circle, which, as the new minister had announced, would meet the following Tuesday with Miss Abby Brown.

Miss Abby Brown, or "Aunt Nabby," as she was familiarly known, lived in an old farmhouse not far from the center of the town; many a sewing circle, husking bee and quilting party had been held there, and it was with great delight that the people anticipated a renewal of these festivities.

The following day was a busy one for Greenwood. Hurried calls, savored with bits of gossip, were in order, and kitchens steamed with the fragrance of pies and cake. The season of sewing bees was to be inaugurated in a bounteous manner, and Aunt Nabby declared that she would do her share if she had to sit up all night to do it.

"But I tell you what, Aunt Nabby," remarked Sister Simpkins, who had just stepped in to rest a minute on her way to the village store, "the new minister preached a powerful sermon last Sunday. Some folks say they don't believe he can be beat in this part of the country. I thought his sermon was real smart myself, but I couldn't help noticin' how often he looked toward the Widder Hopkins' pew. It seems to me she's pretty pert for a woman of her years, and Elder Pottle ain't the first man she's set her cap for since the deacon died."

"Mercy sakes, Sister Simpkins," returned Aunt Nabby, "the widow's old enough to be the elder's mother, allowing he is a widower; and then, again, just as if he had any such thoughts, and his wife not dead a year!"

"Well, mebbe I'm mistaken, but stranger things than that have happened. I, for one, am sorry the elder's wife couldn't have lived to come to Greenwood with him."

"Sakes alive!" repeated Aunt Nabby, when his visitor had departed. "Just as if the new minister was thinking of Mis' Deacon Hopkins when he preached that beautiful sermon! I do hope Sister Simpkins won't tell it anywhere else. She always was dreadful newsy."

The eventful Tuesday dawned bright and clear, a typical New England autumn day. The early frost had tinted the leaves of the maple trees in front of the old farmhouse, and in a blaze of yellow and gold they rustled musically over the heads of merry maids and sedate matrons as they wended their way to Aunt Nabby's hospitable door.

Within the large and homelike rooms Aunt Nabby bustled about greeting her guests with a kindly smile and the injunction to "put your cake and pies right in on the pantry shelves," which they did, until the shelves fairly groaned with their weight.

Truly the sewing circle had opened auspiciously. Nimble fingers kept time with busy tongues as the women plied their needles and thread.

"I declare it does beat all, the way some people act," exclaimed Miss Simpkins, bending over her sewing. "Making so bold to attract attention, and they old enough to know better!"

"Why, what do you mean, Sister Simpkins?" inquired Aunt Nabby in surprise.

"I mean just what I say. Are you stone blind that you don't see the way Widder Hopkins is carrying on? 'Twas only this morning that I saw her go way across the street to speak to our new minister, and here's the afternoon pretty nigh gone, and she ain't been here to set a stitch yet, and she a church member."

"Oh, probably something's hindered her. I've no doubt she'll come by-and-by."

"Yes, this evenin', mebbe, about the time he gets here."

"Oh, well, Sister Simpkins, I really think it will turn out all right, and I wouldn't mind if I were you."

"Wouldn't mind!" exclaimed Miss Simpkins, indignantly. "Why, Abby Brown, I hope you don't think I care! No, indeed, not I! It's nothin's to me, of course; but as a member of the church I can't approve of all I see." And the speaker bent to her work with so much energy that she put the needle through her finger instead of the cloth, and broke the thread with a snap, while poor Aunt Nabby looked distressed as she saw how vain had been her effort to soothe her troubled spirit.

Meanwhile the Widow Hopkins was in a distant part of the town, kindly ministering to poor old Mrs. Smith, who had been confined to her bed for months. Indeed, it was in her behalf that Mrs. Hopkins had crossed the street that morning to speak to the minister. And now, as he entered the Smith's cottage, bringing the medicine which she had asked him to procure, a bright smile lighted up her face.

"So very kind of you, Elder Pottle, to get this for us, and saving me such a long walk."

"Yes, Elder Pottle," faintly added poor Mrs. Smith, "beside giving Mrs. Hopkins so much extra time with me. Oh, I know the Lord will be good to her, for she has been good to me. All day she has staid here, and this the afternoon of the sewing circle, too, and I'm sure they are looking for her there this very minute."

The conversation then turned to the sewing circle, Elder Pottle remarking that he did not remember having met Miss Abby Brown, although her name sounded very familiar to him.

"I have heard my sister say," said he, "that several years ago, when she was teaching school in some New England town, she fell ill at the house of a Mrs. Brown, with whom she was boarding, and to the untiring care of Mrs. Brown and her daughter Abby, to whom she became very much attached, she owed her recovery. The friendship was continued, I think, until the death of my sister in the West, two years ago. I have been thinking that the Miss Brown who lives here may be the same 'Abby' for whom my sister entertained such strong regard."

"Several of our village school teachers boarded with Mrs. Brown previous to her death," said Mrs. Hopkins, "and I have no doubt that 'Aunt Nabby' as we have all learned to call her, is the lady of whom you speak. Are you going to her house to tea?"

"Yes, such is my intention, for I am desirous of making her acquaintance."

"Then I'll introduce you this very evening," exclaimed Mrs. Hopkins. She is one of the dearest old maids you ever saw, Elder Pottle, and I know you'll like her."

It was late in the afternoon when Mrs. Hopkins started in the direction of Aunt Nabby's, accompanied by the minister, who remarked as he bade her adieu at the village post-office.—

"I will surely call this evening, Mrs. Hopkins. Do not forget your promise."

"Oh, never fear! I'll keep my word, Elder Pottle."

Hurrying on her way she met little Elsie Jones, who greeted her with,—

"Mamma is real sick and I've just been after the doctor, Mrs. Hopkins. Won't you come in and see her just a minute?"

Taking the child's hand the kindly widow went on her errand of mercy, little thinking that the words which passed between her and Elder Pottle had been overheard by one of the "society," and were now being carried without delay to the sewing circle.

"What do you think?" breathlessly exclaimed Mrs. Roberts, as she rushed into the presence of the "sisters." "As I was on my way here I overtook Mrs. Hopkins and our new minister, and when she left him at the post-office I heard him say he would call on her to-night, and that she must not forget her promise!"

"There! I told you so!" shrieked Miss Simpkins, while several women inquired,—

"What did she say, Mrs. Roberts?"

"Why, that she would surely keep her word, and she has gone off up Oak Street with little Elsie Jones, and I came right over here. I should have been earlier, but I have had company all the afternoon. But I'm beat about Widow Hopkins."

"The pert thing! and she nigh on to fifty if she is a day!" spitefully remarked Miss Simpkins.

An hour later Mrs. Hopkins, bright and rosy, appeared at Aunt Nabby's.

"There, I'm here at last!" she exclaimed, laughing. "Dear me! if only time would wait for us poor mortals to do all we would like to do!"

"Why, what has kept you so late, Sister Hopkins?" inquired Miss Simpkins, glancing significantly at the others.

"Oh, I have been making sick calls," returned the widow; and then she proceeded to relate her day's experience.

"Poor thing! You must be all tired out," said Aunt Nabby, sympathetically, while a contemptuous sniff from Miss Simpkins was plainly audible.

As darkness approached the sewing was put aside, lights appeared, and the young people and some of the male members of the society began to arrive among them the new minister.

The widow kept her word and introduced him to Aunt Nabby, and as soon as the opportunity came she brought them together in a corner and related the story of Elder Pottle's sister as told to her by him.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Aunt Nabby, while her eyes dilated with astonishment. "Is it possible that you are James Pottle? I have heard Harriet speak so many times of her brother James, who was studying for the ministry, but I didn't think you were he. And poor, dear Harriet! I heard of her death, but tell me all about her, Elder Pottle."

When the evening was over Elder Pottle declared that Aunt Nabby Brown was really the dearest old maid he ever saw, and to show his gratitude to Mrs. Hopkins for her part in the affair, he escorted her home, which act so enraged Miss Simpkins that she vowed vengeance on the widow, and made up her mind that matters had gone far enough, and that she would tell the elder the very next day just what she thought of it.

Soon it was noticed that Elder Pottle called very often on Aunt Nabby—in fact, as Miss Simpkins expressed it, a great deal oftener than he did on anybody else. And indeed those were happy evenings which he spent during the winter at the old farmhouse. And when summer came, and it was announced, that there would be a wedding at Miss Abby Brown's, Miss Simpkins declared that it was simply scandalous, while the Widow Hopkins laughingly maintained that it was she who made the match.

Aunt Nabby's step grew lighter and her smile brighter, and one day, in conversation with the Widow Hopkins, she exclaimed,—

"And to think that I should meet Harriet Pottle's brother James and settle right down here in Greenwood! I declare, it does beat all!"

NEW EVERY MORNING.

Every day is a fresh beginning;
Every morn is the world made new.
You who are weary of the world and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you—
A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over;
The tasks are done, and the tears are shed.
Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover;
Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled,
Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday is now a part of forever,
Bound up in a sheaf, which God holds tight,
With glad days and sad days and bad days, which never
Shall visit us more, with their bloom and their blight,
Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go, since we cannot re-live them,
Cannot undo and cannot atone.
God in his mercy receive, forgive them!
Only the new days are our own;
To-day is our, and to-day alone.

Here are the skies, all burnished brightly,
Here is the spent earth all reborn,
Here are the tired limbs springing lightly
To face the sun and to share the morn
In the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain,
And, in spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

It was rapidly growing dusk on the wide prairie, and the stars were just beginning to show like glittering diamond pionts. Just the suggestion of the autumn was in the cool night air. The stillness as Jim and Miss Waring drove along over the silent plain was broken now and then by a sharp, startling rattle, a sound once heard never to be forgotten, the danger signal of the deadly rattlesnake, coiled up on the long, brown grass.

"Hit appears to me," Jim was saying, "that that air wind don't bode any good to the settlers round about these here parts."

"Why so, Jim?"

"Guess you hain't ever been on one of our Dakoty peraries afore, Miss Waring, or you wouldn't have asked such a question. There's two things out hyar that's more feared than the Old Nick himself—one on 'em's a perarie fire, and another's a perarie fire with the wind a-blowin' a forty-mile-an-hour gale."

They rode on again in silence. Alice Waring had come from the far great city to visit her brother on his western ranch. Jim, the man-of-all-work, was driving her from the station, fifteen miles from the ranch.

"By the long-horned spoons!" said Jim, suddenly, rising in his seat and stopping the horses with a tremendous jerk, "look over there, will you? Thar's bizness for us, sure's you're a foot high! Git up there!" he yelled to the horses, and, giving one of them a stinging blow with his whip, they sprung into a run. Across the level plain shone a light, the light at the ranch headquarters, nearly a mile away. To the left of it a dull, reddish glow had come up, and now and then, at the horizon line, where the darker part of the sky was lost in the prairie, sharp flames were darting up.

"Don't be skeered!" Jim ejaculated, as he whipped the horses into a yet more furious pace; "there ain't any danger—leastwise for us!"

Alice was a self-possessed city girl with a generous stock of old-fashioned common sense, but she was startled at Jim's actions and her face had grown pale.

"Everything's all right," said Jim, as reasuringly as he could under the circumstances. "Don't you be skeered."

He had seized the reins between his firm, strong teeth, and now with one hand, now with the other, now with both, he was whipping the horses into still greater speed. Hate ter lick a team like this," as the wagon bounced and rattled along; "hate ter do it—but hit can't be helped—when there's life—depends—on it!"

A few moments more and the horses dashed up to the big ranch headquarters house. Jim threw the lines to the ground, and, seizing Alice by the wrist, jumped with her.

"Sorry ter be so unperlite, but there ain't any time ter wait—kin you ride hossback?"

Barely waiting for an affirmative answer from the girl, who was passionately fond of riding, and who modestly owned the gold medal for superior horsewomanship in her city riding club, Jim ran to the barn, flung a man's saddle on a beautiful horse, and before Alice had time to recover from her surprise at this novel introduction to her brother's establishment, the horse was before her.

"You say you kin ride; wa'al here's the best chance to show hit you ever had in your life. Thar's the best hoss in McLeod county—racin' blood for five generations; there ain't nothin' but a perarie fire kin ketch him. Jump him, Miss Waring, ride straight toward the fire yonder; thar ain't no danger now till you git ter Mule crick. Jest over the crick, a quarter of a mile or so, thar's a Russian woman an' her six weeks' old baby. She is all alone, fer I saw her husband in town when we left. They hain't back-fired an inch, and you've got to git the woman and her baby over the crick, see? I'd go myself, but the wind is shifted, and this hull ranch'll be in danger afore long. You'll pass your brother and a parcel of men backfirin' along the line; don't stop fer any explanations, but ride fer the crick, an' ride as if the Old Harry was on yer track. You been't afeered, be you?"

"You say there's little danger of my losing my life, Jim?"

"Not a bit—ef you only git the woman across the crick in time; but don't wait—jump quick, for the Lord's sake, or you'll be too late!"

With a rude toss he threw her into the saddle as if she had been a child, and handed her the reins. As he did so he thrust a short, cruel rawhide into her hand.

"Don't hit him with that unless you have to—he's never been licked in his life, but he kin outrun a cyclone. Ef you have ter hit him, give it ter him red hot."

It is long sometimes before a horse and its rider become acquainted with one another, but it seemed but a few seconds to Alice before she and the noble animal were old friends. Jim was right. Prince Hal could run, and after the first few tremendous jumps and Alice had steadied herself in the saddle, the thrilling excitement stirred her blood like an intoxicant, and she realized that Jim had told the truth; it promised to be the race of her life.

"Je-ho-sa-phat!" exclaimed a man who was ploughing a fire furrow along the edge of the ranch where the men were at work. "Mr. Waring, look, will you? Look at Prince Hal!"

Mr. Waring had not more than time to look up before he saw his choicest mount pass by him like the wind, a girl with hair flying behind her on his back, the horse flying at a pace that not his fastest Kentucky ancestors ever matched.

On the horse went, as if he, too, knew of the life-saving mission of the hour. The foam came back from his teeth and his flanks were white. Alice leaned forward in the saddle as she urged him on, and stroked his neck.

A moment more and they were at the creek, a shallow stream. Beyond, Alice could see a low house silhouetted against a great red bank of flame. The fire was coming. Already she could feel the intense heat. A leap and a bound and they were over the stream and on again with still swifter flight. It was a matter of seconds now until the low sod house was reached. In front of it was the Russian woman, frantically trying to save some of her household goods by dragging them with one hand further from the course of the fire, while in one arm she clutched the baby, around which she had thrown a wet shawl to protect it from the heat.

"Why don't you run?" cried Alice, as she jumped from the horse; "don't you see the fire is almost on you? You can't save your things; run for the creek! Run, I say, or you'll be burned to death!"

Alice grabbed the child from the woman's arms and sprang up into the saddle as best she could. The woman stood as if stupefied, the red glow from the coming flames lighting up her stolid face. The fire was coming on faster now; they could hear the roar and crackle as it swept through the long, man-high grass of the swale beyon dthe fence.

"Quick! Quick, I say! No, you can't run fast enough now to get to the creek; jump up behind me. Quick! Quick, or we shall all be burned! I can't leave you here to die!"

The woman's stolid nature was roused at last by the animal fear of danger, and while the heat grew more intense every instant she clambered up behind Alice.

Prince Hal's face was toward the fire. He had not moved since he reached the spot. He seemed like some beautiful statue, his body motionless, his ears sharp, erect; his nostrils distended; the awful fascination of the fire was upon him.

Alice pulled at the bit to turn him. He paid no attention. She spoke sharply, but he only moved uneasily; he would not stir from the spot. Swifter than an electric shock came the thought to her mind that horses in burning buildings would stay and die in the flames before they would be led out. It would be impossible to reach the creek on foot. In half a minute more the flames would be on them. Grabbing the wet shawl from the baby with one hand and swinging the child backward to its mother with the other, she threw the shawl over the horse's head. With the sight of the fire shut out he quivered, turned as the bit gave him a sharp twist, and just as the flames were leaping over the sheds hard by the house he sprung away.

It was a race for life now—for three lives—for the wind had increased to a gale and there is nothing more terrible in this world than such a relentless ocean of flame as was rolling over the grass grown plain.

Alice thought of Jim's parting advice.

"He's never been licked in his life, but if yer have ter, give it ter him red hot!"

With a sharp cry, urging the horse on under his heavy burden, she struck him with all her strength on the quivering flank, not once, but many times. He jumped as if stung by a rattlesnake, and, seizing the bit in his teeth, sprung away as if shot from some mighty catapult.

Alice had lost all control of him now. She could neither guide, nor check, nor urge him. The blood of a noble ancestry, the blood of a racer, was on fire in his veins. Down the short hill, over the brook, up the farther side, on over the plain, like some wild spirit of the night he ran. A cheer that you could have heard a mile, and that mayhap was heard clear up to the stars of heaven, rang out as Prince Hal, white with foam, flew by the crowd of men.

"Wa'al, ef you ain't the pluckiest gal," said Jim, as he helped Alice from the saddle. "An' you ain't a-goin ter faint, nuther, I kin tell it by yer eye. Didn't I tell you he could outrun a cyclone? But there had ter be somebody a-top of him who knew how ter ride."—The Independent.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

A committee of the New York Presbytery has reported in favor of a scheme for counteracting the influence of the saloons by providing for the working people attractive and safe resorts, especially in the evening. Rev. Dr Thompson, Secretary of the Presbyterian Home Missions, says this plan is not a new one, but really a continuation of a work started years ago. Rev. Dr Rainsford, several years ago, proposed to open attractive saloons, where beer and other mild drinks were to be sold. The places were to be made attractive with reading rooms, gymnasium, etc. "That part of Dr. Rainsford's proposition," says Dr. Thempson, "was all right, but the sale of beer was not commendable. We don't intend to dispense anything to young men or old, or to women, that might tend to give them appetites for intoxicants. On the contrary our aim will be to counteract that appetite by teaching the evils of intoxicating beverages."

The Brooklyn Bridge.

The East River bridge is now practically a free bridfe. It was long ago thrown open to pedestrians without toll but a charge of 3 cents was made for a ride on the bridge cars. This toll is still maintained, but any one using the regular trolley cars which now cross the structure pays 5 cents for the ride to his destination in Brooklyn and secures his passage across the bridge free. In other words, the patrons of the trolley cars save their daily bridge fares both ways. This means a loss of a large revenue to the bridge.

This depreciation in receipts seems to be looked upon as a public calamity in New York. But why should this bridge be made a source of profit more than any other bridge? The proper view to be taken seems to be that a bridge is a public highway, and as such should be free to the public. Toll bridges, like toll roads, are rapidly becoming anachronisms in the older sections of the country.

Papers Noted for Their Poets.

The Herald is not the first New York paper of that name, as the semi-weekly edition of The Evening Post was for many years called the New York Herald. It may seem strange that a daily paper should change its name for a different edition, but a similar instance was found in The Commercial Advertiser, which once issued a semi-weekly edition called the New York Spectator. It was discontinued several years ago. The Commercial Advertiser and The Evening Post, both evening papers, were at one time noted for their poets, Byrant being the bard of the latter, while Robert C. Sands held the same distinction on the former. He did not equal Byrant, yet some of his poems were highly deserving. The chief editor of The Commercial Advertiser at that time was William L. Stone, who held this position for a quarter century and was only removed by death while in the midst of his powers. He was not only an able journalist but also a historian of equal ability, and was the first American editor to become historical authority. His son, who bears the same name, is also a noted historian, and his "Sir William Johnson" is the only reliable biography of that remarkable man. Like his father he also engaged in newspaper work and was for several years city editor of the Journal of Commerce, but he is now chiefly engaged in history, to which he is adapted, both by taste and application.

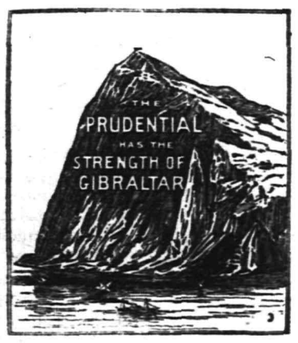
The Original John Jacob Astor.

The founder of the Astor estate was a stout built German, and both his features and his speech recalled the "fatherland." He always said "dat" for that and "tousand" for thousand, and he loved to talk in his native tongue with his old friends whom he met at the German Lutheran Church, of which he was a member. Most of our business men require recreation, but Astor was an exception. He neither loved horses nor pictures; did not visit watering places; had no mania for rare books or curiosities, and really had no fad whatever. His long life was occupied by plodding business, in which he found sufficient pleasure, and he continued to attend to it until his faculties failed. The Astor library was intended to be a family monument, and was thus viewed by his son William, who made a handsome donation, both of land and money, for its enlargement. William's sons, John Jacob and William, also held the same view, but the consolidation with the Lenox and the Tilden extinguishes the old names and soon the Astor library will be no more. Could the old man indeed have forseen such a result there never would have been an Astor library.

While the remains of the original John Jacob now rest with those of his children and grandchildren, his great-grandson Waldorf has become a resident of England, and another grandson, John Jacob, is voyaging in southern waters in his splendid yacht, the Nourmahal. Hence New York at present contains no direct representative of the family. Waldorf is self-exiled, but John Jacob's absence is due to business enterprise, as he has important interests in Honduras. He is indeed displaying a greater resemblance to the original John Jakob than any other of the family. This is shown by his extensive purchases of land in Bronx as well as by the Honduras movement. A few years ago he was simply

Men Who Want An Opportunity

to make their families happy, will find that the best way is to protect them by a policy of Life Insurance in THE PRUDENTIAL.



WRITE
Home Office, Newark, N. J. THE PRUDENTIAL Insurance Co. OF AMERICA.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, V. Pres. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d V. P. and Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
J. Elston Woodland, Sup't, E. Front St. & Park Ave., Box 790, Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Kittie Albert, of East Fourth street, has purchased a Pennant wheel.

W. H. Rogers, the wheelman, is making a special run on bicycle sundries.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from a two weeks' wheeling trip.

Despite the recent heavy rains West Front street beyond Grant avenue is in excellent condition for wheeling.

A big road race will be held on the Hudson county boulevard Labor Day morning. Ray Poole and several of the other local riders are intending to enter.

Harry K. Lister will hold one more road race this season. He is planning to hold it some afternoon in the first week in September. The entry blanks will be out for the event in a short time.

Henry Angerbauer met with hard luck in Thursday evening's road race. Just as he rounded the turn at Campbell's road house, the chain to his wheel snapped. In less time than it takes to tell it, the spectators had seized him and hoisted him on another wheel and started him off. Angerbauer went right on and made a plucky finish, showing up well despite the change in wheels.

It was a matter of great regret that John Cunningham, the Perth Amboy rider, who started from scratch in Thursday's road race, met with such hard luck. Cunningham is considered as fast a man as Hanson but he has an excellent spurt which Hanson lacks. Had he remained in the race to the finish, Poole would have found a formidable rival for honors in the bunch. He hopes to start in the next race that Lister arranges.

ROD AND GUN.

Recorder Long, Dr. Charles R. Thiers and W. J. R. Thiers returned from a fishing trip to Amboy Thursday with twenty weakfish as the result of their catch.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

George Watson, of Belvidere avenue, has purchased a pneumatic-tire road wagon.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Stillman Music Hall next Friday night John L. Sullivan will appear with his own specially engaged vaudeville company, opening with the rollicking musical comedy, "A Trip Across the Ocean," introducing the entire company. The champion appears in a natty yachting costume, looking the picture of health, and when he comes upon the stage the applause is deafening. The comedy is replete with catching songs, taking specialties and every member is competent, all working with a vim and dash which makes the piece go with a rush. In the olio which follow are a number of very stirring acts.

Superintendent Donnelly Resigns.

James Donnelly, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned without assigning any reason. The resignation will take effect Sept. 1st. Mr. Donnelly has been in the employ of the Valley Company since 1852, and was very popular.

—A meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held last evening. After the regular business there was initiatory work, after which followed a good time.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The waters in and about the mouth of the Rahway River are alive with a rare variety of "blue claw" crabs and other species of the crab family. More are now being caught than in what is considered the height of the season—about Aug. 15—and they are in excelent condition. On Tuesday two well known sports, Ernest Mintel and Robert Edmunds, caught five bushels of crabs in less than three hours at Central Railroad drawbridge, near Carteret. Crabbing parties are down the river daily, and none return with less than a hundred or more crabs. The last few years have been unusually poor ones for crabs in the waters of the Rahway River, and this year's abundance makes it more difficult to account for. The bursting of a tide-water oil pipe two years ago was considered the cause of the crabs leaving the river for the past two seasons. Weakfishing is quite good in the Staten Island Sound, near the Arthur Kull.

* * * * * *

The good folk of Somerset county who live in the vicinity of Somerville and Bound Brook have been able to stand face to face and converse with a real, live hero from the fight at Santiago. Fred Shaw, of Finderne, is the interesting character who is at present attracting so much attention. He is very much alive despite the fact that there is a hole in one leg made by a Mauser bullet at the fight around Santiago. Fred is a genial kind of a fellow, and while very modest, is willing to tell his numerous visitors something of the great battle in which he participated. Many of his friends have been at the house to see him and to make his confinement as pleasant as possible. He spends most of his time on the veranda lying on a sofa when the weather is pleasant. He wears his uniform trousers and blue blouse and is altogether a very interesting personage to the visitors of both sexes that call at his home. It is hardly necessary to say that Private Shaw is a perfect hero in the eyes of all the young women in the neighborhood. Despite all this attention, Fred's head does not seem to swell and he treats all comers with genial affability and relates his experiences as interestingly as when he first came.

Extending a Trolley System.

New Brunswick, August 6.—The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company is making progress with its plan to extend its road from Bound Brook to Trenton. The company has secured franchises for the extension from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, where it will connect with the system of the Brunswick Traction Company. This will form part of the line to Trenton, the road branching off some distance from this city and going to Middlebush. Surveyors are now at work staking off the line from Bound Brook to Kingston. From Kingston it is the intention to proceed to Princeton, and thence to Trenton. This will complete the system in Central New Jersey and be an important link in any trolley system crossing the State.

Ex-Warden Blore Sues.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 6. — Ex-Warden John C. Blore, of the Union County Jail, has brought a suit for over $300 against the county of Union for salary which he claims is due him. Blore was deposed Feb. 15th by the Board of Freeholders because he was a Democrat, and Charles W. Dodd, Republican, of Plainfield, was appointed. Blore refused to give up the keys, claiming that under the Veteran act he was entitled to hold the office. Recently the Supreme Court decided against him.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—11 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion, and sermon by Rev. John F. Stern, of the Ascension Memorial church, New York city.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning and evening services, Rev. George N. Karner, of Albany, N. Y., will preach.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon by Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL.D., editor of The Independent; 7, Epworth League vesper service; there will be no preaching service at night.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Power of the Holy Ghost;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Where Are We Going?"

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., F. Keuhnle, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, will give some of his experiences there. Mr. Keuhnle is one of the leaders of the Doyer Street mission, New York city.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Rev. Dr. A. J. Steelton, of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon, Holy Communion.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching by Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., of New York, subject, "Christ and Christianity;" evening subject, "American Citizenship in the Light of Spanish War."

Reform Hall—4 p. m., John Cater will lead the temperance meeting.

German Reformed church — 10:30, Rev. Mr. Symonsky, of Bloomfield Seminary, will preach in German; evening, Fred Grant, of Grove street, will speak in English.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Paul's Autobiography;" 7, Epworth League vesper service led by Miss Mary Conroy, topic, "Giving to God;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Steps to the Throne."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Sabbath Question;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday-school; 8, address, "Spain's Defeat, or the Triumph of the Right." You are invited.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Return of the Wanderer;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Theme, "Duty of Children to Parents, and the Highest Aim of Man."

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Uniformity in Religion;" 4, Communion; evening subject, "Floating Christians."

Great Day for the Juniors.

The annual exeursion of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park, August 18th, will go rain or shine. It is expected that there will be twenty thousand Juniors in the parade that is to take place on that day. The committee has arranged with the Central Railroad Company to leave the Park at 9:15 in the evening. There will be twenty-two excursions to the Park that day and they will all leave at 9 o'clock except the Plainfield one. This arrangement was made so that the Plainfielders can leave in comfort.

NEW WOOD PULP FACTORY.

Large One to Be Built in Bound Brook Will Employ Many Men.

Bound Brook, August 6—This place is to have another industry. Plans and specifications were completed today for a wood pulp factory, which will give employment to many men. The building, which will be of brick, will have a frontage of 200 feet and a depth of 63 feet. The company will manufacture all the various kinds of ware made from wood pulp.

Ex-Sheriff Young, of Monroe county, Pennsylvania, is at the head of the company, which is one of the largest in its line in the country. It has an extensive plant at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. E. H. Terry, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is recovering under the care of Dr. Zeglio, and is able to visit Mr. Terry's parents at Westfield.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF OUR SECRETARY OF WAR.

Labored on a Farm from the Time He was Eleven to Eighteen Years of Age—Afterwards Taught School and Studied Law—Fine Record in the Civil Was.

No man of public prominence in the country to-day is a finer example of the possibilities of advancement and reward under free, republican government than the distinguished Secretary of War. Despite the early hamperings of poverty and hard luck and poor health, he has risen to great wealth and great political eminence by the sheer force of brains and well directed energy. His ancestors were of New England stock, but the parents of Russell Alexander Alger moved west to Medina County, Ohio, in 1835, where the future Governor, General and Cabinet Minister was born in the town of Lafayette, February 27, 1836. The force of his character was tested at a very early age. He was left an orphan without a dollar to his name, when only eleven, and the situation was made more distressing by a younger brother and sister, even more defenseless in the world than himself. But he knuckled down bravely to the responsibility. Finding places for the brother and sister, he worked on a farm for board and clothes till he was nearly eighteen, snatching what poor schooling he could in the winter months. Then he increased his income by teaching, studying law meanwhile and finally entering the bar in 1857. He had managed during this time, to help his younger relatives from his meager earnings. He entered on his chosen profession at Akron, Ohio, but soon removed to the larger and more promising place of Cleveland.

RUSSEELL A. ALGER.

But his health had been undermined by so much hard work and constant sacrifice, and, on the advice of friends, he moved to the lumber camps of Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1860, where he joined an acquaintance in a lumber enterprise. In 1861 he married Miss Annette H. Henry. The opportunity of his life came on the outbreak of the war, when he entered the service in the Second Michigan Cavalry, soon advancing to the captaincy of a company. It so chanced that Philip H. Sheridan was also a captain in the same regiment, under Gordon Granger, its colonel. When the latter was promoted to a brigadier, Alger induced Gov. Blair to make Sheridan a colonel and acting commissary on Halleck's staff.

Sheridan rose rapidly in promotion, and Alger went up with him. They served together at Boonesville, Mo., where Alger was wounded and captured, but escaped. In October, 1862, he was made lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, and Colonel of the Fifth in 1863. During the entire war he served with distinguished bravery under Sheridan, Kilpatrick and Custer. He was in more than sixty battles and minor engagements. On June 28, '63, his command was the first to enter Gettysburg, and, after this famous battle he was badly wounded at Boonsborough, Md. He was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley in 1864 and captured a large force of Confederates, and in June of that year he was given the brevets of brigadier and major-general of volunteers. It was during the latter year that President Lincoln selected him for some confidential service that took him to all the armies in the field. His brevet came "for gallant and meritorious service."

At the close of the war Gen. Alger resumed the lumber business, with headquarters at Detroit. One of his pioneer enterprises was railroad extension to the forests for the rapid transportation of heavy logs to the market, and so keen and progessive were his methods that his wealth grew at a rapid rate, until to-day his fortune, made partly in other enterprises, is placed at twelve millions.

For the first time in thirty years the democrats in 1882 by a greenback fusion elected Begole Governor of Michigan. He was renominated in 1884, and Gen. Alger was prevailed to head the Republican ticket against him. By great energy and cool, keen political methods in the canvass, he won with the heaviest Republican vote ever cast in that State. He positively declined to run again, but had redeemed Michigan from the enemy's control.

When President McKinley came to select his cabinet advisers, Republican sentiment singled out Gen. Alger for the portfolio of War, and the President was prompt to tender him the honor. Though not in the best of health, he has been wise and brilliant in his conduct of the great trust in this crisis, and has increased the country's obligations for patriotic, well-directed and sagacious services. Secretary Alger is a genial, outspoken man, of great breadth of general knowledge and has a way of making his views clearly understood.—New York Mail and Express.

SPAIN ACCEPTS TERMS.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, August 6, 2 p. m.—Spain's reply was completed at Madrid this morning, accepting the terms of the United States.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, left today to enjoy their annual outing.

C. VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, will leave Monday for a business trip to Boston.

Edmund Rushmore, of Grove street, is spending his vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. Boesch, of Bedford Park, New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Betz, of Richmond street.

E. D. Hallock and family, of Washington Park, left town today for their annual summer outing.

The Misses Mamie and Nellie Winckler, of Park place, have gone to Asbury Park to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harbaugh, of Washington Park, are stopping at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. Luckey and daughter, Miss Mary Luckey, of Orange street, have gone to the seashore for their vacation.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. W. B. Maxson and daughter, Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Sixth street, are registered at the Atlantic House, Belmar.

Mrs. Isabella Jackson and her daughter, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, left yesterday for Patchogue, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis and family, of East Fifth street, left today for Southold, Long Island, to spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer and daughter, of Grant avenue, left today for Asbury Park, where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will take a trip abroad.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There are a number of the local horsemen who will attend the races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park this afternoon.

—The Bound Brook and Somerville trolley is again running after a delay of twenty-four hours caused by an accident at the power house.

VALUABLE RELIC.

Section of Colon's Flag Sent Home by Plainfield Boy.

J. R. Bennett, of the borough, is in receipt of a very valuable relic from the naval battle fought off Santiago July 3d, when the entire Spanish fleet was destroyed.

It is a large piece of the signal flag that was flying on the Christobal Colon.

It was sent by Mr. Bennett's son, Frank, who is a member of the crew of the New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship.

The strip of yellow, red and white, the colors of Spain, does not show any evidence of the terrible rain of shot and shell through which it went.

Considering the fact that there are several hundred of the crew on the New York it is somewhat remarkable that young Bennett should have secured so large a piece of the flag.

It is probable toat the young man helped pull it down.

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING DISPOSAL BEDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Sewers at their office, 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, August 25, 1898, for doing the work of filling two disposal beds at the sewer farm, as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commisioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Committee.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each bed, endorsed "Proposals for filling disposal beds."

E. T. BARROWS, Chairman.
Aug. 4, 1898. Com. on Streets and Sewers.
8 6 2

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4 75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager,
214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.
Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.
THE
CORDER CAMERA.
CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.
The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.
THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

Mountain Park Inn
NOW OPEN
G. S. MOULTON,
7 12 1m Proprietor

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.
Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.
TELEPHONE CALL 862.
The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"
Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.
FRED ENDRESS.
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1898.

Adams Miss L
Barbar Mrs W E
Berman Mr J
Broadford Mr Thos
Brooks Mrs E H
Brown Mrs F
Brown Mr E V
Chandler Miss L
Cornall Mr C H
Cola Mr E W
Doll Mrs L
Drake Mrs B J
Gray Mrs A Z
Hannum Mr M
Heam Miss H
Hefti Mrs C
Honsdoffen Mrs M
Hudson Miss C Y
Hutchinson Mrs C H
Hunt Miss H A
Isham Mr H
Jacoby & Co A H
Johanson Mr Aug
Kunmouth Mr B
Keeley Mr M
McCarr Miss E
Mahoney Miss A
Mallby Mr M
Marsh Mrs S B
Meeker Mrs M A
Rice F M
Runyon Mrs W T
Burty Miss
Sarancin Mr D
Stepard M B
Thompson Miss B M
Tover Wm M
Stuhr Miss E
VanEmburg M A
Woodson Miss Lena
Foley Mr J D

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.
Terminus Somerset street car line.
DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.
OPEN SUNDAYS.
Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.
7 11-tf

30 000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:07 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight, Showers Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 95.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

ARMY SAILS NORTHWARD.

Seven Transports Will Have Sailed Tonight.

NO DELAY IN RETURN

TRANSPORTS WILL BE HELD AT QUARANTINE.

Will Prevent Any Outbreak of Yellow Fever at Montauk By a Careful Inspection at Quarantine at New York—The Ships.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 8, 1:20 p. m.—Seven transports will have left Santiago tonight with Shafter's army, bound for Montauk.

The Louisiana was the first to leave closely followed by three others, the names of which have not been given out. The Gate City left yesterday with five hundred calvarymen aboard.

The Maimi and Mattewan are expected to leave today. The Grand Duchess leaves tomorrow with a full regiment.

It is the intention of the department to have every shipload detained at the New York quarantine station long enough to have them thoroughly inspected.

This is done to guard against any outbreak of yellow fever at Montauk. After the investigation the troops will be hurried to Montauk immediately.

SWEEPING PORTO RICO.

American Army is Driving Spaniards to the Capital of Porto Rico.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 7, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, August 8, 1:47 p. m.—Amid the rumors of peace, the American army under the command of Gen. Miles is sweeping on toward San Juan from the east and the west.

This will compel the enemy to concentrate their forces at the capital of the island. The navy expects to be called upon for a little service.

The reconnoisance at Fajardo shows that there were no batteries there as reported. It is reported that San Juan will offer but little resistance.

NO ANSWER YET.

Spain's Reply to Peace Terms is Looked for Late This Afternoon.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 8, 12:05 p. m—Spain's answer to the terms of peace had not been received at the French Embassy this morning at 11 o'clock.

The belief is growing among the officials of the Srate Department that the formalities, the translation and reduction into cipher at Paris and the transmission to the Embassy here cannot be completed until this afternoon.

Oil Stove Exploded.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock an oil stove exploded in the house of Charles Zimmer, corner of Pearl street and Watchung avenue. The fire was discovered by George Smith, who was working on the street near by. He ran to Powers' drug store and secured the fire alarm key, and sent in an alarm from Box 141 corner of Somerset and Pearl streets. Before the department arrived the fire was out and the firemen were not needed. The fire damaged the woodwork in the kitchen and scorched a blind on the outside of a near-by window. The stove was thrown out doors and thus further damage was prevented.

—Lewis Batson will lead the Wednesday evening meeting in the Monroe Avenue church in the absence of the pastor.

3,000 AT CAMP MEETING.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN HYDE'S GROVE.

Biggest Portion of the Audience Made Up of White People—The Meetings to Continue for Another Week Yet.

Out in the grove at Netherwood there was a great gathering of people yesterday to attend the camp meeting. Services morning, afternoon and evening attracted many, and nearly three thousand people visited the camp during the day. It was not only the colored people who came. They were a small majority, while the white folks turned out in a crowd.

Rev. Dr. Coster, the pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, under whose auspices the meetings are being held, spoke at all the meetings yesterday. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, an eloquent speaker. They were aided by a male quartette in the leading of the singing.

The services will be continued until after next Sunday evening, at least. At that time a Grand Army service will be held. During the week services will be held every evening. All of the local colored pastors have been invited to participate, without reference to creed or belief. Wednesday night Miss Lizzie Babbitt, the great colored woman evangelist, will speak. She will be present the rest of the week and assist in the services. Several of the leading preachers in the New York conference of the Zion church have promised to speak during the week.

So far the camp meeting has been a great success. The attendance has been remarkably large; five have professed conversion and eight asked for prayers. The collections taken, which are for the benefit of the new church, have been very good, and a large portion of the debt has been paid off.

Pastor Coster says that in all his experience in camp meetings he never saw one so orderly as this one There has been no trouble so far with any disturbing element.

HORSE THRUST HIS HEAD IN A HOUSE

Fractious Steed Frightened Charles Lippincott's Family.

A lively runaway occurred yesterday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock on Elm place, when a horse owned by Policeman Patrick Kanan, of Woodbridge, broke his tie strap and ran through the above street into Chatham. When the animal reached the corner of Watchung avenue and Chatham street, he ran into a fence surrounding the house occupied by Charles Lippincott. A number of the pickets were broken and the animal's head was thrust inside of the back door of the house. The family inside were greatly frightened, thinking that the horse was coming all the way in the room. Mr. Lippencott caught the horse just in time to save further trouble. The wagon shafts were broken and that was all the damage. Shortly afterward the owner appeared and took charge of the rig.

Mr. Kanan was visiting Jeremiah Conners, of Elm place, and he tied his horse in front of the house. It is thought that some dogs in the neighborhood were tantalizing the horse and caused him to run away. Mr. Kanan was able to return home in safety.

LITTLE HOPE OF LIBERTY.

Maggie Belle and Her Mother Will Have to Raise $50 to Get Out of Jail.

Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Maggie Belle Jackson and the half-dozen other colored folks, who were committed to the Somerville County Jail recently by Recorder Long, of the borough, on charges of disorderly conduct, may secure their release if they can raise the necessary money.

While on the train enroute to Somerville that day they met Lawyer Robert M. Clark, to whom Mrs. Jackson related the trouble and expressed a desire to objain her release from imprisonment.

Mr. Clark said that if she could raise $50 he would get them all out on habeas corpus proceedings, claiming that the commitments at the trial were illegal. So far Mr. Clark has received $15 and is waiting for the remaining $35 before beginning proceedings.

Judgment for a Plumber.

Justice Nash this morning rendered his verdict in the Galbraith & Walsh against Barrett case which was tried last week, and gave judgment to the plaintiff for $8.88. The sum sued for was $17.75, money due on a mutual bill of exchanges. Irving L. Brady, represented the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman was for the defense.

Fell and Fractured Her Arm.

Miss Phillips, the young daughter of Richard Phillips, of West Front street, fell from the roof of a small out building in a neighbor's yard Saturday and fractured her arm. She is doing as well as could be expected.

RICHTER WINNER IN TWO EVENTS.

Carried Off Honors at Kenyon's Race Meet Saturday.

FOUR EVENTS WERE HELD.

SIMS, THE COLORED RIDER, MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

The Burkes Carried Off Coveted Places in Two-Mile Handicap — Westerfield Disqualified in Last Race—Bunch Finished Just Inside the Time Limit—Big Crowd Present—No Accidents.

Eugene Richter, the winner of Lister's last road race, carried off the honors in G. H. Kenyon's race meet, held at Maltby's track Saturday afternoon. He won the principal events of the afternoon, and might have won another but for a mistake on his part regarding the number of laps.

There was an audience numbering several hundred people who gathered to see the races. It was very decided evidence that the interest in bicycle racing is not dead by any means. Both sexes were well represented and everybody yelled and cheered at the finish as at any crack meet. The events were closely contested, and the rivalry among the contestants was sufficient to make the interest in the events intense. A dispute and a protest in the last race was the only unpleasant feature to mar the success of the day.

The first event was a one-mile open for boys under sixteen years. There were five starters and they plugged away from the very start in most delightful fashion. Of course, they did not make any startling time, but they rode hard, and that was what the crowd wanted to see. Ed Duck made a pretty little sprint and won by two lengths, while inches separated Arthur Chapman and Harry Condit, Chapman was second and Condit third. Joe Harkins fourth and Paul Otto fifth. The time was 3:04 1-5.

Then came a one-mile open with five starters. Unusual interest was shown, for it was the first meeting in a race of Peter Sims and Richter. Richter took the pace and held it most of the way as none of the other riders would come up and relieve him. As they neared the last turn, one of the Burkes went out. Then Sims jumped with Richter close behind. On the turn the white rider passed Sims and won by a length with Sims second, Charles Westerfield third, M. Burke fourth and Joseph Burke fifth. The time was 2:45.

There were nine starters in the two-mile handicap, with Richter, Sims, M. Burke, Charles Dodd and J. Burke at scratch. The race was well ridden and there was no loafing. The limit men set a hot pace to keep away from the scratch bunch, and the latter chased them in great shape. It was not until riding almost a mile and a half that the riders were bunched.

Richter misunderstood the signal for the last lap and spurted on the wrong lap. That left him out of the race. Joseph Burke won in a pretty finish, with his brother, M. Burke, close second, and Westerfield, 125 yards, third. Charles Dodd beaten by Sims on the spurt and Richter finished behind them. The time was 2:57 2-5.

None of the riders would take their handicaps in the five-mile handicap, but all seven gathered at scratch. To prevent a regular loafing match Mr. Kenyon put a time limit of 15 minutes on the event. Nobody would pace for the first few laps and the pace dragged on slower and slower until the officials told the riders that they would far exceed the time limit if they did not wake up, then Richter, Sims and the Burkes jumped in and alternated the pace. The Dodd brothers also assisted. Westerfield would not pace.

The last few laps were taken at a rattling pace, but still the bunch hung well together. On the far side of the last lap they began to string out. Richter came right to the front at once with Sims and William Dodd close behind. They came down the finish in great shape with Richter forged ahead and won by nearly a length. It came near being a dead heat between Dodd and Sims, but the judges decided that Dodd crossed the line first. Westerfield finished fourth. The time was 14:56 3-5.

Charles Dodd immediately entered a protest against Westerfield, claiming that Westerfield pushed him as they were coming down the stretch together. One of the other riders saw it as did three small boys in the crowd. Westerfield vigorously denied it. The judges allowed the protest and dis-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

HONORS INSTEAD OF PAY

QUEER ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Suggested That J. W. Murray, Jr., be Made First Assistant, but That Andrew Jennings, as Second, Receive Best Pay.

Now that there is a vacancy in the fire department in the office of first assistant chief there is considerable guessing as to how the vacancy will be filled. The friends of J. W. Murray, Jr., who is second assistant chief, claim that it would be an insult to appoint anyone else to take the position except Mr. Murray. They claim that he has served the city well in the department and is entitled to the position.

In view of these facts it seems that Mr. Murray will be promoted to the position. The plan is to give him the place and increase his pay from $100 per year to $200. The additional $100 will come out of the $600 which was paid to James Martin when he was first assistant.

This will leave a vacancy in the office of second assistant chief, and the plan is to appoint Andrew Jennings to that position at a salary of $500 per year, which means that he is to do the work of the first assistant, receive the largest part of the salary, while Mr. Murray is to have the honors of being first assistant chief.

This seems to satisfy most of those interested, and it is quite likely that the plan will go through without any trouble. The matter is, however, in the hands of Mayor Fisk and he will probably make the appointments at the next regular meeting of the Council.

WHAT THE WAR SHOWS.

AMERICAN CITIZENSH P IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT TIME.

It is the Same in the Millionaire as in the Artisan—One Blessing is the Closer Unity of the Anglo-Saxon Race.

Considering the warm weather there was a good congregation present at Trinity Reformed church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, of New York, deliver a discourse on the subject "American Citizenship in the Light of Spanish War." A display of a large American flag around the pulpit and of two smaller ones over the organ looked appropriate. Arthur Titsworth played patriotic airs on the organ.

The speaker cited some of the great blessings to be derived from the present war, and among them were a closer unity of the Anglo-Saxon race, a stronger fraternity of the north and south. He said that it is surprising to see the strong expression of affection for Old Glory on the part of southern boys when an opportunity was given for them to put on a suit of blue and fight side by side with their northern brothers.

The great point made by Dr. Martyn was that American citizenship is just the same, whether uncovered in the millionaire or the artisan, and that this country is on the eve of the greatest era ever known. "Let us make our country great," continued the speaker, "and lose no opportunities God has given us. We have shown that we are descendants of worthy heroes, and I believe that we can do even better than the heroes of old."

USED A HORSEWHIP.

McCann Became Exasperated at the Conduct of Waldron.

Lewis McCann and a young man named Waldron, both residents of Lincoln place, engaged in a quarrel last Saturday afternoon which resulted in McCann using a horsewhip to advantage on Waldron. The latter had been continually causing a disturbance around McCann's home and patience ceased to be a virtue, so says McCann. Saturday Waldron resumed his practice and annoyed his neighbors. McCann appeared and attacked Waldron. The young man related what had happened to his father, who appeared before Justice Mattison and made a complaint. McCann appeared in court and after a discussion the matter was settled amicably with the understanding that Waldron is in the future to keep away from his neighbors.

Came Here to Recover Health.

Upon the arrival of the 8:44 Philadelphia train from New York, this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, formerly residents of this city, alighted from the train and remained in the waiting room for some time. Mr. Jackson was taken ill in New York and his wife was bringing him to the home of her parents in this city. He was apparently quite ill and unable to walk. Later he was taken to the home of his wife's parents on West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, has returned from a sojourn in Hunterdon county.

A WOUNDED SOLDIER TOLD OF HIS BATTLE.

Member of the Seventy-first Heard at the Y. M. C. A.

HIS ARM CARRIED IN A SLING

PRIVATE KEUHNLE A BRAVE AND CHRISTIAN FELLOW.

He Was in the Assault on San Juan and Underwent a Thrilling Experience, Which Resulted in His Crawling From the Battlefield With the Bone in One of His Arms Shattered by a Mauser.

Fresh from the stirring scenes in Cuba, Private Fred Keuhnle, of Co. D, Seventy-first Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, has taken up the work of saving souls which he laid down to go to the front at his country's call. Private Keuhnle was a worker in the Christian Mission, in New York, and at the request of the Y. M. C. A. came to this city yesterday afternoon and addressed the young men's meeting.

The message he brought with him was sincere and from his heart. While relating his experiences at the battle of San Juan Hill, in which he received a bad wound, Private Keuhnle deeply interested his hearers, and urged them to prepare their hearts so that they would not be afraid to meet death, whether it comes on the battlefield or elsewhere.

The speaker is rather tall and as he addressed the meeting, clad in the army uniform, with his right arm in a sling, his soft and well-modulated voice made a deep impression. He told about his experiences on June 30th which was the day before the memorable battle. He and several other privates went away from camp to Siboney early in the day, on special duty, and upon their return found the camp in a turmoil, each soldier packing up three days' rations, a piece of bacon, forty two hardtack and some coffee, and preparing to take the field.

Early the next morning, the speaker said, they were on the way to San Juan Hill. After a march of ten miles over a rough country, the Seventy-first reached the scene of battle. Private Kuehnle was deployed in the skirmish line, and some part of his person was struck by the Spanish bullets three times.

The first was only a flesh wound on one of his lower limbs; the second bullet went through his hat, narrowly missing his head, and the third struck the bone in his right arm, shattering it and giving him intense pain. Through a boggy country, his whole body aching and paining from his wound, Kuehnle made his way back to Siboney, where his arm was dressed by surgeons on the hospital ship in the harbor. Later he was sent home to New York.

The attendance at the meeting was very large, and close attention was paid to the speaker. At the request of F. H. Martin, who led the meeting, Kuehnle made a few supplementary remarks after he had given his address, and described at length the famous battle. He also showed a handful of Mauser cartridges, and compared them with one of those used by the Volunteers. The latter are much the larger and more deadly.

War is a terrible thing, he said, but the hand of God is in it as well as in times of peace. He said that many of the boys who formerly spurned religion, were only too glad to listen to him in camp as he read from his little Bible, stained with his own blood from his wound, and which was more precious to him than gold because of its associations. He said that his miraculous escape from death, when men were falling all around him, was due to God's care over him.

Camp Life is Easy.

Private George Bolsterli, of Company K, Third New Jersey Volunteers, returned to duty at Fort Wadsworth this morning after a forty-eight hour furlough. He says that camp life, at present, is comparatively easy. They have plenty to eat and it is pretty good. At first, when the cooks were not accustomed to the work, the meals were not very pleasant, but they have greatly improved and are all that can be expected in army life.

Complaints About a Street.

The bad condition of West Fourth, from New street to Liberty, is becoming a common cause of complaint of the property holders along that thoroughfare, particularly now that the street has been macadamized from New street east. The gutters are filled with water continually, and the street is scarcely passable for a wheel except between the car tracks where the ground is hard.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD

MRS. W. C. BURT PASSES AWAY AFTER A TEDIOUS ILLNESS.

Death of Her Husband Was a Shock From Which She Never Fully Recovered—She Was Active in Church Work.

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Sarah Maria Burt, widow of the late Wm. C. Burt, passed away this morning at her home on West Seventh street. The end came very quietly and peaceably. Mr. Burt died a little over a year ago. His death was a great shock to his wife who never fully recovered. She has been confined to her home for several months.

Mrs. Burt was born in 1845 in New York. She was the only child of the late Chauncey Shaffer, one of the best known criminal lawyers of his time. She was married to Wm. C. Burt, who held the position of teller in the Seaman's National Bank in New York up to the time of his death. They moved to this city twenty years ago and have lived at their present residence, 912 West Seventh street, ever since.

Mrs. Burt was one of the prominent workers in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church and took an active interest in the growth of the church from the chapel until her ill health prevented. Before the chapel was started she was a regular attendant at the First M. E. church. Her membership was afterwards transferred to the Monroe Avenue church.

Mrs. Burt leaves eight children, Warren S., of New York, Clara M., Florence G., Chauncey H., Edith L., Amy G., Jessie A. and Charles C., of this city.

Mrs. Burt has a large circle of friends in this city, among whom she will always be remembered as a Christian woman, a true wife and a kind and loving mother.

WORKED TOO HARD FOR UNCLE SAM.

Arthur Jackson Broke Down Under Too Hard Work at Newport News.

Arthur Jackson, a middle-aged man, whose residence was formerly in this city, was brought home this morning by his wife from Newport News, Va., where he has been employed as a machinist for the Government. The rush of work has kept Jackson busy and his health droke down. His wife has been living at Newport with her husband and when the crisis came she nursed him and finally decided that it would be better for him to come north. The couple arrived in Plainfield this morning on the 8:44 Philadelphia train from New York. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Jackson was able to get her husband from the train to the waiting room at the station.

She decided to have him removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is now being cared for. There is a suspicion that Jackson has typhoid fever, but the physicians in charge have not yet determined that to be a fact. The case will have to be watched for a few days to await developments. Jackson is a large man and looks as though sickness had considerably reduced his weight.

DIED AS HE REACHED MANHOOD.

Max Miln, a Promising Young Fellow, Couldn't Survive Appendicitis.

Max Miln, grandson of E. V. Shotwell and nephew of J. J. Shotwell, of this city, died at his home in New York yesterday. His death was caused by appendicitis. He was just of age.

He lived here for a number of years, residing on Central avenue. Five years ago he, his mother and two sisters, moved to New York. His mother died in New York two months ago and was buried in this city. His sisters are still living. Both are unmarried.

The remains will be brought to this city, where the funeral will be held. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

Max Miln was well-known here and had a large circle of acquaintances among the Plainfield young people. He attended the Plainfield High School while living here.

Enjoyed Fifty Years of Married Life.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Rebmann, of South Stirling, were held at the Mt. Horeb Congregational church yesterday afternoon. They were largely attended by friends from all that section. Mrs. Rebmann was seventy-nine years of age. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Rebmann celebrated their golden wedding which was made the occasion for a great gathering of relatives and friends.

Fell From a Building.

Charles Wilson, of West Sixth street, the young son of Charles M. Wilson, the builder, fell from a scaffold while working on the Hygeia Ice Company's new plant Friday and injured his hand. Wilson fell fifteen feet, and cannot raise his hand on account of its being badly sprained.

NEW CANDIDATES IN LOCAL STABLES.

Made Good Showing at Saturday's Matinee Races.

WOVEN WIND'S VICTORY.

IT WAS RATHER LATE WHEN THE HORSES WERE STARTED.

Judge Coddington's New Gelding Did Some Fast Work, But Was Beaten by a Nose by Osborn's Charge—Three-Minute Event Postponed a Week—Fast Horses and Some Close Finishes.

The prospect of something new in the contests between the local horses brought out a large attendance at the matinee races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. The event announced for the day, the contest in which the different horsemen were to see who could drive the mile nearest to three minutes, was postponed a week on account of the absence of J. W. Johnson, president of the Driving Club. Instead, there were a number of matches arranged that furnished plenty of excitement.

There was some delay in starting the racing and it was 3:30 o'clock before the horses were out on the track warming up preliminary to the fast work. W. F. Williams, secretary of the Driving Club, acted as starter. Thomas Brantingham and Bert Darby were the judges.

There were a number out exercising during the afternoon before and while the matches were in progress. Robert Fairbairn's fast pacer, "Paul," 2:07, was out warming up under the guidance of Blume. C. C. Brower had Will Thiers' trotter out for an exercise mile that was made in 2:47. Frank Edwards drove "Mollie Prince" for several turns but took no part in the contests of the day.

Former Judge W. A. Coddington had his new brown gelding, "Sam B," out on the track, Brower up. He was matched against Douglass Darby's "Sunday." It was evident that the Judge's horse outclassed Darby's for Brower obtained a lead early in the heat and had to hold "Sam B" most of the time. He won easily in 2:28. In the next heat, the Judge substituted "Belle" for "Sam B." "Belle" won in 2:33½. In the next heat, "Belle" broke constantly and Darby won in 2:33.

One of the closest finishes of the day was seen in a heat between N. B. Smalley's recent purchase, "Katie Rue," a pacer, and Woodbrook Farm's "Woven Wind," driven by John Osborne. All the way around the track they kept together, most of the time neck and neck. Osborne drew a little in advance on the last half but Smalley came up on the turn and they came down the stretch, "Katie Rue's" nose at the throat latch of her opponent. "Woven Wind" took the heat in 2:29½.

Another new horse, John G. MacLaughlin's "Charles Tammany," driven by "Jersey" Campbell, and Judge Coddington's new trotter, "Sam B," started with those two horses in the next heat. It was another close finish but this time "Woven Wind" and "Sam B" were in the lead. They came down the stretch in great shape, Osborne's charge winning by a head. MacLaughlin's horse took third after a dash with "Kitie Rue." The time was 2:28½. That ended the racing for the afternoon. Next week, unless something unforseen happens, the three-minute contest will be held. Already there is a prospect of a large number of contestants. A prize has been offered by President Johnson who is also expected to drive one of his own horses.

It has been decided to have the three-minute contest next Saturday afternoon. The event will be open only to horses owned by members of the Plainfield Driving Club, owners to drive.

All who wish to take part in the event are requested to send their entries to W. F. Williams, secretary, corner of Somerset street and Jackson avenue before Friday.

No entries will be received after that time, and no one will be allowed to contest who has not duly entered.

Wheelmen Were Mixed-up.

Before the race meet at Maltby's track Saturday afternoon, there were a number of riders out on the track. Owing to some careless riding of the men in front of the bunch, there was a collision on the far-stretch and Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, was thrown heavily from his wheel. He struck on his head, but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Blazier, of Grove street, in the employ of Woodhull & Martin, is taking his summer vacation out of town, accompanied by his wife.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE

Terms and Conditions Imposed by the United States Accepted.

REPLY IS SENT BY CABLE

A Conference With the Queen Regent Held at Noon Yesterday. A Cabinet Meeting at Night at Which the Final Approval is Recorded. The Answer is Drawn Up by Spain's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—Senor Sagasta at noon concluded his conference with the queen regent, who approves the general line of Spain's answer to the United States' peace terms.

The council of cabinet ministers called to draw up a reply to America's peace terms held a meeting in the morning and adjourned until six Sunday evening.

Senor Sagasta went at once to the queen regent and submitted for her approbation the reply to the United States as approved by the cabinet.

The city and the entire country are quiet to-day and there are no premonitions of an outbreak.

The cabinet yesterday approved the basis of the reply to the peace conditions proposed by the United States.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the minister of foreign affairs, was charged with revising the reply, to be read and approved at the cabinet council.

It is stated on good authority that the Spanish reply will give no occasion for further response from the United States.

Spain Sends Reply.

Washington, Avg. 8.—Spain has sent her answer to the United States.

She accepts the conditions laid down by President McKinley as precedent to negotiations for peace.

It is expected by leading officials of the Spanish government that hostilities will cease within a day or two and an armistice agreed upon.

The Spanish ministers believe the negotations for a final and permanent peace will begin within ten days, the selected representatives or commissioners of the two governments meeting in Paris in the latter part of August and discussing the matter in controversy with each other directly and without the assistance of French diplomacy.

It is even hoped that the negotiations will be completed before the opening day of the fall sessions of the Cortes, and that the peace treaty will have been agreed upon by the middle of September.

Besides the fate of the Philippines the mixed commission will discuss any other point which either side may bring up, and which was not included in the preliminary conditions stated by President McKinley as prerequisite to the consideration of any proposals for peace.

The Spanish commissioners will undoubtedly strive to convince the American commissioners that it would be manifestly unfair to saddle Spain with the $350,000,000 bonded debt of Cuba, imposing upon her a burden she is ill prepared to assume in her present half bankrupt state. They will urge that this would be unfair to the holders of Cuban bonds in France and other European countries, and there is a hope at Madrid that some of these countries may try to influence the United States to this view.

The Spanish commissioners will not ask that the United States shoulder this debt, nor even that the United States shall become sureties. What they will ask is that Cuba be made to pay this enormous load of debt, nearly the whole of which has been incurred by Spain in her efforts to maintain Spanish rule in Cuba. It will be urged that the United States, in the character of protector of Cuba in her new independence, might, without effort or prejudice or injustice, compel Cuba to assume the debt.

Meanwhile it will be offered, until the island government is thoroughly reconstructed, and her resources are sufficient to meet the obligation, Spain will advance money enough to pay the interest and the monetization of the Cuban debt.

This is the plan as it is skillfully spread before the Spanish people by the Imparcial, in an inspired article.

The Spanish cabinet agreed upon the form of the acceptance of the American conditions after the most remarkable wholesale consultation with political leaders of all shades of politics, high army and navy officials and leaders of thought.

It was an adroit coupe which Premier Sagasta accomplished. To each of these great Spaniards called in council was put the question:

"If an acceptance of the conditions does not meet your approval, will you kindly formulate a better way out of the dilemma?"

And at the end of thirty-six hours of consultation Senor Sagasta was able to say that not one of his callers had been able to offer a more agreeable solution of the problem confronting Spain.

A few men had stood aloof, refusing the invitation to the general conference. Among these was Weyler.

Every point but one was carried by Senor Sagasta's clever play, and that one is causing the government much mortification and annoyance. Many of the high personages called in consultation, though they offered no better plan than that informally agreed upon, did not conceive that they would prefer to place the peace negotiations in the hands of a stronger government, even a government taken from the iberal ranks, and that a majority of those called in consultation urged the immediate convocation of the cortes in order to ventilate the delicate question of responsibility for the present situation and for the war. The generals opposed this and offered the acceptance of the peace terms. They were in favor of a continuance of the fight.

The outcome of it all was that Premier Sagasta felt that he had assured himself that popular opinion favored peace and that none of the statesmen had any feasible substitute to offer. He felt that he had proved that none of the opposition leaders had any practical plan to offer for the continuance of the war or to secure better peace terms. He had said to the queen that only in the event of one of these two cases would he consent to withdraw from the premiership.

He communicated the result of the conferences to the queen regent, and, having obtained her consent, called a council of the ministers at which a definite reply to President McKinley's note was drawn up and approved.

Senor Sagasta will not resign until peace is concludded. Then he will withdraw, relieving the queen regent from embarrassment and permitting the selection of a cabinet by Senor Silvela for the reconstruction of Spain and such possessions as are left to Spain by the final treaty.

Awaiting the Reply.

Washington, Aug. 8.—That peace is near at hand no official of the administration seems to doubt.

All are universally of the opinion that Spain's answer will be received in a few hours and that it will be of a most favorable character.

No diplomatic fighting over the terms will be allowed by the United States. Spain's answer must be either a full acceptance of the terms offered or a decided refusal.

The government is willing to meet Spain half way, but no further.

An official of the administration said to-day that this government would not attempt to have Spain hurry her troops out of either Cuba or Porto Rico. If the Spaniards remain in Cuba until October 1 the authorities at Washington will not complain.

The reason for this is most evident. President McKinley does not wish to send an American army into Cuba until most of the danger from yellow fever has been eliminated from the campaign.

Sooner or later the secretary of war will direct that not less than 50,000 men be ordered as an army of occupation into Cuba.

The experiences at Santiago have shown the authorities, however, that American troops cannot stand Cuba during the rainy season.

St. John Wants the Job.

New York, Aug. 8.—It is asserted by Joseph L. St. John of No. 310 Broadway, who was the lowest bidder for the government contract to carry back to Spain the prisoners surrendered in Santiago by General Toral, that J. M. Ceballos, to whom the contract was awarded, has forfeited the guarantee of $250,000 which was pledged for the prompt fulfillment of the agreement.

Mr. St. John has made a renewal of his offer to transport the prisoners from Cuba to Spain and expects an answer to his proposition to-day.

His figures were $37.37 for officers and $24.87 for men. The bid tendered by Mr. Ceballos and accepted was much in excess of the figures given, being $60 for officers and $30 for the men.

Eighth Illinois for Santiago.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—The Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry (colored) has started for New York, where it will be transported by the Yale direct to Santiago. Governor Tanner received a dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin directing that the troops start in time to take the Yale on Tuesday. The quartermaster general has sent to the quartermaster in Chicago instructions as to railroad transportation. The adjutant general says that the principal trouble with the American troops now in Cuba is that they are suffering from exhaustion and exposure incident to one of the most trying campaigns ever known.

Fate of Transport.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although it was stated at the war department yesterday that no special news had been received concerning the reported wreck of the transport Gussie on the west coast of Cuba, it is said here that the vessel has been heard from.

The story goes that a cable has been received from Porto Rico that the Gussie has arrived at Ponce.

It was generally supposed that the steamer started with troops and supplies for Santiago on July 23.

The Cuban Debt.

London, Aug. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Sunday Times says:

Spain's answer will accept all the American terms except that regarding the Cuban debt. The government will fight this point on the ground that in all other cessions of territory by one nation to another, the ceded territory has carried with it its own debt, or the proportion belonging to the nation whence it was ceded.

Canada's Good Feeling Shown.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Dominion government Saturday granted the request of a section of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the celebration in Hamilton, Ont., carrying their arms. As soon as the request was made it was answered, the permission being granted with pleasure.

FIRST ARRIVALS FROM THE FRONT.

Forty Officers and Privates Arrive on the Louisiana.

New York, Aug. 8.—With eight officers, thirty-two privates and one camp follower, the transport Louisiana reached ew York Saturday from Santiago.

When the Louisiana was sighted off the Highlands at 1 p. m., it was thought she had on board the first detachment of troops from Santiago for Montauk Point. This was the opinion at Washington, where for five days it had been supposed that the transport had several hundreds of Gen. Wheeler's cavalry aboard. When she was boarded at quarantine by Dr. Doty she reported that she had only forty convalescents, and knew nothing about any orders to bring home a portion of General Wheeler's cavalry. The men on board were overjoyed to know that the troops had been ordered from Santiago and one of them said:

"Thank God! That is the most welcome order the boys ever had. Malaria, typhoid and yellow fever are rapidly killing them off."

The transport is the best of the transport that have arrived in this port. She was as clean as a pin and every man aboard her was in excellent health. Some were weak, but none was ill enough to be reported sick. As a precaution Dr. Doty decided to fumigate the ship and clothing of the passengers.

At 8 p. m. the doctor's boat took off the officers on board, landed them at Clifton, and they arrived in New York at 8.45.

NEW ARMS FOR THE ARMY.

Smokeless Powder and 20,000 Krag-Jorgensens Sent to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Miles' army is to be rearmed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and smokeless powder. The war department has shipped 20,000 of these rifles and the necessary ammunition to Porto Rico. Armed in this way, the American army, should there be a fight at or near San Juan will escape some of the difficulties and dangers which beset their brethren at Santiago.

The arming of these troops with modern rifles and modern ammunition is only the beginning of the change which will extend throughout the entire army. Secretary Alger said today that Krag-Jorgensen rifles and smakeless powder would be furnished the army as rapidly as they could be shipped. He will also send smokeless powder for use in the old Springfield rifles until the new guns are in the hands of every soldier.

Secretary Alger says that the black powder used by the Seventy-first New York at Santiago made this regiment a target for the Spanish fire.

The Red Cross Ready.

New York, Aug. 8.—With the establishment of the camp at Montauk Point, L. I., the Red Cross Society will be in readiness to organize and equip a hospital there, provided Surgeon General Sternberg will accept it. This was made known by Stephen E. Barton yesterday.

At the present time the Red Cross is in readiness to furnish twenty-five nurses for the treatment of sick soldiers. In addition to the nurses, the Red Cross will, if the occasion arises furnish a corps of experienced physicians and surgeons.

Influence of Telegraphy.

"There are more free thinkers in religious matters among telegraphers as a class than any other trade or calling that I know of," observed a prominent electrician to a Washington Star reporter, "and many of them grow to be the most pronounced in their views, without being able to explain it. There is nothing about the telegraph business that is irreligious in any way. Of course, telegraphers have to work on Sunday, but so do printers, drug clerks, railroad men and hosts of others, who, as a rule, stick close to their early religious training. There seems to be something in the telegraph business that cuts men lose, as it were. It may be from he fact that Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was decidedly independent in his religious views, and that his followers absorb his ideas without being conscious of it. But the fact that there are more free thnkers among telegraphers than in any other calling, in proportion to their numbers, is indisputable. This is no new or sudden discovery. It has always been so, and though there have been a number of explanations given none of them have thoroughly explained as yet."

Little Pitchers.

"I don't think my papa loves me as much as he loves my mamma. Mamma says papa tells her fairy stories. He never tells any to me."—Boston Transcript.

BUT NO EGGS.

Mr. Scratcher—I hear Henrietta is a splendid manager; always planning, etc.

Husband—Yes; she is better at laying plans than anything else.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

FRANK H. LINKE,

IS THE ONLY

Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer

in Plainfield.

Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers

Brewed in the Country.

Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia. Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.

A full line of

Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters

can always be found at

Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.

25 tf-m-s

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance.

197 North avenue

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the

Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

R. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

Hot Weather Clearance Sale

In order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 PARK AVE.

GUARANTEED

HEADACHE RELIEF,

Either Nervous or Sick.

"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS,

Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	25c
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c
Extra large Turkish Towels only	25c

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	67c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	30-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite B. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,

-COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skilful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.

211 West Front Street,

Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,

PRACTICAL

Painters and Decorators.

—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

965 WEST FRONT ST.

All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Give us a call. Respectfully yours,

A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.

MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,

wholesale and retail dealer in

California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.

47 Somerset St.

"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,

STAGES

For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of

Leggett's

WITCH HAZEL SOAP

has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.

We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,

Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley

COAL

Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.

We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,

Carpenters and Builders.

Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines

All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500 Parlor Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

FROM

$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours In The State.

You'll Not Be Disappointed.

Make Your Own Terms.

MULLINS & SONS.

218-220 Market St., Newark.

Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR,

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Embury, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street in line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
WM. M. STILLMAN, Sol'r.
7 4 5-m EDJ&PP Fees, $16.20.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel L. Dodge and Walter T. Overbaugh, under the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, was dissolved on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel L. Dodge and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

DANIEL L. DODGE.
WALTER T. OVERBAUGH.
Dated July 25th, 1898. 7 25 4t m

PLANS AT WASHINGTON

No Abatement of Activity at the War Department.

MOVEMENTS NOW ON FOOT

No Change in Regard to Sending Wade's Army to Porto Rico. Fresh Meat to be Sent the Army Regularly Hereafter. Troops Will Be Detained Before Entering Montauk Camp.

Washington, Aug. 8.—No change has been made in the plan of the government to send General Wade's army to Porto Rico. Although this army is to be sent to Porto Rico largely for political purposes, it may be that the men will be needed. At any rate when the troops return to the United States they will be seasoned veterans, and will make good material from which to draw if it is decided to increase the size of the regular standing army.

The steamer Mohawk, loaded with fresh beef for the army, has reached Porto Rico. From this time on vessels will leave the United States each week for Porto Rico, with fresh provisions for the army commanded by General Miles.

Adjutant General Corbin says that the first large detachment of the Santiago army will reach Montauk Point this week. All the troops will be held at the detention camps for about two weeks before being allowed to go to the regular camp at Montauk Point.

Adjutant General Corbin has cabled General Shafter to direct all the transports bringing troops to the United States to go directly to Fort Pond Bay, Montauk, L. I. They will be unloaded at that place. The United States steamers Resolute, St. Paul and St. Louis have been but at the disposal of General Shafter. He has been especially instructed to take every precaution to prevent yellow fever from getting on the St. Paul and St. Louis. The Resolute is now in Santiago bay and can be used immediately.

General Shafter in a cablegram to Adjutant General Corbin says: "I think five immune regiments a sufficient garrison for the cities of Santiago, San Luis, Guantanamo and the other towns on the north coast which were surrendered."

General Shafter in this same dispatch strongly recommends that General Wood be left in command of the forces at Santiago. He says that the Spanish prisoners are longing for the arrival of the vessels which will take them to Spain.

"The prisoners,' said General Shafter, "are the most orderly, tractable and generally best behaved men I've ever seen."

General Shafter has taken possession of all money and stamps in the branch bank of Spain at Santiago. In the bank there were $25,000 worth of Spanish bank notes and $45,000 worth of stamps. He has been directed to hold this money subject to orders from Washington.

This cable message was sent yesterday to General Miles by the adjutant general: "A part of General Grant's brigade sailed from Newport News yesterday. 1,300 more will sail to-morrow. The secretary of war desires an early report of how many troops, if any, you require to prosecute the campaign in Porto Rico. He wishes to hurry forward every man you require, but no more than you need.

CORBIN."

General Grant has been directed to go to-day in person to Porto Rico. He will sail on the Obdam, which will carry the 1,300 additional troops mentioned by General Corbin in his dispatch.

Secretary Alger has authorized Major General Breckinridge to expend $20,000 for sanitary measures at Chickamauga.

First Sergeant William J. Bishop, of Company C of the Third New Jersey volunteer infantry, has been commissioned by the president as a captain in the Eighth United States volunteer infantry.

The Spanish Poisoners.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department looks for the arrival of the first ship to carry Spanish prisoners from Santiago at that point to-day. This will be the Alicante, which left Martinique two days ago. The St. Augustine is expected to reach Santiago on August 14. She is a hospital ship and will relieve the distress existing in the Spanish hospitals. Within the next week the department hopes to see the embarkation of Spanish prisoners well under way.

Dr. Angell Coming Home

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Dr. James B. Angell, who resigned in May, and who has been succeeded as United States minister here by Oscar S. Straus of New York, had a farewell audience with the sultan yesterday. Dr. Angell leaves here on August 13.

Hobson Goes to Washington.

New York, Aug. 8.—Lieutenant Hobson, accompanied by his mother and sister, left the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday afternoon and wen to Orange, N. J. They remained with friends until midnight, when the lieutenant proceeded to Washington.

New York State Democrats.

New York, Aug. 8.—State Democratic committee will meet at Saratoga Thursday. It seems probable that they will fix upon October 4 as the date for holding the state convention.

ARMY MOVEMENTS ON THE PACIFIC.

Two Transports With Volunteers Sail from San Francisco for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The transport steamers Lakme and Charles G. Nelson, bearing five companies of the First New York volunteers and the Second United States volunteer engineers, sailed for Honolulu Saturday. The ship Tacoma, with horses and mules for the Philippines, for the use of the United States forces, started for Manila, but later was detained in the harbor for a few necessary repairs.

Colonel J. C. Loper in command of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, has received a telegram from Congressman Hull of that state advising him that his regiment certainly would be sent to Manila. As soon as the news was communicated to his command the band paraded through the streets of the camp.

The ships of the first transport fleet to Manila are expected to return in about ten days, and, with the Scandia and Arizona, will form the second expedition for Manila, which is to be in command of Brigadier General King. The Scandia and the Arizona will take the Seventh Arizona regiment, two battalions of the Eighteenth and 23rd regiments and 900 recruits for the regiments which have departed. Before September 15 all of the troops in camp here probably will have been dispatched to Manila, for, with the return of the first transport fleet and its second departure, the bulk of the men in camp will be taken care of.

The second fleet probably will return before the end of August, and these ships, consisting of the China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator, will more than suffice to take the troops remaining in camp after the Australia, Pekin and Sydney have sailed.

NEWS FROM EASTERN CUBA

Sampson Anxious to Take Aggressive Action on the South Coast.

Playa del Este, Cuba, Aug. 6, evening.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived here from Porto Rico under orders to assist in taking the United States troops home from Santiago. Captain Goodrich, however, thinks his ship is too long to enter the harbor and he will remain here until the matter is settled.

The transport San Juan arrived from Santiago with troops and provisions and proceeded for Caimanera. The Armeria has sailed for Key West.

The fleet still remains here awaiting orders from Washington.

Rear Admiral Sampson expresses the hope that the peace negotiations will come to a quick conclusion. He is anxious to take aggressive action on the south coast without delay, or, in the event of peace being concluded, immediately to relieve the suffering imposed by the rigor of the blockade. Throughout the campaign Admiral Sampson's keen appreciation of the sufferings of the half starved Cubans and his endeavors to afford them relief have been a marked feature.

The Potomac has recovered $10,000 from the Infanta Maria Teresa, which was driven ashore at the time Admiral Cervera attempted to escape from Santiago.

The transport Resolute, with marines aboard, is still here. The shore is deserted, save for the cable operators, and the marines who are on guard.

Relief for Shafter's Army.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The steam yacht May, carrying sixty tons of supplies sent by the national relief commission to the American army in Porto Rico, left pier 28, this city, at daybreak Saturday. The May is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer who placed the yacht at the disposal of the national relief commission about a week ago.

The luxurious state rooms and the dining room were converted into freight rooms and piled high with boxes of food and barrels of bacon. The cargo of the May includes all kinds of medical supplies and surgical instruments, all sorts of edibles, underwear, stockings, 300 pairs of shoes, 500 pajamas, port wine, blackberry brandy, 100 hammocks, 50 distilling plants, each capable of furnishing fresh water daily sufficient for a company, smoking tobacco and corn cob and briar root pipes, an ice machine and plant having a capacity of 500 pounds of ice daily and cold storage facilities; 500 flags were also taken.

Ice Plant Donated.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Some time ago Nathan Strauss of New York wrote the war department offering to furnish an artificial ice plant, capable of producing thirteen tons of ice a day, and the apparatus necessary for filtering twenty thousand gallons of water a day. In addition to the machinery itself, which Mr. Strauss offered for the use of the American soldiers at Santiago, the offer included the salaries of the men to operate it. The offer has been accepted by the department. These associated with Mr. Strauss in making the offer are J. Pierpont Morgan, Perry Belmont and President Stewart of the United States Trust Company.

Park Board's Offer Accepted.

New York, Aug. 8.—President Clausen of the park board has received a letter from Surgeon General Sternberg accepting the offer of the park board of the use of the West End hotel, in Fort Washington Park, near Washington Heights, for convalescent soldiers. The offer was made several days ago by President Clausen. A number of prominent citizens in the neighborhood of the park offered to furnish the hotel for the accommodation of the soldiers.

NEWS FROM GEN. MILES

The Conquest of Porto Rico Proceeds Very Smoothly.

A SLIGHT FIGHT REPORTED

The Krag-Jorgensen Rifles Are Being Distributed. Army Will Move on San Juan by Two Ways. The Surrender of Guayama. Three Americans Slightly Wounded and Several Spaniards Shot.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Saturday, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sunday.—The troops are moving forward. General Wilson's headquarters have gone to the front. The cavalry and artillery follow.

Most of the rations and equipments have been landed.

Several reconnoitreing parties of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania were fired upon by Spanish pickets to-day, but were uninjured.

Krag-Jorgensen rifles to arm the volunteers have arrived and are being distributed as rapidly as possible.

General Guy V. Henry commands a separate expedition and our troops will move on San Juan by two ways.

While reconnoitreing near Cosma last night Major Flagler was fired upon by Spanish pickets. Thirty shots were fired, but without effect.

Later particulars show that the capture of Guayama by General Hains was accomplished after a sharp skirmish outside the town with four hundred Spaniards, in which three Americans were wounded.

Our men had to fight their way through Spanish bullets in order to get into the town, and they were forced to repel an attack made by the Spaniards soon after the town had fallen. This they did with marked success.

All of the three Americans who were wounded in the skirmish before Guayama are privates in the Fourth Ohio regiment. John O. Cordner of Company C, was shot in the right leg below the knee; C. W. Riffee of Company A was shot through both thighs and W. Walcott of Campany D was injured in the foot. None of the men is dangerously hurt. One dead Spaniard and two wounded have been found by our men. It is not known what other casualties the enemy had.

The Fourth Ohio, Colonel Coit, and the Third Illinois, Colonel Bennitt, with two dynamite guns, all under the command of General Hains, composed the expedition that moved out on the Guayama road from Arroyo at eight o'clock in the morning. General Hains ordered his men to advance cautiously and their progress was slow.

When the Americans had reached a point about three miles from Arroyo they were viciously attacked on both their right and left flanks. Colonel Coit's Ohio troops, who were leading the advance, were splendidly handled and did splendid work against the enemy. The Spaniards for a time managed to conceal themselves behind barricades, but the Americans soon got at them and poured a terrific fire in their direction.

It was impossible for the Spaniards long to withstand this fire, and they soon retreated.

As the American troops entered the town they found it practically deserted. All of the houses had been closed and the Ohio regiment raised its colors over the town hall.

A crowd of citizens soon gathered about the invading troops and welcomed them with enthusiasm.

While this demonstration was under way the Spaniards returned, making a heavy attack on the town from the north. The Fourth Ohio was sent out to engage the enemy and a hot fight between the two bodies of troops took place during the next two hours. Two dynamite guns finally were put in position by the Americans and five shots were fired. These completely silenced the enemy, and our men are now holding the town securely.

General Hains has been very considerate in his treatment of his men and has matters here well in hand. He says he does not need reinforcements at present in order to retain the advantages gained in the day's operations.

The conduct of the Ohio men under fire was admirable. When the first attack came they displayed no evidence of nervousness. Being armed with Krag-Jorgensens, they considered themselves a match for the Spaniards.

The dynamite battery, in charge of Captain Totter, Company F, Fourth Ohio, did excellent service.

United States Consul Hanna has received information that the foreign consuls at San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, advised the Spanish authorities to surrender the island to the American troops. The Spaniards, however, in reply, announced that they had resolved to fight. Thereupon the consuls notified the Spanish commander, Captain General Macias, that they would establish a neutral zone between Bayamon and Rio Piedras in which to gather the foreign residents and their portable property, in order to insure their safety in the event of a bombardment of the place by the American forces.

The consuls sent a similar notification to General Miles. In spite of this brave talk, it is understood that the Spanish officers of minor rank have refused to fight or imperil their lives in defence of San Juan.

Earthquake Shock in Sicily.

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 8.—There was a severe earthquake shock here yesterday morning. The inhabitants were panic stricken, but no damage was done.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 8, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Watch New Brunswick.

Here and there once in awhile we hear of women being given the advantage of the ballot in school elections. Usually the privilege is accepted and fulfilled in a thoroughly conscientious way by the fair ones, who, if they are capable of management of any sort of public affairs, certainly should show their ability in school matters.

Strange as it may seem we hear of women's emancipation over in New Brunswick—a place with a reputation for political ways that are as dark and as crooked as any section in New Jersey. Woman's influence is not generally welcomed in public affairs where politicians of the Brunswick stripe hold forth, but however their recognition may have taken place it is a fact that H. Brewster Willis, County Superintendent of Public Schools, has decreed that the women have a perfect right to participate in the action of choosing a site for the new public school building to be erected in that city.

The decision of Superintendent Willis has aroused considerable interest. We doubt not but what the women will acquit themselves at the election in a way that will show that they have got more gumption than a good many of the men whose right to a vote has never been questioned.

Predicament for the Freeholders.

The proposed widening of the county road and the construction of a trolley road thereon has already developed contrary phases in two communities whose interests in the proposed improvement would seem to be identical. While in Cranford the citizens are bitterly opposed to the widening of the thoroughfare, on the ground that the damages will exceed the benefits, in Westfield an opposite condition of the public mind prevails. Westfield is just as bitterly opposed to the plan which leaves North avenue at its present width through that town as Cranford is opposed to the project of widening the same street through that place.

The opponents in both towns are prepared to fight the scheme on their own lines of argument, and thus it would seem that the Board of Freeholders are between the devil and the deep sea.

As Citizen and Capitalist.

John Kean is a shrewd business man if he is anything, but that trait does not of necessity mean that he is remorseless in driving a bargain with the people in acquiring public franchises or using his wealth for the advantage of the community in which he lives. At least that bright writer who conducts the "Freeholder" column in the New York Press doesn't think so. Here is what he says of Mr. Kean as a citizen and a capitalist:

Union county is playing in great luck to have John Kean as a citizen. Offering a fortune for a trolley franchise is not the first specimen of Mr. Kean's generosity toward his native heath. When he took the Elizabeth bonds under 3 per cent. when other capitalists wanted more, he exhibited his practical goodwill and helped to place the old town on her feet again.

Fiery Emma at Summit.

The weavers in the silk factory at Summit, who are dissatisfied with the treatment of a couple of their coworkers, and are becoming agitated in a way that threatens trouble for the proprietors of the mills, have resorted to the poorest plan that we know of to have the matter adjusted amicably and in their favor. That is by the invitation of the notorious Emma Goldman to address them. The anarchistic harangue which the fiery Emma is capable of delivering bodes no good to laborers who are inclined to be dissatisfied with their present conditions.

What Fame Can Do.

Lieut. Hobson has secured everything in the way of fame. Having won the admiration of the wide world for his heroism in the sinking of the Merrimac, he has lately been kissed, the smack of which was heard at least half way around the world, and now, to cap the climax, we have the chance to drink a foaming glass of soda water known as "Hobson's Kiss." Indeed, fame brings with it many tribulations.

Not For Rent Receipts.

Receipts for money paid for rent which were supposed to require a 25-cent revenue stamp, it is now stated will not require stamping. This matter has caused considerable anxiety.

American Ordnance.

Among the improvements made in American ordnance none has excited the interest and hopes of experts equally with the Brown segmental tube wire gun now building in its larger and smaller sizes at Reading, Pa. This remarkable invention returns in its primitive idea to the original form of the cannon. The artillery used by Mohammed II at the siege of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453 and by Edward III of England in his French wars consisted of iron staves hooped together. Mr. Brown builds his cannon of steel segments, fitted together on beveled planes to make a circular core. This core is wound with square steel wire under a high elastic tension. A rifled firing tube, which can be removed when too much worn, is inserted in the core, and the breech is blended with a solid steel jacket shrunk on. Assuming that the work of the gun is equally effective with that of the solid built up gun now mostly in vogue, it has several great advantages in construction. Every part of the gun can be thoroughly tested in building, which is impossible with the forged gun. It can be built in many private plants throughout the country and with great rapidity at pressure of need, whereas the solid gun demands special equipment of enormous value. Its cost is less than half of that of the ordinary gun.

As to its power of work, the tests already had under the supervision of government are most convincing. As compared with other guns, the Brown gun will show (on the basis of the 5 inch gun already tested) in its 10 inch form a muzzle energy of 38,410 foot pounds and muzzle velocity of 2,998 feet against 15,531 foot pounds and 2,099 feet respectively of the 10 inch naval gun now in use. The Brown gun, on account of its relative power of resistance to powder pressure, can easily be carried up to 4,000 feet of muzzle velocity. The 10 inch gun is claimed to be superior to even our 13 inch solid gun as an effective tool of destruction. There is no gun in the world which can compare with the Brown gun, so far as tests have been made, in muzzle, energy and velocity, in strength, in cheapness of cost and rapidity of building. The wound wire system has been adopted in England by the Armstrongs with great success, but in a degree far less than that attained by the American inventor. The company are now building a 10 inch gun and twenty-five 5 inch and twenty-five 6 inch rapid firing guns for our government. If the final tests soon to be made at Sandy Hook proving ground equal the acknowledged success of the 5 inch gun already proved, the Brown system will revolutionize the big ordnance of the world and another triumph of American mechanical genius be added to a long and splendid procession.

The recent Confederate reunion at Atlanta was one of the most interesting occasions in the history of that progressive city. The hotels, railways and all the abundant means of southern hospitality were taxed to the utmost to entertain the many thousands of visitors who thronged there to renew their memories of the great war. It is probable that America's new war, which brings north and south together under such different conditions, had something to do with the enthusiasm of the occasion. Allusions in the speechmaking, pointing the antithesis that while sons now fight side by side the fathers faced each other in battle, were received with the wildest applause. The north feels now the heartiest sympathy with these occasions. Mutual pride in each other's valor during that fierce struggle is the dominating sentiment. Forty years ago that famous phrase, "Mason and Dixon's line," occurred every day in the newspapers. Every one, from 16 to 60, had it on the tip of his tongue. Now most people would needs stop and think to realize its meaning. That line has been effaced from mind and fact. Soldiers' meetings have been very effective in this effacement.

It isn't every one named Schley who always hits the mark and never wastes powder. Miss Jessie of that cognomen, reputed to be a distant relative of our fighting commodore, has been snubbed by Queen Christina at Madrid for asking an interview that she might suggest peace proposals. The queen regent did not wish to complicate affairs doubtless, as she herself was on the verge of popping the question to President McKinley.

Now that Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, a man of great ability and experience, has been appointed commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1890, we may expect energetic action in providing for an adequate American representation at the great show. There should be no delay, for it will take the full 18 months of preparation to do justice to our great land, the mightiest producer among nations.

President Andrews, who at one time was requested by the trustees of Brown university to resign, "has finally found a congenial position as superintendent of public instruction" in Chicago. From the standpoint of responsibility and influence this change must be considered promotion. To direct the public school system of so great a city, with its million children, is to outrank even a college president.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We do not know Adam Fritz, the Plainfielder who was arrested last week for profane swearing, but we known altogether too many young men and boys in Westfield who are guilty of the same silly, senseless, and wicked habit. It might be a good idea if a few of these fellows were made to feel that there is a State law as well as a Divine law against it.—Westfield Republican.

* * * * *

So far-reaching will be the benefit of a two-track trolley system between Elizabeth and Plainfield that its construction should be completed at the earliest possible date. The larger city will not draw trade from the smaller one, but each will attract a larger class of purchasers from the intervening villages, while the pleasure which a ride through the richest section of Union county will more than repay the thousands who will patronize the Westfield avenue line for no other reason. As a rule suburban trolley lines are not paying more than the interest on the investment, but this particular branch of the great system in this State will give promise of rich returns to its projectors within a few years.—New York Press.

* * * * *

The bottom appears to have fallen completely out of the patriotism of the people of Plainfield. There was a time when their love of country spouted like a geyser, but that was "befo' the wah." Then they were falling over one another to get into the service of Uncle Sam, but when the time came for putting on soldier clothes the Plainfield contingent of fighters was not to be found. Their courage had fallen. And now it is said that they are refusing to pay the cost of erecting a 50-foot liberty pole. The City Council appropriated $150 for that purpose, but the work cost about twice that amount. The merchants had promised to furnish the excess, but they haven't yet found their pockets. What can be the matter with the Plainfielders? Haven't they found out that New Jersey has been admitted to the Union?—Trenton State Gazette.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The noblest Roman of them all." John L. Sullivan, will appear at Stillman Music Hall next Friday night. This is his first visit to our town, but year after year he makes his appearance in all the big cities, and is always a welcome visitor. Others have tried to follow in his footsteps, but all have failed, for a favorite Sullivan is a wonder. This is his debut in a vaudeville line, and he is making it a success long to be remembered. The farce "A Trip Across the Ocean" is extremely funny in itself, and when seen in the hands of such comedians as Begley and Lee, Francis and Lowry, and Pitching Brothers, it is declared the funniest half-hour of mirth and jollity ever spent. John L. is introduced as the captain, and he is a picture in his natty yachting suit.

—One week from next Thursday Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will run an excursion to Asbury Park, rain or shine.

Boynton Beach

A MILITARY CAMP
Passaic Boy's Brigade.
AUGUST 6—13.
Daily Drill, Guard Mount,
Dress Parade.
Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion free in the afternoon. Weekly Hops Saturday evening. Concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelly Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have tried almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVEIT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong. Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this "SPECIAL SALE" and you can SAVE MONEY NOW. See some of the GREAT BARGAINS ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 8.—During the past three nights the borough has been without electric lights, and the residents are beginning to think that they would like to have lights again. Manager Sebring will no doubt attend to the matter and soon have the system working satisfactory.

A very successful sale of homemade ice cream was held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms on Washington avenue. During the afternoon a large number of friends of the union called and patronized the affair. Those in charge consisted of Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Gise, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Todd. The sale was given for the benefit of the union, and a goodly sum will be realized.

Last Saturday afternoon there was bowling on the green at the home of Mr. Schepflin, and there was a good attendance of the members. The play was excellent and good scores were made by all who bowled. The day was a perfect one, and the genuine hospitality of the host was proverbial.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter received word Saturday telling her of the death of her mother, who lived at Pennington. Mrs Carpenter left at once for that place, and will remain there until ater the funeral.

The Electric Light Company has decided to replace their old poles with longer ones, and thus the present difficulty with the wires coming in contact with the trolley wire will be overcome.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor has returned from Bayonne, where she has been spending six weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Ira VonBuskirk, who will visit her for awhile.

The trolley officials visited the town Saturday afternoon and held a conference. It is expected that cars will be running through the borough this week.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Florence Matthews has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Charles Dickason.

Miss Mary Martine and Miss Lizzie Martine, of Church street, are spending the month of August at Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of North Plainfield, have been visiting borough relatives.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, who has been in town on business, has returned home.

W. H. Terry has returned from Metuchen, where he has been visiting his mother.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives on Church street.

Miss Emma Marlow has returned from a visit with friends at Peekskill, N. Y.

Charles Mattis and Miss Carrie Fisher are visiting at Saratoga, N. Y.

The Misses Marlow have been entertaining Fred Richter, of Roselle.

Charles Carpenter has returned from a business trip to Easton, Pa.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 8.—Yesterday, Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, went to Scotch Plains and officiated at the Baptist church in that place. In the morning a communion service was held.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife have not gone to the seashore, as reported in the News of Plainfield, neither do they intend going for any length of time.

Tomorrow afternoon the Piscataway Township School Board will meet at Nelson's Hotel.

A literary meeting was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Saturday evening.

The Misses Gaskill have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 8.—John Stillger has returned from a pleasant trip to Maine.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday morning and also preached at the union service in the Methodist church last evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Budon entertained Mr. Fletcher during his stay in town.

Mrs. Monte and daughter Miss Florence, who have been spending two weeks with Miss Susie Parse, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The chattel mortgage sale of Clark against Taintor & Hunter, the liverymen, will be held at Walpole's Hotel Thursday, August 18th.

Arthur Chapin won second prize in the one-mile bicycle race held at Maltby's track Saturday afternoon.

Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Miss Alida Hueston, of New York, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

John Wade has returned from a visit with his grandparents at Lyons Farms.

Mr. Virtue, of Newark, spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Hosinger's.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 8—Henry Herlick, of Warrenville, visited friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Peter Schultez, of New York, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Gearing Wednesday. She returned home Thursday accompanied by her daughter Etta, who has spent the past month with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Gearing.

Mrs. Olivia Hazard and daughter Ethel, of Buffalo, are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smock, during the present week.

C. F. Wortman, of Dunellen, has been engaged as coachman for Mayor Drake.

M. H. Close and N. M. Giles visited Trenton during the past week.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

The Westfield Club baseball team was defeated by the Arlingtons, of Rahway, Saturday by the score of 7 to 4. George Bolsterle, of Plainfield, who is a member of Company K, Third Regiment, played with the Westfield team and he was cheered every time he came to the bat as he was in full uniform. McLarty, of Plainfield, pitched for the home team but was out of shape and could not control the ball.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nora Rockwell, of East Front street, has gone on her summer outing.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, left today on a business trip to Boston.

Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned from a business trip to Eastport, Me.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, leaves tomorrow to spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have returned from the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Burton Jones, of Grove street, who has been visiting relatives at Atlanta, Ga., for some time past, returned home today.

Wilson W. Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, of East Seventh street, have gone to Lake Placid, N. Y., on their summer outing.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has again resumed his position, after being off for a time on account of the illness of his wife.

Horsley Barker, of Grove street, spent yesterday at Staten Island. He returned home last evening with Mrs. Barker, who has been visiting friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jones, of Grove street, are entertaining Mrs. Jones' brother, of Atlanta, Ga., who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Joseph Case, of Westervelt avenue, has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Park avenue, has returned from her annual vacation.

Harold Williams, of Elmwood place, is suffering from an attack of cholera infantum.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has about recovered from a recent sick spell.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Grove street, is very much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left today for an extended business trip through the west.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Gerhold, of Summit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, of West Front street.

Walter Gibson, of Passaic, has returned after a short visit with his parents on West Second street.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Charles Wheeler, of Linden avenue, returned to his duties in New York today, after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has been assisting Horsley Barker at his drug store on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, left today for Moscow, Pa., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of VanEmburgh & Son's store, has gone to Asbury Park where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Stead, of New York, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Stead, of Somerset street, who is in her 101st year.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home last Saturday.

F. E. Smith, of Fourth street, went to South Branch yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Isaac J. Stryker.

B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is acting as precentor at the First Baptist church during the absence of the choir on their vacation.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A., left today for the Adirondack Mountains, where they will remain for two weeks.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue station, intends going to Pittsburg, Pa., next fall, to attend the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will go to Saratoga, N. Y., this week where he will remain during the month of August and the first part of September.

Joseph A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Ethel L. Titsworth, Miss Cora Tomlinson and Miss Lena Tomlinson, of this city, are registered at the Samoset House, Plymouth, Mass.

A large number of friends of Rev. Asa Dilts in this city will be pleased to learn that during this month he will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church at Somerville for two Sundays No doubt many of his friends will accept the opportunity to go and hear him.

Next Sunday Rev. Henry C. Applegarth, of Cleveland, O., pastor of John D. Rockfellow, the millionaire, will preach in the First Baptist church. He will also preach two weeks from next Sunday. The Sunday intervening Rev. Charles Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will preach. The first Sunday in September Rev. Mr. Dwight, editor of The Outlook, will occupy the pulpit.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO., 147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The annual excursion of the First M. E. church to Asbury Park will be held Thursday.

—The work of sprinkling the streets along the line of the trolley has been resumed by the trolley company.

—The next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held Tuesday evening, August. 30th.

—The grounds about the City Industrial Home never looked better and they are kept in the best of condition.

—Don't forget that next Thursday the Methodists of Plainfield will go to Asbury Park on their annual excursion.

—The Tingley family reunion will be held on the David Blackford farm, South Plainfield, the last Thursday in this month.

—There will be an entertainment and hop at the Hotel Hunterston Saturday evening next for the benefit of the hotel orchestra.

—A communion service was held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, and the attendance of worshippers was large.

—The prayer and praise service to be held at the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening will be conducted by George H. Batchelor.

—When the work of macadamizing Greenbrook road is completed the borough will have another fine road. Just now traveling over the road is far from pleasant.

—During the absence of Collector George F. Brown from the borough his duties will be looked after in a careful manner by W. W. Rowley, delinquent tax collector.

—The large tree which stood on Central avenue near West Second street, and which was blown over a few nights ago by a heavy wind, has been cut down and taken away.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education this week, when the remainder of the contracts will be given out for the construction of the new schoolhouse.

—The Borough Council and Mayor will meet this evening to commence the work of examining the books of Assessor French. They will meet every evening until the work is completed.

—This evening the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to consider the franchise of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for an extension of their tracks in the eastern part of the town.

—Department Commander Wm. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., has secured a special train to run from Jersey City to Cincinnati on account of the G. A. R. encampment to be held in the above city in September.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, West Second street is being attended to, and the surplus amount of mud and water has been removed. Some crushed stone will also be spread on the street.

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. ED. W. GROSCHEL, Tenor.
MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.
"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

prices are within the reach of everyone.

We make it a point to give some of the most extraordinary bargains of the year during August. The goods are new and desirable, not out of date stuff that don't sell at any price. No $5.00 shoes for 49c, but at this sale you can buy a man's $4.00 shoe, willow calf tan, welt sole, bull dog toe, B, C, D and E width, for $3.00. Our many other lines throughout every department at a small figure.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

KENNETT—In this city, August 8, 1898, Jane E., wife of Stephen Kennett, age 39 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No 433 West Fourth street, Wednesday, August 10, at 1 o'clock. Interment Bound Brook. 8 8 2

BURT—Sarah Maria, widow of the late William C. Burt, in the 54th year of her age, on Monday, August 8th, at 912 West Seventh street.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

CASHIER and bookkeeper wanted in grocery store, must have reference. Address Cashier, care Press.

CAPABLE girl wants situation to do general housework. 133 East Front street, over feed store.

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FURNITURE, including piano, for sale very cheap. Address Mrs. Z, care Press.

SWEDISH girl wants situation as upstair girl or nurse. Call 161 North avenue. 8 8 2

STOP paying rent, houses and lots for sale, with or without improvements, on easy monthly payments. Will let if desired. Hugh McDonnell. 936 Park avenue. 8 6 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation, superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

The Methodist Sunday-schools

of Plainfield go on their

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ASBURY PARK

(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c.
Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 6 p. m.
Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A C	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blaikie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs B T
Bridge Ira M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Sam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpsey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Ely Mr Jas R	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3.49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " ... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now...49c

Edward White.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

It is doubtful whether the list of endeavors to elevate the lives of the poor and the unfortunate contains the record of any institution which accomplishes more in proportion to its means than what Mrs. Anna Lowell Woodbury modestly terms her "school of cookery" in this city. Mrs. Woodbury is a niece of the late James Russell Lowell, and it is her two brothers, Col. Charles and Lieut. James J. Lowell, who heroic deaths are commemorated with those of four other young men, in the soldiers' field at Cambridge.

When Mrs. Woodbury came to Washington after the war she saw the tremendous need on the part of the newly franchised colored people of some domestic training. Their girls were growing up without the restraints and the instruction of the slave regime, and the new civilizing tendencies had not yet become operative. So, in fact of great opposition, Mrs. Woodbury opened what is still known as a "cooking school," although it aims to teach those things which will improve the home life of its pupils. Plain cooking, without reference to hygiene or chemistry, which Mrs. Woodbury believes belong elsewhere, and the elements of good housekeeping are, of course, the fundamentals, although the school goes much farther and aims to elevate the intellectual and moral standards of its pupils.

Army and Navy Letters.

There is a postal regulation which has been in force for many years. It provides:

"Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States, to be transmitted unpaid must be plainly marked 'soldier's letter,' 'sailor's letter,' or 'marine's letter,' as the case may be ,and signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a staff or field officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be; and .n the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel, or surgeon on board, or officer commanding a naval hospital or detachment on shore. Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery.

This was provided to overcome the difficulty in the field or on naval stations of getting postage stamps. The provision for payment on delivery at single rates is to overcome the statutory provision that all first class matter shall be prepaid, or else fully paid with a penalty on delivery.

Second and third class mail will be forwarded to soldiers in the same manner as letters. Papers and packages will be forwarded from place to place until they reach the soldier.

Senator Gorman's Future.

The Democratic friends of Arthur Pue Gorman in Washington and Maryland have mapped out a future for him. He is to be succeeded on March 4 next in the United States Senate by a Republican, Judge McComas. Some of his old adversaries have believed that with the advent of Senator-elect McComas Mr. Gorman will be retired forever from public life. The Democratic friends of Mr. Gorman say that he has still a future before him, and that he is too valuable a citizen in public life to be retired incontinently.

Mr. Gorman has been in public life since 1852, so that for nearly fifty years he has been in public life.

His friends do not believe that he should now be retired. Already there is a plan arranged to have him run for Congress this fall in the Fifth Maryland district, to succeed Sidney Emanuel Mudd, and if Mr. Gorman consents to the arrangement and is elected over Mr. Mudd, the Democrats are determined to make him speaker of the House of Representatives, should the Democrats capture Congress next fall. This is a very pretty plan all around and it has been arranged in order to keep Mr. Gorman in public life. He has become accustomed to Washington life and to affairs of great public moment.

Senator Gorman, it was made known, has the personal friendship of Senator Murphy of New York and of all the Democratic senators and Democratic congressmen now in Washington. Senator Gorman also has the personal animosity of some of the friends of William J. Bryan of Nebraska. But animosities in politics are very frequently changed in order that victory may be accomplished, and the fact remains that the Democratic friends of Mr. Gorman propose, if he will consent to the arrangement, to have him run against Congressman Mudd, and if the Democrats capture the House of Representatives, and if Mr. Gorman defeats Mr. Mudd, to make him the next speaker of the House of Representatives.—SENATOR.

The Origin of Toast.

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after-dinner speech, dates back to mediaeval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the centre of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips to it the host passed the cup to the guest of honor on the right hand, and after it had circulated around the table it came back to the host, who drained what remained and swallowed the piece of toast in honor of his friends at the table.—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Arrival (Dawson City)—You seem the only happy man in the town.

Native—I am, sir. I've got dyspepsia so bad I can't eat anything.—Judge.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New York clergyman, after watching a Broadway policeman talk to a pretty girl on his beat for twenty minutes, walked over and inquired why the bluecoat was behaving like that. The policeman promptly arrested him and locked him up. It doesn't pay to be too inquisitive in New York.

A Havana paper says Americans "are industrious because of a lack of charitable feeling, for all starve in the United States who become penniless." No one but a Spanish philosopher would have thought of coupling industry with a lack of humane feeling. It is a new line of argument for the constitutionally tired.

The attorney general of Colorado has furnished an opinion that there is no law authorizing women in that state to drop their maiden name on the simple excuse of a wedding. The question calling for the decision came from a woman notary public who was recently married. She asked under what name she should continue to exist officially, and was gratified with the announcement that she must sign all documents as before marriage, for, the attorney general says, "there is no authority for a change of name at marriage or any other time."

When the advocates of equal rights for women have made their crusade successful, such difficulties as that in which Nellie Grant Sartoris now finds herself will not exist. The daughter of President Grant was an American born, but when she married Algernon Sartoris, who was a British subject, her nationality was changed by that act to that of her husband. Now her husband is dead, she has returned to her native land and wishes to be restored to American citizenship; but the only way it can be done is by having congress pass a special act in her behalf. Probably it will be done without demur. But why need it be done at all? If an American man should marry an English woman, and go to live in England, that would not make him an Englishman or forfeit his American citizenship. Why should there be a different law for the woman?

The decision of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, to admit women as students to the university, will gratify all who believe in the higher education of women. To assist in carrying out the action of the board, Colonel Joseph M. Bennett presented to the university a short time ago four houses on Walnut street, adoining Bennett hall, located at Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets, the estimated value of which, including the ground, is said to be $80,000. For the present these houses will be used as they now stand, but in course of time it is expected to raze these to the ground and in their place to raise a structure to be devoted exclusively to the needs of the women students. The carrying out of the proect, it is said, will result in property and building worth about $500,000. The gift of Colonel Bennett adds to his liberality of eight years ago, when he presented to the institution the structure now named Bennett Hall, in honor of the donor, and an endowment fund of $17,500 for fellowships.

Commodore Dewey's opportunity at Madrid came to him rather late in his career, but not too late to enable him to wear his honors for a little while. Under the law, he will be retired for age on December 26, 1899, about two months after the retirement of Commodore Howison. Dewey will become a rear admiral before the end of this year and will have an entire year in which to exercise the authority and enjoy the prominence of the highest rank of the navy. The present list of rear admirals will be wiped out this year. It is probable that in 1899 the list of rear admirals will include Schley, Dewey, Sampson and John Crittenden Watson. Commodore Watson ranks Sampson, who has been jumped over the entire list of commodores to give him supreme control of the forces he organized for the campaign. In the ordinary course he will get into the top list early next year. Unless some accident should happen to him, Watson will retain his place until 1904. Commodore Watson was an officer under Farragut at the time the war admiral passed the forts to reach New Orleans. Farragut had a high opinion of the courage and coolness of the then young man. It was Watson who directed and assisted the lashing of Farragut in the shrouds of the Hartford so that he could observe the operations of the fleet without exposure to the danger of being swept away in the confusion. He is a careful captain. Naval officers who know him well say that he always had a most "happy ship," because it was a "strict ship." At the time of the naval rendezvous and subsequent parade to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of America, Captain Watson commanded the San Francisco. He had just become entitled to a new sea tour, having for three years been in charge of the Naval Home at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

At that busy corner, Grand street and the Bowery, there may be seen cars propelled by five different methods of propulsion—by steam, by cable, by underground trolley, by storage battery and by horses.

Overhead, running up and down the Bowery, are the cars of the elevated railroad, drawn by steam locomotives. Running up and down the Bowery on the surface are the cars of the Third Avenue Railroad, drawn by cable. The Madison avenue cars, which turn into the Bowery at this point, coming along Grand street from the West, are run by the underground trolley system. The cars of the Second Avenue Railroad, which come up the Bowery and turn into Grand street going east, returning around the same corner going down, are still drawn by horses, as are also nearly all the cars of the Grand street Crosstown line, which crosses the Bowery going east and west. But there are four cars now running on the Crosstown line that are run by power from a storage battery.

High Prices for Portraits.

Carolus Duran, the French artist, seems to have advanced his price since he saw such a tendency to luxury among the American gentry. At first it was announced that $3,000 would be the highest fee, but now he wants $4,000 for a mere bust, and double that sum for a full length. Rather tall figures, but not lofty for New York high flyers, and he has all the commissions he can execute. Another foreign artist of some distinction is the Swiss Benziger, who has met much encouragement. He has painted President McKinley and Vice President Hobart, with other magnates, and will have a full share of patronage, especially as his terms are much less than the exorbitant demands of his French rival. As Benziger is the first Swiss artist to visit America, his particular style will attract much attention, and in this manner foreign painters carry off both wealth and distinction while American genius is neglected.

H. Walter Webb.

The resignation of H. Walter Webb is a real loss to the Central-Hudson road, which he so ably served as vice president. It is also a lesson to ambitious business men to moderate their intensity. Walter Webb is a man of ardent temperament and great mental activity, and he devoted himself so closely that the result is such impaired health that he is obliged to retire. All this has taken place before he has reached middle life.

James Watson Webb, his father, was bred a soldier, but became editor of the Courier and Enquirer, which he conducted for more than a quarter century. He married into the rich Stewart family and his oldest son, Alexander Stewart Webb, became distinguished for heroism while serving in the Union army and won the rank of general. He is now president of the College of New York. James Watson Webb's second wife was a daughter of Jacob Cram, the rich distiller, and their children are Seward Webb and H. Walter Webb. Seward was named after Governor William H. Seward, who pardoned Webb for violating the anti-duelling law. Webb challenged Tom Marshall and was wounded and also indicted. The wound healed and he pleaded guilty to the indictment, but was saved from the penitentiary by the clemency of the governor. Later on Webb employed Raymond as chief editorial writer, which increased the power of his paper; but eventually Raymond left and started the New York Times, after which the two editors often exchanged keen personalities. When the civil war began Webb sold the Courier and Enquirer to the World and took a foreign mission. His paper is now almost forgotten, but in its day it was a power in Wall street and an acknowledged leader in the old Whig party.

Aaron Burr's Tank on View.

For the first time in more than one generation, Aaron Burr's old tank in Center street was on public view the other day. The east wall of the building at the intersection of Center and Reade streets, in which it has been housed since the aqueduct was built, was taken down to let the new Elm street through, and the big tank on its stone foundation was in full sight.

The tank was built a hundred years ago by the sham water company whose charter Aaron Burr engineered through the legislature of 1799. Masquerading as a proposition to introduce good drinking water into New York, at that time its greatest need, it was really a scheme to establish a bank in the city. There were only two here and there was a strong political prejudice against chartering more. The trick was successful. The Bank of the Manhattan Company grew great and powerful, and to keep up the pretence of being a water company, upon which its charter rested, the company dug a big well at Reade and Center streets and built the tank to hold the water pumped out of it. The well is still there under the sidewalk and the tank is always kept pumped full. The charter of the big bank rests yet upon it, though even the pretence of carrying water was given up when the acqueduct was built in the forties.

Opposite the well is 11 Reade street, the last of the old houses of a day when fashionable New York lived down town. Tradition has it that Aaron Burr had his law office in it. It even points out the spike holes in the wall by the door where his shingle swung in sight of his legislative triumph, but as to that there may be some doubts. Of the genuineness of the tank there is none.

CYRUS THORP.

The cultivation of sunflowers in swampy places effectually checks malarial fever in those parts.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Sämmtliche Schulen wurden hier wegen Auftretens einer ansteckenden Augenkrankheit unter den Schülern geschlossen.

Haardt. Aus Furcht vor Züchtigung durch seine Eltern hat sich der 15jährige Sohn des Winzers Zinkgraf in eine mit Wasser gefüllte Lehmgrube gestürzt und ist ertrunken.

Ludwigshafen. Wieder zurückgekehrt ist die Ehefrau Kugler, die am 23. April mit ihren beiden Kindern angeblich den Tod im Rhein gesucht hat. Bei der ganzen Geschichte war es auf die Täuschung des Ehemannes abgesehen.

Neustadt. Den 63 Jahre alten Winzer Martin Theiß aus Mußbach fand man dieser Tage in Neustadt-Ost an einem Baume erhängt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Im Beisein der Herzogin Vera, des Kultusministers, der evangelischen Geistlichkeit und eines zahlreichen Publikums ist hier das Gerok-Denkmal enthüllt worden.—Wegen Meineids und betrügerischen Bankerotts ist der Kommissionär Eiseler von hier vom Schwurgericht zu zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt worden.—Die hiesige Kunstschule zählt im laufenden Sommerhalbjahr 59 Schüler (gegen 51 im vorjährigen Sommersemester).

Ellwangen. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Wirth Georg Joas von Unterriffingen wegen Mordes zum Tode. Joas hatte den Schlosser Albert Woike aus Pommern auf der Landstraße mit einem Knüppel erschlagen, weil er diesen als Zeugen in einer gegen ihn wegen Kuppelei anhängigen Anklagesache fürchtete. Der von dem Angeklagten versuchte Alibibeweis mißglückte.

Gmünd. Die Schwestern von St. Elisabeth werden auf einem an der Klösterlesstraße erworbenen Terrain ein Haus mit Kapelle erbauen, welches den Namen Elisabethenpflege führen wird. Der gesammelte Baufonds beläuft sich auf 36,000 Mark; außerdem stehen Legate im Betrage von 25,000 Mark zur Verfügung.

Kösingen. Auf einer Wiese wurden hier Münzen gefunden. Die Rolle des Schatzgräbers spielte ein Maulwurf, der ein glänzendes Goldstück zu Tage förderte, welches den Wiesenbesitzer zu weiterem Suchen anreizte, das dann auch durch den Fund von sechs anderen Stücken belohnt wurde. Es sind sieben ungarische Goldgulden: vier von Ludwig dem Zweiten, 1342 bis 1382, zwei von dessen Tochter und Nachfolgerin Maria der Zweiten, einer von Sigismund, dem späteren Kaiser.

Riedlingen. Hier erhängte sich im Amtsgerichtsgefängniß ein Heimathloser. In Amerika von deutschen Eltern geboren, konnte er in Deutschland weder Papiere noch Arbeit erhalten. Dazu war der Wandermüde von Krankheit befallen, und dies scheint ihn schließlich in den Tod getrieben zu haben.

Ulm. Dieser Tage stieß eine von hier kommende Lokomotive auf einen auf dem freien Geleise zwischen Jungingen und Beimerstetten in dem Einschnitte in der Nähe der Blockstation stehenden Materialzug. Die Maschine und drei Wagen des Materialzuges wurden aus dem Geleise geworfen. Ein Oberbahnwärter wurde leicht verletzt, einem Italiener beide Beine, einem zweiten Italiener ein Bein abgefahren, ein dritter Italiener wurde leicht verletzt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte nach zweitägigen Verhandlungen den 54 Jahre alten Kaufmann Kraushaar aus Rödelheim wegen Betrugs (Anfertigung von Kellerwechseln mit Strohmännern als Acceptanten) zu einem Jahr zehn Monaten Gefängniß. Kraushaar hatte unter Anderem von einem einzigen Strohmann 100 Kellerwechsel im Gesammtbetrag von 200,000 Mark bezogen. Die Mitangeklagten wurden zu Gefängnißstrafen von einem bis zu fünf Monaten verurtheilt.

Freiburg. Ein gemüthliches Waldfest veranstalteten neulich Universität und Bürgerschaft aus Anlaß des 1500. Studirenden, der im laufenden Semester die Freiburger Hochschule bezogen hatte. Noch in den 40er Jahren war die Zahl der Studirenden nicht höher als 300, im Sommer 1885 feierte man bereits die Ueberschreitung der Frequenzziffer 1000, und im laufenden Semester ist, wie gesagt, die Zahl 1500 erreicht, ja, übertroffen worden.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß wählte den Regierungsrath Robert Ritter in Karlsruhe zum zweiten Bürgermeister.

Pforzheim. Der Edelsteinhändler G., dem nach seiner Angabe am 30. Juni um annähernd 40,000 Mark Edelsteine gestohlen wurden, ist unter dem Verdacht, den Diebstahl fingirt zu haben, verhaftet worden.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 612

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT
AND
CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

L. L. Manning & Son.
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

We're Cutting Down Stock
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

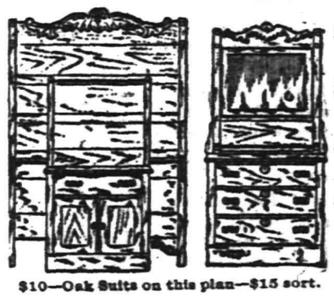
For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.
$45 Birch Suits—$30.
2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.
$75 Suit for $60.


$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50
$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.
A $45 Suit—$35.
About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98
—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"
Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 56, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 16, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 20, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 95 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 629, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, †17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, † 30, 8 06 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, † 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 05, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 38, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 58, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 6 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 3 10, 5 10, 7 16, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bagor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Bed Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 18, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by **MRS. G. W. SAUMS.** (Pupil of Prof. E. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year. Address the principals,

MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL {35 Nassau St., New York City} "Dwight Method" of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. 8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell,
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington,
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

HENRY LIEFKE,

201-203 West Front St.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

Ladies desiring *KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING* done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 28tf

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

RACHEL'S TRIAL.

BY VICTOR GAGE KIMBERT.

The child stirred in her sleep and moaned uneasily. Rachel awakened instantly from her light slumber and went to the side of her little one. The baby had been feverish and fretful through the day and she was anxious for scarlet fever was in the neighboring village, and though little Marion had not been in danger, the ever anxious mother-heart throbbed uneasily.

There was a terrible storm abroad—a summer one that was liable to cease almost as suddenly as it had come up, but none the less dreadful. The great trees in the yard swayed and bent, but resumed their uprightness in the very teeth of the wind the instant its power relaxed. The lightning flashed blindingly, followed by heavy, roaring thunder, as if all the elements were furiously contending for supremacy.

Rachel went to the window when the child had fallen off to sleep, and peered out into the darkness. A neighbor, worried over a sick horse, had come after her husband in the early part of the evening, and she felt nervous at his absence after the coming of the storm. As she looked out, she saw by a sudden blinding flash her husband coming from the barn, leading Dandy, the thoroughbred young colt, upon whom so many hopes were placed. The horse, high strung at the best, was worse during a storm, and reared and plunged frightfully.

The sight lasted only an instant, but long enough to fill Machel Moore with miserable forebodings. What could be the reason for removing Dandy to the other barn in the midst of such a storm? She resolved to ask Richard the instant he returned, but she waited a long half hour for him, and then he busied himself in the kitchen, getting a lunch before ascending the stairs. Her impatience grew apace; when he at last came up, she was just about to inquire about Dandy when the loud cry of "Fire!" smote upon their ears, and almost instantly they saw that the large barn near the house was in flames.

Then Rachel's lips were silenced. A terrible fear of something which she did not dare voice filled her heart with terror. She watched apathetically the heroic efforts of the quickly gathered neighbors to save the building, but after the first five minutes it was apparent that it must go, and the house itself was in danger. Richard worked like a madman trying to save his beloved horses. By strenuous efforts four of them were saved, but the cries of the poor creatures who could not be reached in time rang in Rachel's ears for years afterward whenever a summer storm arose.

Rachel did not know—for Marion, almost frantic with terror, required her constant attention—that Richard's most desperate efforts were made to rescue Dandy, and when the roof fell in amid a great shower of sparks it was with difficulty they kept him from rushing into the gravest danger, so intense was his love for the fine animal which his friends already thought had cost him dearly.

The barn burned like tinder. In spite of the rain, which ought to have extinguished it under ordinary circumstances, the fire raged with such intensity that in a brief time only ruins remained.

Richard Moore sat down, crying like a child. Afterwards, when suspicions were aroused, they said it was done for effect, but no one was conscious of that thought at the time. Poor Richard! his misfortunes crowded swiftly on him. He had become greatly involved during the few years previous to the fire, and his own better judgment accused him of investing too much in horse-flesh. It was a passion with him, and he had neglected his farm and devoted himself to horse-breeding in a very reckless fashion. Dandy, the pride of his heart, had won a race in the fall, and his hopes had been buoyed up by the occurrence; but several valuable mares had died and among the trotters some fatality had been present that prevented their being the success their owner anticipated. He expected the farm would have to go before long. The man who held the mortgage had been kind, but he could not expect further indulgence.

Then like a flash it came to him that the insurance on the building and horses would put him on his feet again. To be sure there was a mortgage on every animal on the place except Dandy, but the three thousand on him would go far toward helping to get a home for Marion and Rachel, and then and there he resolved to let horses alone.

Marion was very sick; there was no question about that, and, absorbed and anxious, Richard only half realized the manner in which his wife bore everything. To him she was simply frozen; no other word would half express it; but he believed Marion's critical condition to be the cause of her changed manner, and was, if possible, kinder and more thoughtful than ever for her comfort.

Another dreadful thing had happened. The suspicions which at first were whispered cautiously, took a louder tone, and many were ready to affirm that the building must have been well saturated with oil or some other inflammable substance, to burn with such rapidity in a drenching rain. In the thorough investigation which the insurance companies made, it was learned that no trace of the horse Dandy could be obtained. This would not have been remarkable, ordinarily, but the peculiar shoes which he always wore, with the great "D" so curiously engraved, ought to have been found in the debris; but they were not, and when the blacksmith declared he had shod him the previous Saturday things looked dark for Dick Moore. There were remains of the other horses known to have perished, but no trace of Dandy, and almost before he knew how adverse public opinion was, Richard Moore found himself arrested for arson.

Moore swore positively that he had not been in the barn since early in the evening, just before going to his neighbor's, and asserted that some enemy must have set the fire, if, indeed the building had not been struck by lightning; but when asked if he knew anyone who would do such a thing, his reply was characteristic:

"Before God, till this thing came up, I didn't suppose I had an enemy in the world."

Little Marion grew worse and finally died, and although her death could make no manner of difference as to the guilt of the father, a change in public sentiment ensued, prompted, probably, by excess of sympathy for the mother; so no one was displeased when, after much deliberation, the jury failed to convict.

Settlement was made for the barn and its contents, with the exception of the horse Dandy, which was insured in a different company, and which absolutely refused payment except at the end of a lawsuit. Moore promptly prosecuted, but with small hope of recovery, and, broken up and discouraged, he attempted to gather together the fragments of his property. He settled with the creditors who held mortgages on the burned animals, and applied the rest of the insurance to the mortgage, so that he might remain in his home, if he wished. But, with little Marion gone, and his wife apparently on the verge of insanity, for to nothing else could he attribute her inexplicable conduct, it seemed to matter little to him where he should live.

Mrs. Moore had acted strangely since the fire. At some times she was silent and apathetic; at others hysterical, almost violent, and always evincing a strange antipathy to her husband's presence. The physician, having no key to the problem, of course invented one to suit himself, which fitted about as well as fact and theory usually fit. He declared that the excitement of the fire, the consequent arrest of her husband and the death of little Marion had combined to produce a state of nervous prostration bordering on mania, which could be cared for more successfully in some sanitarium which made a specialty of such cases.

Rachel Moore, however, rebelled so against leaving home that Richard would not insist, though she scarcely gave him a word and shrank from his presence. He saw that she was carefully looked after and prevented from doing herself harm, had she so wished, and gave his time and strength to providing for her comfort.

And Rachel? Well, probably there was much truth in the physician's view of the case, though he was altogether wrong as to the cause which produced it. It was not the death of her child, well as she loved her, nor the disgrace of the public arrest which had unbalanced her mind. It was the fact that she knew the baseness of her husband's conduct.

Yet she loved him through it all, and while despising herself for the fact, felt the conflicting emotions tearing her to pieces.

A year passed by—the longest, saddest year Richard and Rachel had ever known—and then the light fell upon them as suddenly as had fallen the shadow. Some boys hunting in the Weldon Woods, a forest not three miles away, came upon the remains of a horse and rider pinned to the ground by the half of a fallen tree which the lightning had cleft in twain. Whether the bolt had struck them, too, or whether they had simply been crushed beneath the tree, it was too late to determine.

"Moore's Dandy, by all that's great," exclaimed Ned White, as he rose after examining the shoes. And they ran with all speed to report their discovery.

Investigation was quickly made and it was decided that the man was a Canadian who had worked for Moore the autumn previous to the fire, and had exhibited an extraordinary fondness for Dandy. Moore was fully exculpated and many an old neighbor offered an apology for his suspicion, while the insurance company settled the suit without delay. But the greatest joy and sorrow of his life came to Richard when his wife met him, trembling and weeping, and begged him to forgive her.

He could not understand for a time, though he recognized the great change in her, but at last, when she repeated over and over, "I saw you, you know—I mean I thought I did when it lightened," he caught a glimmer of her meaning and asked:

"You saw some one take Dandy out? Is that what you mean? Why in heaven's name didn't you say so at the time, so we could have searched for him?"

"Oh Dick, how could I, when I was sure it was you? I knew Dandy would never have let a stranger handle him. How could I tell others what you had done—what was killing me?"

"So you thought I—" he began sternly, but stopped short.

She had called him Dick after a year's silence, and he knew that she was very weak, with life and reason trembling in the balance. So he gathered all the strength of his manhood to protect her weakness, and taking her in his arms kissed the color back to her cheeks, though his own were pale as death.

A TRUE WOMAN.

The woman who holds a man's heart is
her hands
Need not be pretty nor possessed of rich
lands.
She needn't wear clothes just teeming with
style;
She needn't possess the first worldly wile
Her eyes may be brown, her eyes may be
blue,
To him she's a beauty away through and
through—
If she's true.

It's her soul that he cares for, her steadfast devotion,
Her love as unbounded, as free as the
ocean,
The touch of her hands, the glance of her
eye,
The swift rush of color that comes when
he's nigh;
The thousand and one little things she can
do
That show him so plainly right through and
through
That she's true.

What does it matter if others are fairer?
She possesses a virtue that makes her far
rarer
Than professional beauties, cold-hearted
and vain.
She would give him her all and care not to
gain.
Aught but a smile, a low "I love you,"
Which thrills her whole being away
through—
For she's true.

Days may be dark, days may be fair,
In sickness, in health, in joy, in despair,
She proves in each crisis that her love is
real;
It shines on serenely, come woe or weal.
The world counts for nothing, what can it
do
If she belongs to him utterly all through
and through
And is true?

—Philadelphia Times.

FATE TAKES A HAND.

"Come, Bess, pluck up courage, we are almost there."

"But we've been 'almost there' for the last five miles, and if it were not for offending your august dignity I declare that you don't know the road yourself."

"Oh, I say, Bess, that's too much Haven't I been up to Rule's forty times and don't I know every pine needle and fern frond on the trail? Of course things look a bit queer in this half light, and it gets dark so confoundedly early in this redwood thicket; but I couldn't miss the—Whoa, Mollie!"

This to the mare, which had stumbled over a hidden log, and brought up all standing at one of those airy fairy barb wire fences that seem to approach a traveller like a thief in the night.

It was on the trail to the Rule ranch away up on the Russian river, where the old Duncan mill used to be, and Bess and I had started out blithely that afternoon, thinking nothing of the sixteen miles "cross country" we had to ride in order to reach the ranch. 'Twas not in the gladsome summer time, by any means, being well along toward October, and it wasn't a very brilliant move on my part to propose such a trip, but the thought of having Bess all to myself for a few hours' romantic ride through the redwoods, made me foolish enough to venture it; and right here I want to ask any self-respecting young man if he wouldn't have done the same?

Bess had a jolly, kind little way of comradeship that made me uncertain whether I could ever get her to think seriously of something that was fast reducing me to a "state of mind," as the old ladies expressively put it. To save my life I couldn't bring her to the point of listening to a few very personal remarks. Before we left San Francisco in the same camping party (thanks to a deep laid plot of my Machiavelian mentality), I had been unable to get more than a tantalizing glimpse of the fair damsel, owing to her multitudinous engagements for lavender weddings, afternoon receptions, pink teas—verily, she was a little pink tease herself.

But to return to our muttons, which speedily resolved itself into a pretty kettle of fish—a barb wire fence across the trail and two people without the vestige of an idea between them as to where they were or in which direction lay their destination. It looked like an all night camp then and there, for the sun had already set behind the tall redwoods—at least what beams could struggle through the gathering rain clouds. But it would never do to let Bess know of my deep, dark forebodings, so I put on a sickly grin and pretended that I had been looking for the last half hour for that identical section of barb wire fencing.

Of course the elements were in collusion against us, and before we had decided on the next move rain drops came pattering down upon us in most gladsome fashion, as if heaven wanted to take a hand in this little game of hide and seek.

"Don't you remember the redwood that was burned through last year when we were up here on a picnic Bess? Well, wasn't that on Dick's land? Of course it was, and—"

"Yes, but I have counted at least ten tall redwood skeletons since we turned off the main road. I'm firmly convinced that we're on the wrong side of the river—there, isn't that a boat on the other side?"

"'Nuf said, Bess. See me do the Leander act and cross the Hellespont, only we're reversing things a trifle, Hero?"

"For heaven's sake don t get sentimental, or I shall better it and become hysterical! It's getting as dark as Egypt, and there's only one thing—that boat must be hypnotized over here."

"So be it. Get your gravy turned and light up, while I cross the Rubicon of our destiny."

Saying this I rode gingerly down the rocky bank and urged Mollie into the water. It was a case of swimming when midstream was reached, and once across there was some difficulty in making a landing; but finally the boat was unmoored—a leaky affair which some thoughtful person had provided with a tin lard pail for bailing purposes.

The trip back safely accomplished Bess was handed in with all pomp and ceremony, and we towed her nag along, getting a most unexpected shower bath when the beast made a plunge to scramble up the bank.

What with the water from above and below, and a moonless night close upon us, the situation wasn't extremely mirthful. I tried to kindle a fire, we having forlornly come to the conclusion that we must stay where we were for the rest of the night, as the underbrush was too thick on that side to penetrate, and we had given up all hope of coming upon human habitation. My efforts at striking matches were not a success, for they had been soaked, and both they and my patience gave out at the same time.

But when Bess began to look serious, and a little droop came to the corners of her lips, and an almost imperceptible quiver to that pretty round chin, I cursed myself mentally for a selfish brute, and tried to make light of our dilemma—seeing I could not accomplish it with the matches.

"I've a bright idea," I began.

"Keep it, Fred," she suggested, with a feeble attempt at gayety. "Use it for a torch to illumine our way."

"Frivolous woman," I responded, intensely relieved at seeing the threatened shadows flee, "you don't deserve to hear my plan, so instead—keep your eyes open," I ended in a mysterious whisper.

Finding some dry sticks and grass I took the last cartridge from my gun and struck off the powder, getting a blaze in short order. Involuntarily I also added a side show to my circus.

"Oh, Fred, look at your moustache And oh, see your eyebrows!" exclaimed Bess. Truly a feminine remark, and so easily acted upon.

"I think feeling is quite sufficient, thank you," came as icily as circumstances would permit from my denuded lips, as I tenderly caressed the place where my pet blond moustache had erstwhile been.

It is a dangerous thing to speak to a man when he has been shorn of half a moustache, the end of an eyebrow and most of his eyelashes at one fell swoop. But I had builded better than I knew and our camp fire was a great success.

I wrapped Bess in my big topcoat, not without some demurring on her part at what she called her highway robbery, and so it took some little time to accomplish the feat, you may surmise. Then, breaking boughs for a cosy resting place for my ladye faire I went off in search of firewood, not caring to venture beyond the flickering circle of light, which seemed to constitute our little world.

I don't mind mentioning in strict confidence that it required considerable self denial not to—well, make a fool of myself and spoil my chances by putting the momentous question then and there; but no one could ever call me a cad, and it would have been caddish—not to say undiplomatic, eh?—to hazard all my future happiness when the girl was so nervous and frightened. She had kept up so bravely, too, plucky little woman, and tried her best to keep awake and help speed the lagging hours until dawn; but nature vetoed that, and soon she was fast asleep on the bosom of Mother Earth.

Just as I was beginning to be desperately sleepy myself, I heard the sound of some animal and was wide awake in an instant. A high-pitched, shrill call, then a low growl, and all was still. It was a little shivery. The last of the powder was gone; not another cartridge. I glanced at Bess. Her eyes were open and their startled expression showed that she had heard the sounds I started toward her and tried to look careless and happy, but 'twas a most dismal travesty on mirth. Bess said not a word, but, impeded by my coat, floundered toward me and dropped in a heap in my arms.

I solemnly aver that just then I did not care if all the denizens of the forest chose to consider this my reception night. I even had the traitorous hope that the mysterious beast would growl again, so that she would involuntarily cling closer. Still, it wasn't at all an hilarious situation, nor yet, strictly speaking, a blissful one, with the possibility of having a fainting girl on my arm and a wildcat or bear claiming my attention at the same time. There are moments when we wish to be alone.

However, there was no recurrence of the nerve-destroying serenade, and we spent the next half hour chatting; but a little incident had occurred while Bess was brooded under my wing that had carried me into the seventh heaven of delight. I could swear that I heard her murmur—well, if you think I am going to tell you just what, you are very much mistaken; ladies' secrets are inviolate, and besides, it was only a little word, and not of the slightest interest to outsiders, I assure you; but it made me feel secure of what her answer would be when fate gave me a chance to ask.

Now the gray dawn broke, and—what was that? Again the shrill call that, in the light of day, sounded very like the cry of a guinea hen, and swift following it came a watch dog's bark of welcome to some one who had come out with a rollicking whistle, striking up "Ev'ry niggah had a lady but me." A rattle of tin pans, a mooing of kine anticipating their morning mash, and then we looked at each other and burst into a laugh that made the welkin ring and brought the whole family to the door. We had camped all night just forty yards from Rule's corral.

A TELECTOSCOPE.

AN INVENTION WHICH TRANSMITS A PICTURE FROM ANY DISTANCE.

From Chicago One Can See San Francisco or New York Bay With Moving Ships in the Harbors—Will Also Take the Place of the Mail it is Said.

Jan Szczepanik's wonderful invention, the telectroscope, will, if all accounts be true, realize all that Edward Bellamy predicts about twentieth century entertainments in his latest book, "Equality." Szczepanik is a Galician schoolmaster turned inventor. The wonders of his telectroscope are to be fully brought out at the Paris exposition of 1900. Meanwhile the now distinguished Pole can look back upon the few years of his past life in which he was heroically struggling to win an education. He was fortunate enough to get into the Universiy of Cracow, where he spent three years. Lack of funds compelled him to retire before he had finished his education. His new invention, he says, will take the place of the post, or the mail, of the future. By it any scene can be perfectly reproduced, pictorially, at any desired distance. For example, one might sit in Chicago and have a fine view of San Francisco or New York bay, with all its brilliant colors, moving and anchored ships and water sparkling in the sun. Mountains and cities, in fact, any natural or artficially arranged scene can be reproduced true to life at a distance. All that is needed is to suggest the improvement certain to come in telephonic communication and

JAN SZCZEPANIK.

the imaginaton can do the rest. Herr Szczepanik says his machine will reproduce letters perfectly, thereby taking the place of the post and the telegraph. Roughly speaking, the picture is broken up into a number of points. Each point is reflected in mirrors, and the reflected ray of light is converted into an electric current, which can be transmitted any distance. At the receiving end the current is again transformed into the corresponding ray of light. This ray of light is reflected in mirrors and the reflection thrown upon a screen. Now it follows that if all the points of a picture are taken in very rapid succession the resultant reflection on the screen will be the entire picture. There are many ways of converting light rays into electric currents already known to men of solence. An electric battery with a selenium cell is used. The battery is connected by wire with an electro-magnet at the receiving end, where the currents are to be reconverted into light rays. The electro-magnet will move in sympathy with the current sent out from the transmitting apparatus, and its movements will correspond with the nature of the ray reflected. The magnet will move a prism placed in front of a strong white light—either electric or sunlight. The prism will resolve the white light into its primaries. The primary colors spread out into a spectrum and the prism responding to the movements of the magnet will bring the required color itno view. Szczepanik has made arrangements with a syndicate for the showing of the telectroscope at the Paris exposition. The syndicate will build an annex to the exposition with a 10,000 seating capacity. The admission will be 3 francs. The inventor will get 60 per cent. and his backers 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. Szczepanik will not sell the telectroscope until after the close of the exposition.—Chicago Times Herald.

WHEN WOMEN VOTED.

Privilege Extended to Unmarried Owners of Property.

Kentucky, which in 1845 made voters of widows and spinsters who were holders of property, only followed the footsteps of Maryland, which had done the same thing thirty years before. About the year 1820 unmarried women who were holders of real estate to a given amount were entitled to vote, and did very generally exercise the right of franchise.

In colonial days the States of the South generally made the ownership of property a requisite to the exercise of the right of franchise, while the New England colonies generally made church membership a necessary qualification of the voter. Following the idea that only property holders should vote, it was a natural step to conclude that all property holders should vote. Maryland, therefore, decided that where the ownership of property was vested in a woman who had not a husband to represent her she should be a voter.

This fact shows that Maryland, which was the first colony to guarantee religious liberty to all her people, and which took the first steps toward securing the present Constitution of the United States, was also the first to give the ballot to woman.—Boston Transcript.

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt.

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Saturday's Games.

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Boston.. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Peitz and yer; Willis and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—2
Bal'more. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Batteries, Bowerman and Tannehill; Robinson and Kitson.

At Philadelphia:
Cleveland 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—5
W'shing'tn 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Crieger and Powell; McGuire and Mercer.

At Chicago:
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Phil'd'lp'a. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries, onohue and Thorntin; McFarland and onahue.

At Louisville:
Lou'ville. 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 *—5
Brook'n.. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Grim and Yeager.

At St. Louis:
New York... 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 0—6
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0—6
Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Taylor and Clements.

Games Played Yesterday

ad base ball .....

At St. Louis:
New York 5 1 2 4 0 0 0 0 0—12
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
second game:
New York 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 2—8
St. Louis. 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—6

At Louisville:
Brooklyn. 1 0 1 2 4 0 0 0 0—8
Louisville 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Second game:
Brooklyn. 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—6
Louisville 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 0—5

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Cincinnati	64	32	.667
Boston	58	35	.624
Cleveland	58	35	.624
Baltimore	52	37	.58
Chicago	53	42	.558
New York	50	41	.548
Pittsburg	49	44	.527
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
Louisville	36	59	.379
Brooklyn	34	56	.377
Washington	32	59	.355
St. Louis	28	68	.292

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle squad attached to the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will take another run tonight, and will go to Westfield to attend the meeting at the Fresh Air Camp. The start will be made from the Crescent Avenue church at 7:15 o'clock.

ROD AND GUN.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a shoot at Bound Brook in the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League series.

Edward Smith and Jeremiah Van-Winckle, of West Fourth street, spent Friday crabbing at Carteret and returned at night with 166 between them.

F. C. Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, returned today from Barnegat Bay, where he has been spending ten days fishing. His many friends in this city can attest to his good luck, for they frequently received a mess of fish while he was away.

Miss Ethel Bond, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

RICHTER THE WINNER.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

qualified Westerfield. There was much rivalry between Westerfield and Dodd.

Lindley M. Hillman acted as starter. The judges were Dr. Luckey, Chauncey M. Stout, Charles B. Morse and Edgar I. Serrell. The timers were Charles E. Vail, J. H. Green, Dr. Pocock, and R. P. McCullough.

At the conclusion of the races it was decided to settle the dispute between Dodd and Westerfield by allowing them to ride a lap together. Westerfield happened to be first and tried to get out of it. Dodd would not take the lead and they rode slower and slower until Westerfield turned to one side. Then Dodd passed him in a rush and secured a big lead. Westerfield never caught him until they reached the last turn and then Dodd ran away from him. The fourth prize for the five-mile race was then given to Dodd.

Former Mayor Miller Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, August 8.—George C. Miller, formerly Mayor of Fanwood, a well-known New York business man, died at his home in East Ninety-first street, New York, Saturday afternoon. He removed to New York a year ago. He was only sick for a few days with pneumonia. During his residence in Fanwood he was a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders and also a town committeeman. In politics he was a Democrat. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow.

Tempered Justice With Mercy.

In the City Court this morning Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, of Richmond street, who was convicted by a jury several weeks ago of using profane language, came up for sentence. When the jury rendered their verdict at the time of the trial, they recommended mercy, and this recommendation the City Judge followed this morning, and suspended sentence.

Life on a House Boat.

Miss Ethel Green, of Mercer avenue, and Meredith Dryden, of Watchung avenue, returned Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks on a house boat on the Chesapeake river. They attended a house party given by friends and cruised along the shores of the Chesapeake. It was delightfully cool there and they had a very enjoyable trip.

A Day on the Yacht.

Richard P. Simpson, Carroll L. Runyon, Albert Finch, Roy T. Phillips and Carl L. Walz, of this city, rode to Perth Amboy on their wheels Saturday and spent the day in a yacht there sailing about Raritan Bay. They met with sundry adventures that were sufficiently exciting to satisfy them.

Bicycle Riders in Court.

Two wheelmen were arraigned in the City Court this morning for violations of the bicycle ordinance. Chas. Sheppard was caught riding on the sidewalk at Netherwood Saturday and was fined $2. Fred Dealaman rode through West Front street last night without a light and paid $1 for the privilege.

Endeavorers Go to Westfield.

The Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the meeting at the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield tonight. They were given three Monday nights during August, and still have one more meeting to lead the latter part of the month.

—Water melon cutting and ice cream sociable, together with a free entertainment, will be held at the home of Mrs. David Bush, 39 Pearl street, Saturday evening.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND"
THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. (NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss M. M. McKissich, of Manning avenue, is at Rocky Hill.

Edwin I. Vroom, of Roselle, visited friends in town yesterday.

Charles A. Haynes, of First place, is out of town on his vacation.

Miss Henrietta Boyd, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Martha Syckle.

Mr. Huchinson, of J. H. Leggett's pharmacy, is away on his vacation.

Miss Adella Runyon, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

Among the visitors last week to Red Bank, was Miss Stephenson, of Plainfield.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit in Jersey City.

Miss Delmar, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Leora Wenzel, of Clinton avenue.

Amos Moffett and John Stryker, of West Sixth street, spent yesterday in Jersey City.

Miss Condit, of Boonton, is visiting her friends, the Misses Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Florence Robins, of Paterson, is visiting Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Carrie Froehling, of Liberty Corner, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Hoffman, of Park place.

Mrs. Wm. Addis and family, of East Second street, have returned from a sojourn in New York State.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will not return to Point Breeze Camp until the last of this month.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., is spending his vacation in Duchess county, N. Y.

Miss Evelyn Henderson, daughter of J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends out of town.

Stanley Krom, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returned home today from Ocean Grove, where she has been for two weeks.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, has returned from Annandale, where she has been spending two weeks for her health.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Martha's Vineyard, where she has been spending a few weeks.

H. N. Holder has resigned his position with Sheriff Kirk and started business as contractor for structural iron and steel work, in his own name.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, has granted a two weeks vacation to his head clerk, J. P. Hutchison, and he left for Eastport, Maine, his former home, yesterday.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has returned from his vacation and will go on duty this evening. Marshal George Wise started on his vacation of one week today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford and daughter, Miss Pauline May Sandford, of East Front street, leave today for New Castle, N. H., where they will stop at the Wentworth.

Robert E. Speer, of Elizabeth, who preached at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday, was the guest, while in town, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Andrews, of Central avenue.

Adam Neuman, of the firm of Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, has taken a business trip up through Warren and Hunterdon counties to purchase peaches.

Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place, is spending a month with relatives in Hunterdon county. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, are also spending a few days at the same place.

Sergeant Kiely is on his vacation and Roundsman Frederickson is acting sergeant. Officer Mattox is acting roundsman and takes Roundsman Frederickson's place during the day.

While in this city, Private F. Keuhnle, of Co. D, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol., was the guest of Fred Martin, of West Front street. He spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men yesterday afternoon.

Joseph W. Fitton and his two children, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Councilman Walter Hetfield and family, of East Front street. Mr. Fitton is superintendent of the consolidated freight depot at Worcester.

Miss E. Sanders, of Orchard place, the efficient saleswoman at Peck's, accompanied by her brother, George Sanders, clerk in Howell's grocery, leave tomorrow for a week's rest at the Cataract House, Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Hillyer and C. H. Husted, of Washington, D. C., left this morning for Long Island after a visit at the home of Irving Waters, of East Third street. Miss Beulah Waters, of East Third street, accompanied them, and will spend her vacation with them on the shore of Long Island Sound.

LAWYER TALKED FIVE HOURS.

Exhaustive Appeal that Lawyer Swackhamer Made in a Divorce Case.

The argument in the Corey divorce suit before Advisory Master Washington B. Williams in Vice-Chancellor Stevens' chambers in Newark, was continued Saturday, but was still not finished. The argument will be continued next Saturday.

A week ago Saturday Lawyer Wm. Newcorn opened the argument for the petitioner, Henry H. Corey, and last Saturday S. S. Swackhamer summed up the case for the defendant. Mr. Swackhamer began his argument at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and with a short intermission at lunch time, talked continuously until 3 o'clock.

Those who heard Mr. Swackhamer's speech were emphatic in their praise of his powers of oratory. He referred to his notes but seldom.

Ex-Judge W. R. Codington followed Mr. Swackhamer, and in a few concise sentences completed the testimony in one of the most able speeches, it is said, that was ever delivered before the Master.

Lawyer William Newcorn started his argument and spoke for over three hours. He will continue his argument Saturday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Essie Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Miss Etta L. Neuman, of East Fifth street, is spending her vacation in Long Branch.

George A. Neuman, of East Fifth street, has returned from Long Island where has been on a visit.

Fred A. Pope, of the law firm of Pope & Runyon, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickoff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, have returned from their summer camp near Raritan.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For those afflicted with corns there is nothing like Randolph's corn cure.

—There was one candidate initiated into the mysteries of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday night.

—John P. Mosher, Lewis T. Rogers and Wm. H. Rogers rode to Boynton Beach yesterday on their wheels and spent the day crabbing. They returned with forty crabs.

Fred Breem's Boy Died.

The six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breem, of East Second street, died at their home early yesterday morning. The baby had been very ill for a week. Mr. Breem is driver of the hook and ladder truck.

It is reported now that Japan looks with favor on the proposal for an Anglo-American alliance, and would like to make it a Dreibund, with herself as third partner. This renders the prospect all the more brilliant for an ambitious nation. If we wish to extend our possessions, as well as our influence around the globe; if we decide to annex Hawaii, to keep the Philippines and extend our territory elsewhere as circumstances may open the way—then we could not do better than to take in England and Japan as partners and establish the greatest empire the world ever saw. In that event Japan's alliance would be by no means contemptible. She could keep watch and ward on the whole Asiatic coast and give no small assistance in dominating the Pacific. But until we are ready to adopt a policy so diametrically opposite to the one we have hitherto pursued, Washington's caution about "entangling foreign alliances" will still hold good.

There has been much dispute, in which both sides quoted apparently good authority, as to whether the completion of the trans-Siberian Railway would result in the export of Siberian grain from or the import of American flour into Vladivostock. The road is not completed, but the imports of American flour have begun.

It is interesting to note that the market for the flour is along the line of the railroad now being built from Vladivostock to meet the line in construction from the west. This does not settle this interesting question. The supposed Siberian wheat belt is far south and west of this northern port, and there is still a gap, estimated at a thousand miles, between the unfinished ends of the road. Hence transportation across the Pecific may well be cheaper and quicker than from the Russian interior

But it is at least encouraging that the American product has got such a long start. With the cheapness of water carriage, and the marvelous economies of American milling plants, it ought to be able to extend it and to maintain it for a long time. There is a great deal in being first. People like to eat, drink and wear the things to which they have been accustomed. Hence the stubborn hold of British goods in many quarters of the world against German persistence and American ingenuity.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The subject of the "Two Covenants" will be presented at the Adventist tent tonight.

—Rev. Mr. Armstrong preached two strong sermons at the Monroe Avenue church yesterday.

—Fresh stone is being distributed along South avenue, filling up the holes in the roadbed.

—During the absence of Organist Daniel Davis, W. R. Brokaw, of West Front street, is presiding at the organ at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—The Ladies' Mizpa Circle of King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a peach festival Tuesday evening, August 16, in the chapel.

—Willett & Son, 107 Park avenue, are selling Hanan & Son's tan shoes at a cut price, $3 89, and there's no more reliable shoe on the market than Hanans'.

—The flagging on West Sixth street in front of the Catholic Club is being relaid, and new flagging is being laid on the Liberty street side of the clubhouse. The gutters are also being curbed.

—Assistant Superintendent Edwin Beekman had charge of the Sunday-school exercises at the Monroe Avenue church yesterday in the absence of the regular superintendent, Walter McGee.

—As soon as the new schoolhouse to be erected in the borough is completed the work of laying stone walks in the vicinity will be commenced by the borough. At present there are no walks in that locality.

—The work of laying pipes underground for the surface drainage on Plainfield avenue was completed Saturday. Today the work will be started on Front street from Plainfield avenue and continued through Giraud avenue to the brook.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers' of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service this evening at the home of Mrs. Stewart, on John street, near Fourth street. Mr. Bowden will lead the meeting. Subject, "Trusting In God."

Wouldn't Admit Using Profanity.

Mrs. Maria Honan pleaded not guilty in the City Court this morning of using profane language on West Third street, and her trial was set down for Saturday morning.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from his vacation, and he occupied his place as superintendent at Warren chapel Sunday-school, yesterday.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE OLD POINT COMFORT AND WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE

OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.
DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.
OPEN SUNDAYS.
Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.
7 11-tf

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor

7 12 1m

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90 Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City.
7 23 1m

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.
New York.

Women's Silk Dresses, Too!

On the march under orders from the suit chief these dresses and suits are to be set moving quickly this week.

Silk dresses of all styles, with newest trimming and other belongings, that have been fast sellers here at $9.98 to $50, go at $6.98 to $30.

Women's Serge men-tailored Suits that were made to order and cannot be duplicated again, with fly front jacket, full taffeta lined and percaline lined skirt, go at $9.98.

A half hundred others, in navy blue and black, fully lined with black taffeta, go a $14.75.

Out-of-town friends will remember that we fill all orders by mail just as well as if you were here in person.
If you come to the city remember our restaurant.
We deliver all purchases, excepting bicycles and sewing machines, free at any railroad station within 100 miles of New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,
SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st STREET, NEW YORK.
DISTRICT NO. 174.
[Please address as above by mail.]

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
Plainfield.
8 15 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:06 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 96.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FIGHTING AT MANILA.

Spanish Column Was Defeated With Great Loss.

ATTACKED AT NIGHT.

TRIED TO OVERPOWER THE AMERICANS AT MALATE.

The Americans Had Never Been Under Fire Before, But They Stood Their Ground and Drove the Spaniards Back to Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, August 9, 10:50 a. m.—Details have just been received by a special despatch boat from Manilla, telling of a terrific battle that took place on the night of July 31, between the Americans and Spaniards at Malate.

The battle was fiercely contested for several hours. It finally resulted in the repulse of the Spanish forces with great loss.

Malate lies on Manila Bay, near the city of Manila, and there was stationed the outpost of the American army. The insurgents have been operating between Cavite and Manila.

The Spaniards chose a dark night for the attack, hoping to turn the Americans and retake the position by hurling a superior force of three thousand men against it.

There were less than 2,000 men of the American troops stationed at Malate. They comprised the first battalion of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, the First California Vols., a battalion of the Third United States Artillery and Battery A, of Utah.

The attack was meant to be a complete surprise, but the American sentries saw the approach of the Spaniards and the Americans were up and ready to receive them when they reached the American intrenchments.

The Spaniards attacked the Americans several times but the latter stood firm and their rapid fire broke the centre of the Spanish line, compelling them to retreat.

The Spanish forces made a second charge on the American line but again retreated to the bushes, keeping up an incessant fire on the road. It took three hours to drive the Spanish back to the fortifications around Manila.

The American loss consisted of nine killed and forty-four wounded. The Spanish loses amounted to over two hundred killed and three hundred wounded.

Scarcely any of the American troops engaged had ever been under fire before but they behaved splendidly and stood their ground like veterans, firing carefully and accurately as the large list of casualties on the Spanish side show. The Spanish soldiers shot wild.

Death of a Little Boy.

William Wallace Warnock, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Warnock, of 646 South Second street, died this morning after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace P. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Plainfield Avenue cemetery.

Preparing for Special Services.

The pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church is looking forward to a stirring spiritual campaign this winter, and plans are already on foot for holding special evangelistic meetings during the winter, which, it is hoped, will result to much good to the church.

Arthur Mosher, who formerly resided in this city, has returned and taken a position with S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

ROBBED THE RETREAT.

JAMES LOUGHLIN'S ENTERPRISE ATTRACTS SNEAK THIEVES.

Theft Was Committed Sometime During Yesterday—Borough Police Notified and Try to Find Out the Depredators.

Sometime during yesterday thieves looted the Mountainside Park Grove retreat and carried away everything of any value, consisting of soft drinks, a rifle, tables, chairs, tubs, etc. The theft was not discovered until late in the afternoon when Manager James Loughlin and some friends went to the place.

The retreat is located in North Plainfield township not far from the trolley line, but its position is such that depredations can be committed without the knowledge of anyone. Mr. Loughlin has no idea as to who paid a visit to the retreat, and he has little hope of recovering his lost articles.

It is not so much the value of the articles taken that Mr. Loughlin objects to, but they were just what he needed for the place, and he will now have to secure new furnishings. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police and an effort will be made to discover who the thieves are.

CAR STRUCK A WAGON.

Horse's Shoulder Dislocated, but Occupants of Carriage Uninjured.

A trolley accident occurred last Saturday evening on West Front street in the neighborhood of the eight row, when a car collided with a wagon in which Mrs. Earl and her daughter, Miss Gypsy Earl, together with the coachman, were seated. The wagon was on the tracks and the driver says that he did not hear the motorman ring his bell.

The wheels of the wagon were spread apart, and the horse dislocated a shoulder. Fortunately, the occupants of the wagon were not injured. The Earls live at Dunellen and they were on their way home. The accident happened about 9:15. It is said that the trolley company will settle all damages satisfactorily.

Excursion to the Beach.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announce an excursion to Pain's "Fall of Manilla," at Manhattan Beach, Wednesday, August 10th. Train leaves Plainfield at 5:54 p. m. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the fire works, $1.25. A special ferryboat will meet the train upon arrival at Jersey City and transfer them directly to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, at which point train will take the party direct to Manhattan Beach.

Councilman Moffett Presided.

President John T. Baker, of the City Council, was not present at the meeting last evening and Councilman Moffett filled the position pro tem with ability and credit. Mr. Buckle was the only other member absent, but as there was more than a quorum present there was no difficulty in considering the business of the evening.

Frank Fulton Writes Home.

Druggist J. H. Leggett has received a letter from Frank Fulton, who is on board the Badger off Havana harbor, the first he has received for three weeks. Fulton tells of blockading life and describes it in all its phases, and speaks particularly of the joy at the arrival of the boxes from home gives the boys.

Chief Doane Helped the Council.

At the solicitation of the fire and building committee of the City Council, Building Inspector Doane was present last evening at the meeting and was given the courtesy of floor to assist in explaining some of the amendments made to the building ordinance by the committee.

Collided on Front Street.

Charles Hummer, who is emloyed by the Paul T. Norton Co., on East Front street, collided with a woman cyclist on the corner of Park avenue and Front street this morning. The lady came out of the collision unhurt, but Mr. Hummer's wheel was broken.

Speakers at the Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, of New York, who is occupying the pulpit in the Trinity Reformed church during the summer, will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The following Sunday Robert E. Speer will speak.

Wind Causes Some Damage.

Part of a large tree in front of Captain Phillips' property on Central avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was broken off during the storm last night and obstructed the road. Street Commissoner J. W. Gavett's men cut it away early this morning.

A Fine Voice.

E. W. Groeschel, who will be heard at The Hunterston next Saturday evening, has a voice of unusual range and fine quality. In all large cities where Mr. Groeschel has appeared, his voice, style and artistic feeling have been highly praised.

EXCITING TIMES FOR BOYS ON THE BADGER.

Frank Smalley Tells How Spanish Prizes Were Taken.

PROSPECT OF PRIZE MONEY

FOUR PRISONERS ALSO CAPTURED BY THE JERSEY TARS.

Many Spaniards and Cubans Voluntarily Gave Themselves to the Americans—Men are Ready to Volunteer for Hazardous Duty—Blustering Spanish Captain is Scared by a Sight of the Badger's Guns.

When anything big is going to happen New Jersey in some way always succeeds in getting her share of the glory, so when the news reached Plainfield that the Jersey tars on the U. S. S. Badger, some of whom are Plainfield boys, had captured some prizes, the above saying was verified. In a very interesting letter written to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smalley, of East Front street, by their son, Frank Smalley, who is on the Badger, he tells something of what has happened near Cuba of late. The letter is as follows:

U. S. S. Badger,
Off Nuevitas, Cuba,
July 25, '98.

There is quite a good deal going on here now so I thought that I would let you know about it. The excitement began about three days ago. Three Cubans came along side in a little boat and told that they had just arrived from some town south of Nuevitas. It appears that the Spanish army is centering in Puerto Principle in the middle of the island. This leaves all the coast towns an easy prey to the American ships. It is a regular hand out. Spanish and Cubans came out and gave themselves up and told us that all we needed to do was to go to the lighthouse, put up the American flag and everybody in the town, including three gunboats, would be ours in less than an hour.

Those women, children and men on shore now are starving. All the Spanish men and soldiers who gave themselves up, are brought on board here. We have nine now and I don't know how many more are coming. They were left behind by the other garrison in their march to the interior to blow up the lighthouse. But contrary to orders, they overpowered the lighthouse keeper and made him bring them aboard.

They gave up their arms and ammunition and took everything very quietly. They were astonished that we were fed three times a day and the government furnished us with more than one suit.

When they reached the deck they watched us like cats, afraid that we were going to commit some heinous barbarity. When we gave them some food and clothing to those that needed it, their surprise and gratefulness was unbounded. They were allowed the freedom of the deck midships, and so they were not confined.

Here we are outside of the Spanish city, every one in it ready to give up. The gunboats would surrender at the sight of ours. The people and the Spanish soldiers were begging us to take them while we are outside waiting until some flagship comes along and sends us to some obscure position and get the glory of taking the town themselves.

The captain would only have to wait an instant for a prize crew or a landing party. Every man would volunteer, and the captain knows we would, but then he laughs in his sad, disgusted way, and says "I can't do it against orders."

There are many schooners passing, bound for the Bahama Islands. Of course we stop them, but they are allowed to proceed.

June 27th, 1898.

I have a very good reason to write this time. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock we sighted smoke rising from a big ship in the harbor. We knew that this was one of the auxiliary cruisers because the prisoners on board had told us. The captain showed how funny he was by going to starboard at full speed so as to make the ship, which was towing two brigatines, think that we were running away.

By the time we had made the circle, the ship was steaming north at full speed. We then went ahead at full speed so as to get between them and the harbor.

This done, the captain ordered a blank shot to be fired to bring them to. They stopped at once and a boat load of armed men, with an officer, was sent to board the brig. He found that all three vessels carried Spanish flags with a red cross underneath, indicating yellow fever. They claimed

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

ADVANCE ON CAPITAL.

General Movement Toward San Juan By Americans.

THEY MAY NOT FIGHT

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROBABLY STOP CONFLICT.

Gen. Miles Will Then Be the First to Enter San Juan and Take Peaceful Possession—A Slight Skirmish Is Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 8, via St. Thomas, Dutch West Indies, August 9, 1:15 p. m.—Gen. Henry with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts will move tomorrow by the way of Adjuntas on Arecibo.

The roads are in very bad condition. Practically all of our troops will then be in motion towards San Juan.

Gen. Schwan is at Yauco. Gen. Wilson is near Coamo and Gen. Brooks near Guayamo. The Porto Ricans, led by Gen. Stone, skirmished with the Spaniards near Apjuntas last night and a Spanish officer was killed.

Gen. Miles with several troops of cavalry expect to follow Gen. Henry soon.

If peace is declared promptly Miles will be the first to enter San Juan. In view of the news received relating to peace negotiations, the army officers appear to believe that there will be no more fighting.

GEN. MERRITT'S REPORT.

Tells Briefly of the Attack on American Outposts and the Defeat of Spanish.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 9, 12:13 p. m—The War department gives out the following despatch received from Gen. Merritt:

"Hong Kong, August 8—McArthur and troops arrived on July 31. There is no epidemic of any sickness. Five deaths are reported. Lieutenant Kerr, of the Engineers, died.

"The landing at the camp was delayed on account of the high surf. To gain the approach to the city Greene's outposts advanced to continue our lines to Camino.

"Sunday night, the Spanish attacked sharply with artillery. The outposts behaved well and had such a strong position that it was unnecessary to call out the rest of the brigade.

"The Spanish loss is rumored to have been heavy. Our loss consisted of nine killed, nine seriously wounded and thirty-eight slightly wounded.

"Merritt."

To Organize an Auxiliary.

Early in the fall the associate members of the Catholic club, who are all ladies, will meet to organize as an auxiliary association. Officers will be elected and the auxiliary will be a valuable adjunct to the club.

General Freight Agent Wyckoff Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 9.—P. H. Wyckoff, general freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died at his home in Elizabethport this morning.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has returned to Belmar, after spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse and children, of East Sixth street, are spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Edward Waring, of Park avenue, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, at her summer home at Belmar.

Harry Maxson, of West Sixth street, has gone on a cruise in Long Island Sound with a party of friends from New York.

TROLLEY TRACKS GO ON EAST SECOND ST.

From Richmond Street to Eastern Limits of City.

FRANCHISE WAS GRANTED.

ONLY ONE REMONSTRANCE AND THAT WAS NOT HEEDED.

Street Railway Company File Consents and Maps of the Route, Which Will Run Over Richmond Street From East Fifth Street—The Building Ordinance is Amended—Other Business.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening was comparatively a tame one. The very warm weather had a depressing effect on all business, and it was transacted in a reasonable amount of time. A feature of the evening was the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to operate a trolley from East Fifth street through Richmond street to East Second street, and through the latter street to the city line. The company filed the required number of consents, representing all but 131 feet of the entire street. A map was also filed by the company. On motion of Mr. Barrows an opportunity was given for anyone present to speak for or against the granting of the franchise. J. B. Coward presented a remonstrance on behalf of Walter Scott and others, representing a number of feet on Richmond street, asking the Council to refuse to grant the asked-for franchise.

Thomas Nevins, Jr., of the Street Railway Company, was present, but he had nothing to say on the matter. Mr. Barrows then made a motion that the Plainfield Street Railway Company be granted a franchise to extend their tracks as petitioned for. This motion was adopted, after which Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance similar to the one granting the other franchise. He moved that copies of it be sent to each member and that the ordinance be laid over till the next meeting when the members could decide upon the conditions to be required of the trolley company.

Another feature of the meeting was the introduction of the building ordinance, amended by the fire and building committee, to meet the requests of citizens who previously appeared before the committee. By the adoption of the ordinance, as amended, the fire limits are materially reduced and other advantageous changes are made for the benefit of the people. There was considerable discussion on the ordinance as changed, but it was finally adopted and ordered advertised.

The bond of Collector J. A. Martin was presented, and after inspection by the finance committee was ordered filed, it being correct. The bond of George White for $500 as security for the keeping in repair of Sycamore avenue was also presented, but it was not wholly correct and was referred to the corporation counsel. Residents of South avenue petitioned for a fire hydrant and the same was referred with power.

Mr. Runyon brought up the matter of installing a new system of hot-water heating in the fire headquarters, and he presented specifications and a resolution for the carrying out of the work. Bids will be advertised for according to the specifications and the work that is to be done at once.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to the expenditure of several hundred dollars, and thought that it was useless. His opinion was that the present system should have lasted longer and that it ought not to require so much money to provide for the heating.

Mr. Runyon pressed his point, however, and stated that the matter was a necessity, and the point was gained.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that when Council adjourn it be to meet one week from this evening. He then gave notice that the meeting would be held for the purpose of examining the books of the assessors.

A resolution offered by Mr. Barrows gave the commissioners on assessment an extension of time for one month to complete their report. Another resolution by the same Councilman provides for the setting of the curbing on Albert street to the proper grade as petitioned for by the property owners on that street.

After the bills, which included the one for the city flagpole, were approved, the Council adjourned to meet one week from tonight.

One Track in Use.

Owing to the fact that surface drainage pipes are being laid on Front street near Plainfield avenue, one of the tracks of the trolley is out of use. The cars are using the west-bound track temporarily.

SPANISH UNIFORM HERE

DR. SIMPSON SENDS HOME SEVERAL INTERESTING RELICS.

A Token of the Appreciation Presented by a Spanish Captain—A Number of Other Interesting Relics on Exhibition.

It brings the war much nearer home when various articles from the battlefield arrive here. A package from Dr. M. S. Simpson, surgeon of the U. S. S. Badger, was received by Druggist T. S. Armstrong this morning, containing a Spanish uniform, and a number of other articles of interest.

The uniform is one of a captain of infantry in the "Regimente de Alfonso XIII," who was a patient of Dr. Simpson, being captured by the Americans on that ship after he was shot. The uniform, which is now to be seen in the window of Armstrong's Pharmacy, is composed of a blue coat, resplendent with brass buttons and lots of braid, and red trousers with blue stripe. It is of cloth, the heaviest uniform in the Spanish army. It was presented to Dr. Simpson by its owner who felt very grateful to the doctor for his care and treatment. The Spaniard was shot right through the body with a Remington ball.

The Doctor also sent the answering pennant of the International signal code, captured on the Spanish brig, "Safe," of which Dr. Simpson was one of the boarding officers.

The package included a piece of Spanish hardtack, labeled "La-Canonera." It was of the best quality like that furnished the officers. The men get a very inferior article. It has not a particularly inviting appearance however. There was also a Mauser cartridge, the kind used by the Spaniards, also some black beans, "faijoles," which form the main food of the Spanish and Cuban people.

These curios are now to be seen in the window of Armstrong's Pharmacy.

WANT A STREET MACADAMIZED.

West Fourth Street Residents Prepared to Petition the Council.

Residents and property-holders on West Fourth street, between New and Liberty streets, are circulating a petition, which will be presented to the Common Council, asking that that portion of the street be macadamized. Jeremiah VanWinkle is obtaining signatures, and has already secured the names of all except six property-holders. The petition was submitted to the Street Commissioner last month, but as there were only a majority of the owners' names signed to it, the Commissioner suggested that the others be asked to sign, thus making the petition unanimous and entitled to more consideration.

Lawyer Sued for His Fee.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon in the case of W. K. McClure against Jacob Sadosky, of Scotch Plains, for $21.13, the amount claimed by the plaintiff as a balance on a bill for services rendered. Sadosky is a wealthy land owner at the Plains, and has retained Mr. McClure in several suits as his lawyer. In settling up the accounts this balance of $21.13 could not be agreed upon, and Sadosky refused to pay it. William Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff.

Biggest Meeting Yet.

Sunday afternoon's meeting for young men, at the Y. M. C. A., was the largest meeting of its kind held in the Y. M. C. A. since those services were instituted. According to actual count there were 243 present. This is considered a very good attendance, especially as it occurred in the month of August, the worst month in the whole year for churches and religious organizations.

To Attend the Convention.

It is the intention of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to induce as many members of her society to attend the State convention in Asbury Park this fall as possible. It is probably that a large number will go, as the entire cost of the trip will be only $5.50, including board.

The Consents Are All Right.

The consents obtained by the Plainfield Street Railway for the right of way through Richmond street, which were filed at the meeting of the City Council last evening, were attested correct by H. C. Van Emburgh, who has examined each consent and found that they are all right.

Cut by a Scythe.

The little son of Walter Freeman, of First place, was badly cut with a scythe yesterday afternoon. The man employed to cut the lawn had just completed his work and was dragging away the scythe while the lad was playing about it. The wounds, while serious, are not dangerous.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CENTRAL MEN SAY THAT TRAINS ARE TOO HEAVY

Railroad Employes Talk Over Their Differences.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF STRIKE.

DISPUTED MATTER WILL BE ADJUSTED SATISFACTORY TO ALL.

Past Grand-Master Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Discusses the Matter and Does Not Apprehend Any Serious Trouble—What Legislation is Wanted for Laboring Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 9—Another meeting of the New Jersey Central Railroad men was held at Ashley Sunday night, and, after a public entertainment, the members of the five orders met in secret session. The members will say little as to what was done, beyond the fact that the object of the meeting was to talk over the differences that now exist between the Central and its employes, and to arrange matters for the acceptance of a plan to support men for the Legislature and Congress who will legislate in favor of the laboring men.

C. H. Wilson, Past Grand-Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and chairman of the general grievance committee, expressed himself as feeling confident that the differences between the Central Railroad Company and the railroad men would soon be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Referring to the troubles now existing, he said: "Of course we do not wish to dictate to the company just how many cars it shall put on a train, but we do say if the company wants big trains hauled it should put enough men on to protect the employes. Trains have been leaving Penobscot for tidewater with 22 cars, with an aggregate weight of 2,100 tons. With a train of this kind the employe must assume too much responsibility, and, besides, it makes his occupation more hazardous. I understand the company has in the last few days reduced the weight of these trains to 2,000 tons, but this is still too much for the crew. There should be a brakeman for every twenty-five cars."

In answer to a question as to what the present policy and object of the organization which he represent is, he said: "There are three bills which we want passed: First, to create railroad commissioners, the injury bill, and limiting a certain number of cars for each train. The injury bill provides that in the event an employe is hurt while in the service and should suffer the loss of a limb he shall receive a monthly salary of $50. We also want ten hours to constitute a day's work."

DR. PETERS AT CAMP MEETING.

Noted New York Divine Consents to Talk Thursday Evening.

There was not a large audience at the camp meeting in Netherwood last evening, probably owing to the threatening storm. Despite the lightning that was frequently illuminating the western horizon, Rev. Dr. Coster conducted the meeting as usual. The service was rather short, however, to allow the audience to depart before the rain came.

Tomorrow evening Miss Lizzie Babbitt, the great colored woman evangelist, will be present and speak. Thursday evening will see a particularly important service. Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, the celebrated New York divine, who is spending the summer in Plainfield, will address the meeting. The Hunterston orchestra will be present and will assist in the music. Besides there will be some of the real old-fashioned camp meeting hymns by a colored male quartette.

Didn't See the Signals.

A mixed coal and freight train going west this morning broke in two near Church street. The engineer did not see the frantic signals given by Edward Martin, the porter, and kept on as far as Dunellen where he was stopped by a telegram and was forced to back down and pick up the cars. Another train, directly behind the first one, was forced to wait until the first train got out of the way.

Feared the Policeman.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Angleman, of West Front street, found a lot of young loafers congregated back of his house near the brook and they were using indecent language. He asked them to desist and to move, but they refused. Finally, Mr. Angleman was obliged to get the services of Patrolman Flanagan. When the latter arrived the boys were missing. Mr. Angleman is determined to break up the daily occurrence.

—Press want ads bring results.

TO CAPTURE SAN JUAN

A Concerted Movement Is Begun on the Porto Rican Stronghold

BRIEF CAMPAIGN ASSURED

It is Expected That in Ten Days the Entire Island Will Be Under American Control Some Fighting is Expected. The Natives Would Like to Help. The People Want American Rule

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 7, via Sa. Thomas, Aug. 8.—The movement of the American army to San Juan and Arecibo began to-day, and the beginning of the end of the Porto Rican campaign is at hand. In ten days at the longest, unless all signs fail, the entire island of Porto Rico will be occupied and San Juan itself reduced.

The belief in Ponce now is that there may be one or two fights, but nothing like the fight before Santiago. The first troops to move to-day were the Second and Third Wisconsin of General Ernst's brigade.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania of General Ernst's brigade moved yesterday to the Descalabrado river, and the two regiments of Wisconsin troops were ordered to support them. At the same time General Wilson, with his staff, moved his headquarters from Ponce to Juan Diaz, near the front. Troop C of the New York cavalry preceded General Wilson, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the City Troop of Philadelphia started on a forty mile march along the coast road to join General Brooke at Guayama. Troop H of the Sixth cavalry accompanied them. Gen. Brooke has moved the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers up to Guayama to join the Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois.

Schwan's brigade, the Eleventh and Nineteenth regulars and two batteries of light artillery, started at 2 o'clock for Arecibo. One battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and Colonel Black, with 500 Porto Rican laborers, took the Adjuntas road. Their ultimate destination is Arecibo, but they will repair the road on the way. All the expeditions were under way before dark. General Schwan was accompanied by Colonel Fajardo, who has been commissioned by General Miles to command the First regiment of Porto Rican volunteers. General Schwan has gone to Yauco, thence to Sabana Grande and San German. The last named place is an important city, with 30,000 inhabitants in its jurisdiction, and its people are noted for their intense loyalty to Spain.

From that place he will go west to Cabo-Rijo, and from there to Mayaguez, the third city of importance on the island, and having the third largest Spanish garrison. The garrison there includes a battalion of the Alfonso XIII regiment. Reports from Mayaguez say that the Spaniards there will make a stiff fight. There are some fortifications there and the place is easy to defend.

Up the coast the next place is Aetasco, an important coast town, and then Aguadilla, on the northwest coast, where there is another big Spanish garrison. This is composed mostly of volunteers, however.

The town is situated in a valley and mountains surround it. There is a fort on the north side. The population is three-fourths Spanish.

A fight is expected there, but the big fight of this division, if there is any, will come when General Schwan reaches Lares, in the interior. This is an important strategic point and an ideal place to defend.

Reports have been received from many sources that the Spaniards are preparing to make a stand there. The troops have been summoned from the surrounding country and what modern guns they have are being mounted. From Lares General Schwan will go direct to Arecibo, where he will meet Colonel Black's battalion.

Thus the island west of a line drawn from Ponce to Arecibo will be entirely occupied by the Americans. General Schwan took with him 2,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition.

Colonel Fajardo asserts that the people of the island, even in the Spanish towns, want American rule. In each city visited while American government is being established he will organize a company of volunteer guards.

To Welcome the Victors

New York, Aug. 9.—Initial preparations for the grand welcome home to the troops at the front were made at a meeting of veteran soldiers held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

They had been called together to take the first steps in arranging for a mammoth demonstration in honor of the boys who wear the blue.

General C. H. T. Collis presided at the meeting, which was attended by officers who fought during the late rebellion.

A committee consisting of Major Daniel E. Sickles, General Daniel Butterfield and the chairman of the meeting, were appointed to confer with the president, the governor of the state, and the mayor of the city, with a view to arranging for a fitting welcome to the troops returning to their homes, to take place after they have rested at Montauk Point.

Labor day was suggested as a favorable date for the big reception.

Camp Black Men Expect Discharge

Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., Aug. 9.—The shower baths were in demand yesterday and the soldiers were cooled off in squads after they had finished drilling.

The men discussed the prospects of their being mustered out of the service on account of peace being almost certain.

Many of them would like to be sent to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines or Hawaii, to do garrison duty when the war ends, but they do not consider their chances bright.

Commisoners Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, have arrived and will sail for Honolulu on the Mariposa on Wednesday.

The party, which embraces several members of the commissioners' families, and secretaries and clerks, was heartily welcomed along the route.

DULL DAYS IN CAMP.

Practice Marching, Target Shooting and Waiting on Paymaster at Chattanooga.

National Military Park, Chickamauga, Aug. 9.—After a nine mile march to Ringgold, Ga., yesterday, the Signal Corps, which has been stationed at Camp Thomas for some time, left on a special western and Atlantic train for Newport News. The train goes via the Atlanta and the Seaboard Air line. The seven regiments included in General Wade's Porto Rican expedition are still awaiting moving orders.

The paymasters began their work to-day. This work will be done as rapidly as possible, but probably will consume at least ten days. During the next few weeks a strong provost guard will be maintained at Chattanooga to prevent disorder.

A novel target practice was commenced in the Second brigade, Second division, First Corps, to-day. Colonel Smith, acting brigade commander during the absence of General McKee, who is commanding the division, has ordered six companies to fire each day. Instead of firing at the regular targets they will fire at pictures of men in a prone position. In other words they will be trained in shooting at men in trenches.

Work on the new George M. Sternberg hospital was begun to-day. This hospital is being arranged under the supervision of Colonel Hoff, an officer especially qualified for the work. It is located at the foot of Lytle Hill, close to General Breckinridge's headquarters.

TROOPS TO LAND IN MONTAUK.

Transports Will Not Come to This Port.

New York, Aug. 9.—According to information received here from Washington the war department has abandoned its plan of having the troops from Santiago come to this port. The Rough Riders and all other soldiers who have been ordered north will go direct to Montauk Point, landing at Fort Pond. Should the weather be unfavorable upon their arrival, they will lie at anchor in Gardiner's bay until they can go ashore safely.

Sigsbee to Command the Texas

Washington, Aug. 9.—Two important changes in the command of vessels of the navy were announced last evening by Secretary Long. Captain Charles P. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she met her fate in the harbor of Havana, and who has been in command of the cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Captain John W. Phillip in command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. It is understood that Captain Phillip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare island navy yard, at San Francisco.

Spanish Prisoners Embark

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—General Shafter and the Spanish general, Toral, held a consultation in the palace this afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war. As a result, 1,000 of the Spanish sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alicante to-morrow morning and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded.

There is to be no bunching or waiting of transports. Each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arrival here.

Three Transports Sail from Santiago

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—The transports Miami, Matteawan and Vigilancia, loaded with United States troops, sailed for the United States this morning.

To-morrow the transport Grand Duchess will sail, with 742 men and officers of the Thirteenth infantry and six companies of the Seventy-first New York, aggregating 458 men and officers.

Doubts About Saving the Colon

Playa del Este, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3, and has visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a bad situation and they fear it is impossible to save her.

Has Its Advantages.

"I suppose you are very glad that Mrs. B.: "I wish you'd pay a little attention to what I say."

Mr. B.: "I do, my dear—as little as possible."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Sir John Herschel's opinion of great novels was put into these words: "The novel, in its best form, I regard as one of the most powerful engines of civilization ever invented."

Jules Verne, now 70 years old, is living at Amiens, France, in robust health and spirits. He recently told a friend that the hardest work he ever had to do was to read up the stories of travellers in order to write his own stories, for he has travelled very little.

The inventor of Volapuk, Johann Martin Schleyer, is a retired Catholic priest at Constance, Germany. He first advanced his ideas in 1879. He was born in 1831 at Oberlauda, in Baden, Germany. At present he lives in Constance. His first grammar of Volapuk appeared in 1879. Schleyer is said to be more or less familiar with fifty languages and to be a poet as well as a musician.

Dr. Ida M. Stevenson, a Methodist missionary physician in Tientsin, China, sometimes has two hundred and fifty patients to treat in a single day. The strain on the strength, the sympathies and the skill of a medical missionary, brought into contact day by day with dreadful cases of poverty, suffering, vice and degradation, cannot be imagined.

Admiral Sampson is a religious man. He is a member of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant in Washington, and the Men's society, which is a literary club connected with the church. He was always regular in his attendance during the several years he was stationed in Washington and took a great deal of interest in philanthropic work.

THE ANSWER OF SPAIN

Received at French Embassy in Washington Yesterday.

AWAITED BY THE CABINET

Said to Be Subject to the Approval of the Cortes. Apprehensions of Possible Complication Through Further Correspondence. A Conference at the White House.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador, has presented to the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, Spain's reply to the peace terms of the United States, and it was cabled to Washington yesterday.

Madrid, August 8.—The Liberal this morning, speaking of the reply of the Spanish government to the American peace conditions, which was approved by the cabinet council and queen regent yesterday and ordered telegraphed to Senor y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, for transmission to M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, says: "The government accepts the United States' conditions ad referendum, believing it is not authorized to cede territory without the vote of the Cortes. If President McKinley objects, the Cortes will be convoked this month. A fresh note from President McKinley, replying to Spain's reply, is expected during the course of this week."

The Liberal expresses the opinion that "certain passages of Spain's reply may lead to an exchange of cable messages of a critical nature, possibly creating fresh difficulties."

London, Aug. 9.—Although there are fears of possible complications, the acceptance of the peace terms by Spain strengthened prices all around on the Stock Exchange, especially in the case of American and Spanish securities, though the business done was not extensive, in view of the settlement.

Washington, Aug. 9.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday it was announced that the official notification of Spain's acceptance of our terms had not yet been received. The president's expectation is that he will receive the formal acceptance early to-day.

At 2.40 p. m. a dispatch was received at the French embassy, and it is believed to be Spain's answer.

Spain's answer is coming with a slowness almost painful in view of the earnest desire to know whether the acceptance is complete or qualified. The French ambassador and his staff awaited it until a late hour Sunday night.

No less than five translations, four of them cipher, are involved in the transmission between Madrid and Washington. After the Spanish cabinet meeting last night the response was reduced to the Spanish cipher, and then sent to the Spanish ambassador at Paris, Senor Leon y Castillo, by whom it was to be deciphered and translated into French, after which Senor Leon y Castillo was to deliver it to the French foreign office, for transmission to the French ambassador here.

These moves, including work on the cipher code, calls by Senor Leon y Castillo on the foreign office at Paris, and time required for cabling, were calculated to take about eight or ten hours. Under the circumstances the impression prevailed in all official quarters up to midday that the response would not be placed in the hands of the president until quite late to-day at best, and more likely not before to-morrow.

The impression is growing in official quarters that the Spanish answer, while in the nature of a concession of the American demands, is not a brief and simple acceptance without reservation or condition. There is no direct official advice on this point, but all the press advices from Madrid indicate that the response is a document of considerable length, prepared with laborious care, and that it has several features which may not appear in the conditions presented by the United States. Whether an acceptance of this character will be regarded by the authorities here as sufficiently responsive to the American demands is a matter exciting much conjecture to-day. In some quarters it is urged that so long as Spain accepts the essential principle required by the United States, the disposition here will be to deal with the defeated enemy in a generous spirit on minor details. It is probable that this will be the view presented by the French ambassador in case the Spanish reply is not a simple, categorical acceptance of the American terms.

It is probable that the Spanish reply will be in the hands of the government in time for consideration at the cabinet meeting to-day, when the sufficiency or insufficiency of the response can be determined.

Gen. Poland Dead.

Asheville, Aug. 9.—Brigadier General John S. Poland died here yesterday of fever contracted at Chickamauga.

The remains will be taken to his home in New York state.

General Poland was formerly colonel of the Seventeenth infantry, receiving his brevet rank of general when war was declared. He was born in Indiana and entered the service in 1856. He gained distinction during the war of the rebellion, being promoted in 1862 to the rank of major for gallant conduct at Antietam, and to colonel in 1863 for gallant and meritorious services at Chancellorsville.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Canton, Mass., Aug. 9.—Three men were killed and a number of mail clerks badly injured and badly shaken up in an accident at Canton Junction, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Monday morning, in which an express mail special from New York to Boston jumped the track.

Silver Dollar Counterfeiter Arrested.

Marshall, Mich., Aug. 9.—William S. Kulp has been arrested here for making counterfeit silver dollars. His complete outfit of dies, furnace, milling machine, metal, etc., was secured. Kulp has served one sentence for passing counterfeit money, being convicted in the United States court at Grand Rapids.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

SPRAGUE & CO. ARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?

Who sells the most Wall Paper?

Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 301 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St..

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the

Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE..

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 20 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

R. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

GUARANTEED

HEADACHE RELIEF,

Either Nervous or Sick.

"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.

Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow,
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT,

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	67c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS, $125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. 30 DAYS FREE TRIAL. GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal and Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
T FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb. COFFEES.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
232 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 18 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS

and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at

MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.

All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. td-

PROPOSALS

To construct, maintain and operate a Street Railroad in North Avenue from Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth, to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, etc.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., at a meeting on Thursday, July 14th, 1898, viz:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this Board to widen, straighten and change the grade and otherwise improve Westfield or North Avenue between Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth and Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction and convenient operation of a street railroad thereon; said proposed widening, straightening and change of location being shown on a map, consisting of fifteen sheets, this day adopted and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, That propositions to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on North Avenue from Orchard street in the City of Elizabeth to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, and on Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth from Westfield or North Avenue to Morris Avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond Street from North Avenue to Third Street and thence on Third Street to Watchung Avenue, and on West Jersey Street and Barway in the City of Elizabeth from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey Street to Westfield Avenue, will be received and considered by this Board on the Fourth day of August, 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., in pursuance of an act of the last legislature entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," and that at said time and place all parties interested in said matter may be heard; and be it further—

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Daily Leader, published in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., the Cranford Citizen, published in Cranford, N. J., the Union County Standard, published in Westfield, N. J., the Courier-News and Daily Press, published in Plainfield, N. J., once in each week until said Fourth day of August.

7 3 oaw-tu S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Samuel H. Kellogg and Sarah C. Kellogg, his wife, and Caroline M. Coolidge and Henry L. Coolidge, her husband

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof in a cause wherein Phebe M. Sprague is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel Kellogg and Eliza S. Kellogg, his wife, to Gottlieb Fritz, dated October 25, 1876 and recorded in book, No. 40, of mortages for Union County, on page 573, etc., on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and held under assignment by said complainant, and you, Samuel H. Kellogg and Caroline M. Coolidge are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Sarah C. Kellogg, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Samuel H. Kellogg and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your said husband.

And you, Henry L. Coolidge, are made defendant because you may claim an interest as tenant by the curtesy in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your wife, Caroline M. Coolidge.

Dated July 26, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

8 2 4-t

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	.90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,
CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST. tu f

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year. Address the principals,
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A C	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blaikie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs B T
Bridge Ira M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Sam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpesey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Fly Mr Jas B	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P

TAMPA TROOPS EMBARK.

Rough Riders Leave for the Northern Camp. The Porto Rico Expedition.

Tampa, Aug. 9.—The movement to Montauk from Tampa is about complete. The last troops to leave for that point were about 450 of the Rough Riders who did not go to Cuba. They got away yesterday.

The only troops remaining here now are those designated to go to Porto Rico. The city is still excited by the raid made on the city and county jails on Saturday night by a number of the negroes belonging to the Ninth cavalry. A race riot was almost precipitated.

Governor Bloxham has taken the matter up and will demand the return of the offenders by the general government.

Three transports are now at the docks at Port Tampa loading for Porto Rico. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the troopships Clinton, Yucatan and Santiago may be ready to sail to-day. Four others were released from quarantine to-day and will take the place at the docks of those now loading. The Fifth infantry has already begun to go aboard ship and General Coppinger will go aboard today, unless orders from Washington change the present programme.

PLANS FOR EASTERN SQUADRON.

Vessels Will Sail for Spain If Her Answer is Not Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite is being held at Newport News, Va., awaiting orders to convoy several colliers to wherever the government may direct. According to information obtained to-day the sailing of the eastern squadron to which the Yosemite is attached, is dependent upon the character of the Spanish answer to the American peace terms.

It is understood that if the Spanish response is not satisfactory the eastern squadron will leave Guantanamo and the Yosemite will leave Newport News to meet at a rendezvous not a great distance from the continent of Europe, the Yosemite convoying the colliers to that place.

The navy department will neither affirm nor deny the report that Admiral Sampson has been assigned to the command of the squadron, with Commodore Watson in charge of the second division.

Sixth Cavalry Arrives.

New York, Aug. 9.—About 600 members of the Sixth United States cavalry, representing the remnant of the regiment kept in camp at Tampa, Fla., reached Jersey City at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning and were transferred to Montauk Point during the day. These are the first of the troops to be installed at that place, in accordance with the orders issued at Washington several days ago. The men and their horses and camp equipage were sent from Jersey City to the Sixty-fifth street ferry, and by noon two trains, one of twenty-three and the other of seventeen cars, had left the yard of the Long Island Railroad Company at the foot of Sixty-fifth street and were speeding toward Montauk. In these trains were taken about 1,400 horses and all of the tent and camp equipage. The remainder of the troops were sent to the ferry later in the afternoon.

The Blue and the Gray.

Philadelphia, Aug 9.—The week's encampment of the Confederate survivors of Pickett's division and Union veterans of the Philadelphia brigade on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, was opened yesterday.

The veterans held a short street parade in this city and visited Independence hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Warwick. Speeches were made by Comrade Frazier of the Philadelphia brigade; Colonel A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia Times, General William A. Hemphill of the Atlanta Constitution and Congressman John Lamb of Virginia.

Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, accompanied the veterans to Independence hall and the camp grounds.

Texas Nearly Ready.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—The work of repairing and overhauling the battleship Texas has progressed with such rapidity and success, since she was floated into dry dock last Tuesday, at the navy yard, that it is said that she will be out of dry dock by the end of the week. The work of cleaning her under boy of sea growth and barnacles is practically completed, and as soon as the bottom can be sandblasted and painted she will be ready to be floated out of dry dock. After she is taken out of the dock she will take on stores and ammunition, when she will be ready for service again. Captain Phillip said today that he had no idea what the destination of the Texas would be when she left the yard.

Death of Dr. James Hall.

Albany, Aug. 9.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Dr. James Hall, one of America's best known scientists, and the state geologist of New York since 1837. The aged scientist died Sunday in Echo Hill, up among the White Mountains, in the town of Bethlehem, N. H., where he had gone three weeks ago alone, but apparently in his usual health.

Dr. Hall, though 87 years of age, had but recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he attended a conference of the leading scientists of the world, held at St. Petersburg, Russia.

New Japanese Gunboat.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Nine Japanese officers passed twenty-four hours in Chicago on their way to Philadelphia, where they will place in commission the nearly completed cruiser Kasagi. The party includes three commissioned officers and six petty officers.

Captain Kosiwayujhema, who will command the Kasagi, has been in Philadelphia since his ship was launched, supervising its completion, accompanied by a few officers. The rest of the officers and a crew of 260 seamen will pass through the city six weeks hence, when it is believed the ship will be ready.

Prisoners Embark for Home.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The quartermaster general has received a dispatch announcing that the Spanish transatlantic liner Alicante had arrived at Santiago. The Alicante is now loading with Spanish prisoners for Spain. She will carry 1,900 men.

THOSE HOSPITAL SHIPS

Shafter Says He Is Not at Fault For their Terrible Condition.

ACCUSES GEN. STERNBERG

The Report on the Concho and Seneca Received. Shafter Blames the Quartermaster and Medical Department. The Army Has Never Had a Sufficient Supply of Medicines.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A full explanation from his standpoint of the neglected condition of the sick and wounded carried from Santiago to New York on the transports Concho and Seneca has been made to the war department by General Shafter. The adjutant general has received a telegram from the general which throws some light on the conditions existing in Santiago at the time the transports left there.

Almost unqualifiedly he puts the blame on Surgeon General Sternberg for the suffering which attended the voyages to New York, and he declares in no uncertain language that he will not submit to criticism for unfulfillment of responsibilities which belong to the surgeon general.

General Shafter distinctly answers the repeated statement of General Sternberg that the commanding general or "line officers of the army" have failed to allow the prompt shipment of medical supplies, and he declares that at no time was ample provision made by the medical department for the needs of the army.

The commanding general reports that the Seneca and the Concho were ordered to stop at Siboney and report to Dr. La Garde to carry convalescents home.

The water supply, he says, should have been attended to by Colonel Humphrey, the officer of the quartermaster's department in charge, but that Humphrey had since reported that the captains of the ships did not ask for water.

This is an admission on the part of the quartermaster that he left the question of water supply for the sick soldiers entirely to the captains of the ships, who of course were interested only in the water for their crews. General Shafter further says that acting assistant surgeons Hicks and Bird, who accompanied the Seneca, were supplied "with such medicines as could be spared," and that Dr. La Garde says "the best was done that could be done under the circumstances."

Dr. La Garde has told the commanding general that the Medical Corps was short of help and nearly everything else, but that the officers in charge did all they could.

General Shafter says that the army has never had enough supplies for its needs, and that on three occasions the command has been totally without medicines.

He says distinctly that this was the fault of the administration of the medical board.

General Shafter says that the shortage of water was inexcusable, and the blame for this he places distinctly with the quartermaster's department. This statement is striking, in view of the fact that Colonel Humphrey was accused of inefficiency while at Tampa in charge of transportation.

The telegram of General Shafter has this concluding paragraph: "Referring to the convalascents on the Yucatan, the same remarks apply as to medicine and attendants. There is no excuse for lack of food, as there has at all times been plenty of that. I have no doubt that many more were put on the ship than should have been owing to the great desire to get home, as they had the fear of yellow fever and were almost wholly without hospital accommodations. The sick and wounded had only the clothing on that they wore into the battle, and of course that was ragged and worn out by the time they reached home. There was none to issue to them at the time they left, and their own extra clothing they could not get at.

"There has never been a case of suffering here that could be remedied by the means at hand that was not attended to. The surgeons have worked as well as any men that ever lived, and their complaint has been universal of lack of means and facilities. I do not complain of this, for none could have foreseen all that would be required, but I will not quietly submit to having the onus laid on me for the lack of general states that if men came away these hospital facilities. I understand from the public prints that the surgeon unsupplied it was the fault of the commanding general. Such is not the case."

This message is not the only one of the kind which the war department has received in regard to the bad administration of the Medical Corps, but the dispatches are being carefully suppressed by the authorities.

Curzon to Be Viceroy.

London, Aug. 9.—The Evening News says it learns positively that Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the vice royalty of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

The India office informs the Associated Press that it is unable to definitely confirm the report, but the indications point, it is said, to Mr. Curzon's appointment as viceroy of India.

Five Persons Drowned.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—Five persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Piscataqua river, near Dover Point, yesterday. The drowned were Mrs. Wolfgang Geiger and her two children and two children of Alexander Green, all of this city. The body of Mrs. Geiger was recovered this morning.

Gen. Wheeler Leaves Santiago.

Santiago, Aug. 8.—General Wheeler has sailed on the Miami.

Seven hundred and fifty men of General Kent's division, the Sixth infantry and the Thirteenth infantry, sailed today by the Vigilancia.

No Grace for Colombia.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The Italian government has decided not to grant any further extension of time to Colombia in the settlement of the Italian claims.

SICKNESS IN THE ARMY.

Shafter Says 75 Per Cent of the Men Had Malaria.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The following telegram from General Shafter was made public to-day by the president;

"I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned; a great deal more than the situation warranted. Situation is greatly aggravated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least 75 per cent. of the command had been down with malarial fever, from which they recover very slowly and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the same condition in which they were when they came here, I do not believe they would be in any particular danger. The regiment of immunes that recently arrived is not suffering at all, and I don't believe they will. They can keep out of the sun, are well fed and well clothed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of the campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothes, without any shelter whatever, and during the period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender. Fresh troops reaching here in the middle of August with good camps, good water, abundance of tentage, which they will find here, need not apprehend serious danger. I thank you for the high regard in which you hold my command and the value of the services they have rendered. It pays for all the sufferings we have endured. I have read this to Generals Wheeler, Lawton, Bates and Kent, who concur with me in the view expressed above."

What General Shafter refers to in the first sentence of the dispatch is the publication of the general's round robin demanding the removal of the troops from Santiago, and also Colonel Roosevelt's letter to General Shafter in which he asked that the troops be sent north.

From Camp Merritt.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The big transports Scandia and Arizona may sail for the Philippines by the end of the week, but not before. There is a growing belief that they will not carry as many men as was at first intended and that the beginning of peace negotiations will mean the mustering out of most of the troops remaining at Camp Merritt and the Presidio.

General Merritt has now with him or on the way to Manila 15,000 men.

Nearly five thousand tons of commissary stores will go on the Scandia and Arizona.

The only movements of troops during the early part of the week will be the beginning of their march to the Yosemite of the Utah cavalry, and perhaps the sailing of 150 members of the First New York regiment on the transport Mariposa.

No arrangements have been perfected yet for the rest of the regulars, and they are likely to remain here for several weeks, unless some vessel not now in sight takes them.

Major General Merriam himself is anxious to get to Honolulu to look over the new territory added to his department, but he states positively that he will not leave here until the way is clear to send all the troops ordered to sail for Manila.

The Cubans Will Keep on Fighting

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 8.—General Calixto Garcia and his twelve hundred insurgents have stopped drawing rations, and Garcia has left the province in high dudgeon because the United States authorities refused to permit him to take up the reins of government of the province. The last heard of him he was west of Holguin, proceeding toward Nuevitas, in the province of Puerto Principe. His purpose is probably to form a junction with General Gomez, who is supposed to be in Santa Clara province.

Gomez proposes to continue his guerilla warfare regardless of any armistice between the United States and Spain. It is understood that Gomez and Garcia will send to Washington a joint protest on behalf of the so-called Cuban government against General Shafter ignoring the claims of the insurgents to administer the affairs of the conquered territory.

To Start a Big Felt Plant.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Armour & Co. have decided to go into the manufacture of felt on a large scale. They have made common felt for some time, and having all the material necessary for it, they are enabled to do it cheaply. The recent failure of the works at Dolgeville, N. Y., has induced the packer to enlarge his works and make them the largest felt manufactory in the world. All grades of piano and tailoring felt will be made. The new factory will employ 300 men. A number of workmen formerly employed at Dolgeville will come here.

Shamrock Will Cost $300,000.

London, Aug. 9.—Will Fife, Jr., the boat designer, to whose designs the new racing cutter Shamrock, ordered by Sir Thomas Lipton, is to be constructed, confirmed in an interview today all of the details concerning the yacht which have already been cabled to this country.

He added that the cutter would cost 60,000 pounds and that he was confident she would win the America cup.

Pope Writes to Italians.

Rome, Aug. 9.—A papal encyclical letter has just been issued, addressed to the bishops of the various dioceses of Italy. It deplores the suppression of the Catholic clubs and societies, which was ordered by the government as a sequel to the recent riots, and confirms the papal veto upon Catholic Italians participating in political elections.

Adolph Sutro Dead.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Adolph Sutro died this morning. He had been in ill health for a year or more, physically and mentally.

He was the builder of the now famous Sutro tunnel and at one time mayor of this city.

Novelist Ebers Dead.

Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from the Villa Ebers at Tutzing near this place, announces the death of Geo. Maurice Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist. He was born in Berlin in 1837.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 9, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The New Trolley Franchise.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has finally found a successful route for its eastern extension. Since it acquired considerable more than the number of feet of right of way needed along the proposed route, and the protests were neither aggressive nor so very well founded, the Common Council viewed the interests of the city in a good light when it granted the franchise and advanced the ordinance so that the improvement can be made as early as possible.

But in the light of recent developments in extension of trolley systems in this section the granting of this franchise takes on a new phase which heretofore has been shrouded in uncertainty. The offer of $250,000 by John Kean for the franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield certainly makes an entering wedge for the question "Is not the franchise granted last night worth as much, in proportion, to the Plainfield Street Railway Company as the franchise across the county is regarded by the shrewd business intellect of John Kean?" We think it is.

But perhaps in view of the fact that these public transit franchises in this section have only lately come to be regarded as something more valuable than to be given away and the public and official minds have not yet thoroughly appreciated the new principle, it would not be fair to criticise the Council for not having secured a liberal cash bonus for the franchise.

We have not yet seen the ordinance granting the rights to the trolley company, but a knowledge of the makeup of the street committee, which has the matter in charge, suggests that the city has not been entirely left out in the cold in the matter of gaining advantage by the deal.

No Likelihood of Trouble.

The fact that at least 2,000 Plainfielders depend upon the uninterrupted service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey every day as a part of their business life, makes any differences between the company and its employes of supreme interest in this city. In the news columns of The Daily Press today appears a story telling of a meeting of the employes of the railroad company, at which their grievances were aired. It seems that freight and coal crews feel that two much work and responsibility is being shifted to their shoulders, and they are moderately protesting against what they think is unjust.

A perusal of the Wilkesbarre despatch, however, does not disclose violent feelings on the part of the railroad employes. The statement of Past Grand Master Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is chairman of the grievance committee, and therefore a very important personage in the matter, shows that the railroad employes are not at all aggressive in their agitation for a modification of the system under which they are working.

The well-known fairness of the Central Railroad officials pre-disposes of the probability of friction between the officials and the employes growing to the extent of severing the relation of employer and employe to one another.

A Story That Is Worth Reading.

After all there is nothing so thoroughly acceptable in fiction as a real good love story. Kate Jordan has succeeded in supplying one in "A Circle in the Sand." This does not mean that it is a sentimental tale, devoid of all else but the billings and cooings of ardent young lovers.

It is a strong story, depicting the incidents in the lives of strong characters. The heroine, a courageous and talented girl, seeks a livelihood in newspaper work in New York city. She has a difficult, exciting time of it. She succeeds, against great odds, not only in establishing herself as a valuable newspaper helper, but in falling in love with the managing editor under whom she worked.

But these are only incidents in a story that is full of incidents and stirring scenes. It is well written and will hold the interest of any reader who begins it.

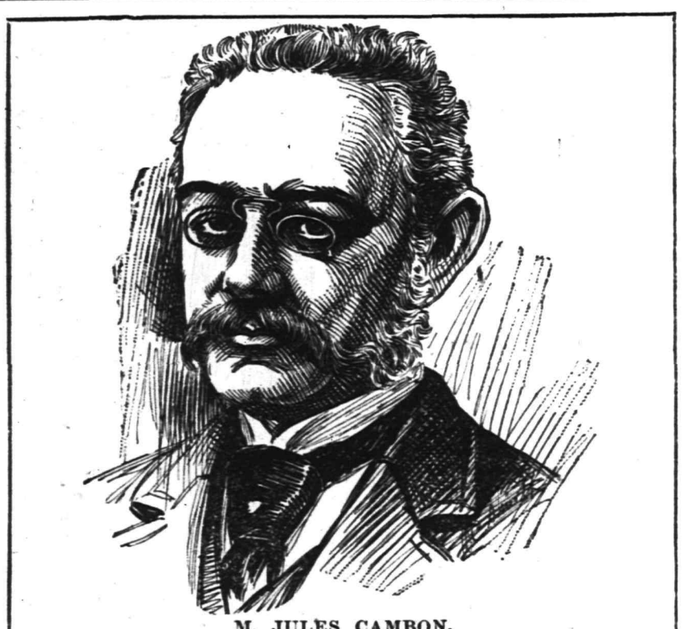
This interesting story will be commenced in The Daily Press in a few days.

Two Interesting Facts.

A State insurance inspector recently visited this city to inspect the properties that are mortgaged in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He says that in all his official work he has never before come across properties which averaged as well in actual value as those in Plainfield.

Usually, he finds it necessary to go over every property thoroughly to determine if it is worth the value of the mortgage, but here he was relieved of that irksome duty. A casual sight told him that they were all worth more than the face value of the mortgage.

The inspector's trip, however, disclosed some rather surprising facts among men who are supposed to be very wealthy. Scores of houses owned and occupied by Plainfielders who maintain fine establishments, with plenty of horses, servants and other details of luxurious living, are blanketed with heavy mortgages.



M. JULES CAMBON.

M. Jules Cambon, the ambassador of France at Washington, has come prominently before the world because of the confidence placed in him by Spain in arranging terms of peace. At home M. Cambon is regarded as one of the ablest of those who have attained high position under the Republic.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We observe that Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., is to occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church in Plainfield during August. This is the gentleman who came to Westfield by invitation twice last year, and who was instrumental in starting the Christian Citizenship League. Wonder if he will call around this year to view the League's remains! — Westfield Republican.

* * * * *

What the Union county Freeholders will do with John Kean's offer of $250,000 for the trolley franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield is uncertain. There is opposition to it, but the exact extent and weight of it cannot yet be measured, nor is it certain whether the objectors oppose the trolley scheme on general principle, or some local feature of the plans, or on the ground that the bid is inadequate. The conditions, as viewed by outsiders, are these:

A trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield is inevitable.

The line, when built, should not be allowed to damage or encroach upon the fine highway between the two cities.

The franchise ought to bring enough to cover all the costs of widening the thoroughfare and making a cycle path.

The rights of the various municipalities along the route should be regarded and their demands conceded as far as possible.—Tribune.

* * * *

There is no special reason why the interests of New Jersey should be taken in special charge by editors of New York newspapers. It is only within a dozen years past that any of them condescended to note other than in the briefest manner any happenings in Jersey. Therefore the editors who have fought year in and year out for the interests of the State do not take kindly to the rather offensive criticisms and suggestions in reference to a proposed renewal of the statute providing for some method of making known the laws which the people are expected to obey. The fact that copies of laws may be obtained from Custodian Bonnell, on application, does not better the situation. After wading through the mass of verbiage, a citizen would need to go to a lawyer to have it explained, and then would not know where he was at. There is no demand for the old law, but one by which an intelligent compilation of the acts will be furnished to every legitimate newspaper in the State. Lawyers secured the repeal of the old statute; the people never asked for its repeal.—Sussex Register.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

John L. Sullivan's Comedy and Vaudeville Company has scored a success, judging from the reception which the star and his splendid organization are receiving everywhere. Reports from the road show that the company has been doing a phenomenal business everywhere and press criticisms from different cities in which he has appeared have been most flattering. Of course Sullivan has been given a big reception eyerywhere, but the company has made a great reputation and the entertainment has pleased every one who has witnessed it. Every appearance of Sullivan upon the stage is cheered again and again, and when he stands dressed in his handsome yachting suit, looking the picture of health, the enthusiasm of the spectators is unbounded. The show has been so designed that it gives him every opportunity to display himself to advantage. There is a clever comedy entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean." Sullivan is introduced in the part of the captain putting him before the public in a new role, that of a light comedian.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Stanley Walter, of Newark, is visiting in town.

Arthur Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for the Adirondacks, where he will be the guest of Fred Shepherd, of this city.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend several months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, who has been sojourning at Milford, Conn., has gone to J. W. Johnson's cottage at Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Miss Marion Dumont, and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, have gone to the White Mountains to spend the remainder of the summer.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Kearny & Company against Finch, on contract, returnable August 22d.

Judgment rendered—In the case of McClure against Sadosky for $21.13 and costs.

Boynton Beach

A MILITARY CAMP

Passaic Boy's Brigade.

AUGUST 6—13.

Daily Drill, Guard Mount, Dress Parade. Orchestra Music.

Dancing Pavilion free in the afternoon. Weekly Hops Saturday evening. Concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

OUR BASEMENT.

A Bargain Feast of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

The price on all our Summer goods will be reduced.

Jewett Refrigerators,

standard the world over. A cash discount on the remaining few.

Baby Carriages

to go at 10 per cent. discount.

Go-carts

are included in this sale.

Porch Chairs

are very near gone at the reduced price. You can buy good, clean serviceable chairs at the price usually asked for inferior goods.

Hammocks

of canvas and open weave. We start them as low as 45c. Better ones at 92, 1.48, 1.87, 2.69 and 2.98. The above prices are all excellent value and have been reduced to close out quickly.

Oil Stoves,

with 8-in round wick, 87c. Galvanized Iron with 8-in round wick, 98c. Brooklyn Blue Flame, the best oil cooking range made, is worthy of inspection.

Window Screens

are all 19c now. Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors 85c. Red Hardwood Lawn Settees 69c.

Japanese Porch Screens.

Both inside and outside cut, they are 8 ft wide at 75c.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Machine made, heavy glass with smooth tops. Just the kind to keep fruit from spoiling. Quarts 40c doz. Pints 36c doz. Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts. Jelly Glasses, tin tops, 19c. Jelley Glasses, no tops, 19c.

Preserving Kettles,

Granite, Agate—Enameled steel, Porcelain lined. Tin and Iron. We have a large stock, the best we can find. Prices and quality to sell them.

Our Stock of COTS, BEDS, and WHITE IRON BEDS and BEDDING is second to none.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

If You Think

you can find better goods or same quality at lower prices than

At Peck's

you are mistaken.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have tried almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVEIT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong. Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this "SPECIAL SALE" and you can SAVE MONEY NOW. See some of the GREAT BARGAINS ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 9.—James W. Low, aged 66 years, a resident of Hunterdon county, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, J. Edward Low, very suddenly. Mr. Low came to the home of his son last Saturday to participate in the festivities attendant upon the anniversary of his son's birthday. Early in the day he was taken suddenly ill and was obliged to go to bed. He gradually grew worse until he died yesterday morning at 9:15. The cause of death is given as paralysis. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock and interment will be at Somerville.

Prof. Whitney, formerly principal of the borough schools, has secured a position as principal of a school at Deerfield, Mass., where he and his family are spending the summer, and in a few days his household goods will be moved to that place.

The Borough Board of Education has not yet selected a man to take the place resigned by Prof. Whitney, but a Mr. Banks, of Guttenburg, Hudson county, is looked upon as a favorable candidate for the place.

Last Saturday evening James McElivar gave a gramaphone entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry to a few friends. The evening was much enjoyed by those present.

The mother of Mrs. Charles Carpenter, who died recently at Pennington, was interred yesterday at Easton, Pa. The funeral services were held last Sunday at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanArsdale, of Flemington, who have been visiting Mr. VanArsdale's sister, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Front street, will leave in a day or two for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will remain for Mr. Laing's health.

Miss McAllister, of Camden, who has been visiting Mrs. James Bowyer, has gone to New York to visit Miss Mallory, her friend.

The board of directors of the M. E. church Sunday-school will hold a meeting this evening to arrange for a picnic.

Clarence Tucker, of Massachusetts, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Lillian Van Middlesworth has returned from Bayonne, where she has been visiting relatives.

Wesley Blaine and Harry Swackhamer rode their wheels to Plucka-min last Sunday.

Edward Apgar, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Willard Apgar, has returned home.

Frank McElivar, of Washington avenue, has been presented with a new bicycle.

Mrs. Howard Giles and children are spending the week with Brooklyn relatives.

Leonard Dorsit, of Elizabethport, was the guest of riends in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd spent last Sunday with relatives at Mt. Horeb.

William Mead and children spent Sunday with friends at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Mary VanArsdale, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. Sutphen.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes are spending a week at Asbury Park.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 9.—There will be an important meeting of the Piscataway Township Protective Association at the Newton schoolhouse next week Monday, August 15th, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing term. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

The Misses Gaskill have returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 9.—Ed Johnston, George Dunn and W. R. Buckley spent Saturday and Sunday at Seawaren fishing for weakfish.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who has been spending several days with her mother, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Pauline Buckley has returned to her home in Plainfield, after a week's visit with her cousin, Beula Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Paff and children have returned from a short visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox entertained her brother, Mr. Ryno, and daughters, of New York, Sunday.

Mrs. James Ritchie, spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie in Plainfield.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening.

Wm. B. Noble is enjoying a week's vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 9. — Jacob J. Holmes, of Mountainside, was arrested yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief in gathering oats on the High property. Holmes claimed that he had a lease on the property and was gathering only what belonged to him. He was held in nominal bonds to appear before the Grand Jury.

Sunday night about 12 o'clock, when Louis Miller was returning home, he noticed a bright light burning in the cellar of the residence of Mrs. J. L. Dewey, of Central avenue. Thinking that something must be wrong he went toward the house and found that three men were in the cellar and were trying to force the door which led to the room above. Mr. Miller drew his revolver and then asked the men what they were doing, but they climbed out of a window on the opposite side without answering him. He tried to discharge his weapon but it missed fire until the men were at a safe distance.

At a meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford, held last evening, A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, asked that the public hearing on that company's petition for a franchise for a trolley road through the township be adjourned until September 12th. On motion the request was granted.

R. M. Stickle, local editor of The Standard, was a rider of the goat which Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., keeps to amuse new members with, last evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 9—Chas. Wulfing, of Greenbrook Farm, entertained Fritz Brugger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Othmer and friends, of New York, Sunday last. The programme of entertainment was rendered by Mrs. Fritz Brugger and Mrs. and Miss Othmer. After an enjoyable day the guests departed all saying that Host Wulfing was certainly a genial man, and an excellent caterer of refreshments.

The Steel Tool Works will begin taking on new hands Wednesday, after an idleness of five weeks.

Joseph Bohm, of Harris avenue, spent Friday with friends in Somerville.

Phillip Sphear has been taking an enforced vacation on account of illness.

Van Polhemus spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Princeton.

Jersey Day at the Beach

Jersey Day at Manhattan Beach will take place tomorow. There will be an excursion over the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Pain's Fireworks Amphitheatre, Manhattan Beach, including a sail down the bay to Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and a ride on the Long Island Railroad. The train will leave Somerville, 5:26; Finderne, 5:31; Bound Brook, 5:36; Dunellen, 5:46; Plainfield, 5:54; Netherwood, 5:57; Fanwood, 6:01 and Westfield, 6:06. Returning immediately after the fireworks so that home can be reached at a reasonable hour.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. John F. Loeser, of this city, is stopping at East Hanover, Pa

Mrs. E. Weigman, of East Front street, has gone to Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Runyon, of Madison avenue, have gone to the Catskills.

Miss May D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has a new rubber-tire runabout.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, is registered at Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Miss Ella Milligan, of White's dry goods store, returned yesterday from her vacation.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has returned from Patchogue, L. I

J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday after spending several days at Belmar.

Miss Hyler, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, who has been on a vacation, has returned home.

Will Mosher, of Madison avenue, is spending the month of August with his father at Andover, N. Y.

Chauncey Colther, of Duer street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, most of which will be spent awheel.

Dr. Clarence Stelle, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Stelle, of Madison avenue.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, is home on a week's vacation most of which he will spend on his wheel

Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the store of G. Q. Packer.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, are visiting friends in Newburgh, N. Y.

Arthur Main, of Troy, has returned home after a visit at the home of his father, Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue.

Mrs. James Clawson, of West Sixth street, is visiting at the summer cottage of her son, Dr. F. T. Clawson, at Belmar.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Franklin place, have gone to Mecox Inn, Watermille, N. Y., for the month of August.

John H. Doane, of College place, has gone to Moscow, Pa., to join his family who are spending their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, expect to leave town soon to enjoy their annual summer outing.

Edward Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, who are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, are expected home in a short time.

Louis A. Miller, of this city, who joined the Navy at the opening of hostilities with Spain, is now at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn.

Clarence Bloxsam, of Armstrong's pharmacy, will take his vacation the last of this month, and he will spend it probably in Pennsylvania.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, and Henry Leal, of Central avenue, are cruising in Raritan bay in Mr. Waring's half-rater sloop.

Miss Amy C. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chauncey Shaffer.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of New street, have taken up their residence on Elmwood place, with Mrs. Woolley's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will spend two weeks.

James P. Northrop and family, of Rockview avenue, who have been summering at Ridgewood, N. J., have gone to Walton Cottage, Morristown, to spend the month of August.

Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, is having the month of August as a vacation from his pastoral duties. He will attend the conference at Milton Junction, Wis., the last of the month.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be preaching at the Adventist tent tonight. Theme interesting.

—Don't forget the usual Thursday night dance at Mountainside Park Grove.

—Rev. Dr. Case, of Oklahoma, preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, will not hold another meeting until the first of September.

—Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the T. A. B. Society go on their excursion to Highland Beach

—Work was resumed yesterday on West Front street laying the surface drainage pipes. Good progress is being made.

—Doane & Edsall received today another consignment of T. B. Peddie's trunks, including some at extra low prices.

—B. A. Hegeman's new barn will be completed this week. It is one of the most complete structures of the kind to be found in this locality.

—It will pay you to buy your shoes at VanArsdale's any time, but just now on tan shoes he is giving you the benefit of the profit, and more in some cases, as this is his month for cleaning house. Read his ad.

—Among the claims paid by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, as a result of the war with Spain, was that of Frank W. Booth, the Jersey City youth, who was shot dead during the attack on Santiago, July 1st. Booth was said to have been the only support of a widowed mother.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Haberle, of the borough, is visiting relatives in Orange.

A. T. Slosson and family, of East Ninth street, have gone to the Catskills.

Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Madison Peters, of East Front street.

Mrs. Margaret McGowan, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of East Second street, have returned from an outing in the country.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, are stopping at the Stockbridge Mountain House, Central Valley, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Randolph and Miss Mertie Randolph, of Park avenue, returned today after spending a week at the farm of Nathan Randolph, near Raritab.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. ED. W. GROESCHEL, Tenor.
MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.
"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

KENNETT—In this city, August 8, 1898, Jane E., wife of Stephen Kennett, age 39 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No 433 West Fourth street, Wednesday, August 10, at 1 o'clock. Interment Bound Brook. 8 8 2

BURT—On Monday, August 8th, 1898, Sarah Maria Burt, widow of William C. Burt and daughter of the late Chauncey Shaffer, in the fifty fourth year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence 912 West Seventh street, Plainfield, N.J., August 10th, at 3 o'clock.

MILN—At New York City, on Monday, August 8th, 1898, Max Miln in his 22d year. Funeral services from the residence of his uncle, J. J. Shotwell, No. 2 Washington avenue, this city, on Wednesday, August 10th, at 4 p. m.

LOW—At Dunellen, N. J., August 8, James W. Low, of Sayre, Pa., suddenly, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his son, J. Edward Low, on Thursday, August 12, at 2 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 34 Fairview avenue.

BOY wanted to learn trade. F. M. Masker, 197 North avenue.

WANTED—A person competent to do bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand. Good references required. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 307-311 Watchung avenue. 8 9 2

FOUR adults can be accommodated with first class board in a private family, convenient to trolley and station, for particulars address F. K., care Press. 8 9 3 eod

MAN wants work on gentleman's place, understands his business. Apply 221 Richmond street.

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

SWEDISH girl wants situation as upstair girl or nurse. Call 161 North avenue. 8 8 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

DEBELE'S

CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 6

The Methodist Sunday-schools

of Plainfield go on their

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ASBURY PARK

(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c.
Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 5:30 p. m.
Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

B. Altman & Co.

ART NEEDLEWORK AND STAMPED LINENS.

Third Floor.

Cushion Tops Laundry and Shoe Bags, Doylie and Clipping Folios, Traveling Cases, etc., Embroidered and Stamped to Embroider. Stamped Linen Center Pieces, Doylies, Tea and Tray Cloths, Buffet and Dresser Scarfs, Umbrella and Cane Cases. Battenberg Patterns in new designs and in all sizes, with materials to finish; also stamping Outfits, etc.

Wednesday, August 10th.

STAMPED DOUBLE HEMSTITCHED ALL LINEN

Doylies - 8c and 12c.
Center Pieces, 19c, 25c and 45c.
Buffet and Dresser Scarfs, 48c and 58c.
Tea Cloths 60c and 90c.

—also—

100 dozen All Linen Tray Cloths with drawn work corners, at - 25c each.

Commenced Linen Center Pieces and Pillow Tops, Embroidered with colored silk and cotton with materials to finish, at $1.45 each.

Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3.49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..88c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

AN IMPORTANT COIN.

THE CENT IS NOW MORE IN DEMAND THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Penny-in-the-Slot and the Bargain Counter Responsible for Its Increased Use—One Automatic Machine Company Takes in Half a Million a Day.

Notwithstanding the rumpus raised by the disputing friends of gold and silver, the most useful and hard-working member of the coin family is of neither of these materials. It consists of 95 per cent. of copper and 5 per cent tin and zinc and bears on its face the legend "one cent."

Two recent devices have been largely responsible for the increased use of our only copper coin. One is the penny-in-the-slot machine, which has spread over the land like the locusts of Egypt within the last two or three years. A single automatic machine company in New York City takes in half a million pennies a day. As there isn't a crossroad village in the country that hasn't a chewing-gum, kinetoscope, music or weighing machine operated in this way the number of coins required to keep them all going is enormous. The other invention responsible for the rise of the cent is the "bargain counter." The craze for 49-cent and 99-cent bargains makes work for a lot of pennies. Superintendent Milman of the New York Sub-Treasury said the other day that it was no unusual thing for one of the great department stores which make a specialty of "bargains" to take $10,000 worth of cents—one million pieces—at a time. The penny newspapers and in some places three-cent street-car fares have also increased the field of operations of the one-cent piece.

"The cent is really the most interesting and least known of our coins," said Mr. Milman, "and there are some very curious facts about it. The Sub-Treasury is the clearing-house for the pennies in circulation in the metropolitan district, and the penny is for us a barometer, a calendar and an accurate index of business conditions.

"Why, in the middle of July there was a week or more of cold, rainy weather and the supply of pennies coming in for exchange into larger denominations fell off one-third. A heavy storm or the sudden coming of cold weather, anything that keeps the penny-spending part of our population at home, is accurately reflected in the falling off in the supply of cents coming to us for exchange. All through the summer the pennies accumulate on our hands, but when cold weather comes and the children get back to school, and retail trade revives, there is a great demand for them.

"Come this way," said Mr. Milman, "if you want to see the way we handle pennies," and he led the way to the minor coin division, where half a dozen clerks were busily at work. In one corner of the room was a stack of canvas bags reaching nearly to the ceiling and making a good-sized pyramid. "Those are all pennies," said the director. "I suppose there are some one hundred million pieces there, and we have more below." In another corner of the room was a stack of loose coins piled high above the heads of the clerks, who were busily counting them off into the canvas bags. The pennies are kept in bags of one thousand each, and when they come in they are all counted over.

There are several unique features about the coinage of pennies, and the work is managed in a somewhat different fashion from the turning out of gold and silver coins.

In the first place, although the United States Government is the only authority entitled to indulge in the manufacture of coins, our Uncle Samuel does not prepare the blanks from which pennies are made. He finds it cheaper to let out the work by contract than to do it himself, and it is at present in the hands of a Cincinnati firm. They prepare the copper blanks in sheets large enough to turn out one hundred pieces each. It is not known exactly how much the Government pays for these blanks, but the price is in the vicinity of $1.25 per one thousand, or a trifle over one mill for each unstamped cent.

When the copper sheets ready for stamping reach the Philadelphia mint, where all our minor coins are made each one is tested to see that the alloy is in the right proportion. Thence they pass directly to the coining room. Here the sheets are cut into strips, from which the round blanks, called "planchets," are first punched, and these are run directly through the stamping machines, where they receive the impressions from the dies.

Pennies are not counted by the laborious process of handling each piece, but by a device known as the "counting board," by which five hundred are counted at a time. The counting board is an inclined plane, with columns the exact width of a cent, separated by copper partitions in height exactly equal to the thickness of the coin. The cents are spread over this board and fall into the grooves prepared for them, all surplus coins falling off into a trough. Then the counting board is emptied into the canvas bags, which are carted away to be shipped to any part of the country.—Washington Star.

What Would Bring Heat.

Warwick—That man Wilkins is a genius. He has the finest plan I ever heard of for raising the temperature of Alaska.

Wickwire—What's his scheme? Going to fasten an aurora borealis in position so it will keep off the north winds during the day?

Warwick—No; he's going to build a hotel and advertise the place as a cool summer resort.—Puck.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It must have been before the game of golf and its awful caddy was invented that the phrase "no man is a hero to his valet" was coined.

Porto Rico is unusually well watered for a small island. Forty-six streams appear on the map, and some are navigable for a short distance by small merchant vessels. Venomous snakes and insects are few. The greatest animal pest is an army of immense rats, which are especially destructive in the sugar cane fields. There are numerous harbors in Porto Rico where a military expedition might be conveniently landed.

A western exchange calls attention to the fact that in the early part of the civil war the volunteer army contained an Illinois colonel, an Ohio major, an Ohio staff officer, a New York State adjutant general, an Indiana captain and an Ohio private, each of whom afterward became President of the United States. Is this the subtle starting of a continuous boom for Dewey, Miles, Merritt, Hobson and so on?

It is probable that the most impressive development of the war thus far to the professional military man is the accuracy attained in the aim of heavy guns. The rapidity and precision with which the sharpshooters of the American ships can pick off the objects at which they fire would be creditable even to small arms. The nicety of mechanism has much to do with this. But there is also much in the cool head, the practiced eye, and the steady hand of the gunner.

In nothing is the patriotism of the American people more conspicuous than in the very general display of flags that was made after the war broke out. This is patriotism that costs something, since even the smallest flag is worth money, and there is no compulsion about it; no man is criticised by his neighbors if he fails to make the same display that they do; yet flags are everywhere and float alike from the rich man's mansion and the poor man's cottage. It is a beautiful exhibition, and one that cannot fail to impress valuable lessons on the minds of the rising generation.

The excellent suggestion is made that the Government could help the good roads movement materially, with profit to itself, by simply putting broad tires on the wheels of its army wagons. It is a constant cause of complaint in all military movements that the immense number of wagons required is one of the greatest, if not the very greatest, hindrances to celerity, and one principal reason for this is that the wheels cut up the roads, and, after a time, render them almost impassable. Broad tired wagons tend to smooth the roads and make them better, rather than to spoil them, and the effect of their use would be to expedite movement and to promote economy of transportation; while the object lesson thus taught the soldiers, who will return to civil life, and many of them to sections of the country where good roads are badly wanted, cannot but be beneficial. This is one of the minor but important details that still remain to be learned in the art of war.

The New York canal commissioners have discovered that an indefinite amount of excavation, which was classed as "rock cutting," and paid for as such, was really soft earth, which dissolved into mud when treated with water. There is nothing strange about the discovery, but there should be. It is one of the few sinister marks on the American form of government that the people have become so much accustomed to rascality in public affairs that they expect more or less of it, as a matter of course, and instead of rising in indignant protest at its first manifestation, treat it rather as a joke and begin to grumble only when it has passed from petty theft to downright robbery of the treasury on a large scale.

There may be—doubtless there are—instances in which men are getting rich by Government contracts, just as they did during the Civil War, but it is not probable that they are doing so to any such scandalous extent. There are many indications that the civilian side of this war is being conducted more economically, not to say more honestly, than was the case in that one. For instance, railroad transportation is done at the lowest of excursion rates, and Congress has very properly put a stop to one species of extortion which promised large profits in the matter of ocean transportation. American ship owners, confident that they had a monopoly, were disposed to make the Government pay very dearly for the ships it needed to carry troops to Cuba and elsewhere, but the simple process of granting American registry to the vessels which foreign owners were willing to let the Government have on reasonable terms put a sudden stop to that scheme. It is believed, too, that there is no such scamping in equipments and supplies as characterized the opening of the war between the States.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

While it is true that no man is indispensable, there are some men who cannot well be replaced. The late Anton Seidl was undoubtedly the greatest interpreter of Wagner since the death of the composer himself, with whom he once had close personal relations. As a conductor in Wagnerian opera Mr. Seidl gave much of his attention to the more delicate characteristics of the score, and avoided anything in the nature of coarseness in the stormiest passages. He died in his prime at the age of forty-eight. His last work was to engage in the organization of a permanent orchestra for New York, and funds to support it for several years had already been guaranteed.

Asphalt Kept Dry.

The bicycle riders in New York have made an energetic and apparently successful effort to have a strip of each asphalted street left dry for their accommodation. Wet asphalt is a great nuisance to the wheelmen, and also to the horseman, because of its slipperiness; but dry asphalt, under the conditions prevailing in most American cities, is an equal, if not greater nuisance to the citizens generally. Dust vies easily over its smooth surface, and arises in annoying clouds upon every disturbance. There is a judicious medium by observing which the asphalt can be kept damp but not wet, and in this condition it is good for footmen, wheelmen and horsemen alike.

Thursdays in Brooklyn.

Traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge takes an unusual direction on Thursday evenings, when a crowd of unusually large proportions sets out toward the Manhattan side. This Brooklyn contingent is concerned with a matter no less important than dinner. Thursdays and Sundays are critical days in the existence of every Brooklyn family. Then the "girl"—as the present elevation of her position requires her to be called—goes out. That means that dinner goes out with her and it must be sought. So the patient procession of hungry Brooklynites starts toward New York and scatters itself among the uptown restaurants. There are not many restaurants in Brooklyn, and the citizens who are obliged to search for dinner abroad prefer to make the trip to New York and combine some festivity with the necessity of the occasion. It is on Thursday and Sunday nights that those Brooklyn clubs which provide table d'hotes are most crowded, and their liberality in admitting women to the club restaurants is said to be due to the strictness of the ancillary outings. It certainly sends a small crowd to New York as surely as the apostles walk around the Strassburg clock whenever the hour strikes.

Sage's Dissatisfaction.

Such haste has been made by that ever admirable patriarch, Mr. Russell Sage, to express his dissatisfaction with the offers of the Rapid Transit Commission, that it is not unfair, perhaps, to suspect the existence of some apprehension on his part lest the other Manhattan directors should be disposed to give the proffered franchises careful, if not favorable, consideration. Mr. Sage, of course, is opposed on principles to the spending of money for any purpose whatever, his ideal corporation being one with receipts as large as possible and no expenses at all. It is not probable that he expects even the elevated railway to attain this degree of perfection, but he has kept the lofty mark ever before the eyes of its managers, and naturally objects to a plan which plainly hints that public convenience and interest must be put almost on a level with the dividends of stockholders. This is a view which several of the Manhattan directors have shown a disposition of late to take, and Mr. Sage can hardly be blamed for getting in an anticipatory argument against any such weak yielding to popular clamor. He is well advanced in years, and prospective profits have no such attraction for him as do those which are immediate. Extensions of the elevated road into parts of the trans-Harlem region where vacant lots still abound do not promise instant returns, and therefore he opposes them. His partners in this business of selling pink tickets are younger, and it is just possible that his arguments will be no more impressive when uttered in the board room than they are when printed in the newspapers.

Change of Editors.

Henry Dumars has resigned the editorship of the Criterion, his successor being J. I. Clarke, who has won an acknowledged position in the profession. He was at one time on the Herald, after which he was managing editor of the Journal, and hence is well fitted for his present position. The spring brings many removals, in which journalism bears its share, and Outlook has left its narrow office in Astor place for better accommodations in Fifth avenue. Hearst also, it is said, wants more room for the Journal, and this led to the report that he had bought Hammerstein's opera house. He would no doubt like to purchase somewhere, for all the leading newspapers own the buildings they occupy, which gives them great advantage. Pulitzer's building proves a fine investment, notwithstanding its enormous cost. He paid $600,000 for the land and then erected a half-million sky scraper, but the latter brings such an enormous income that the World may be said to be rent free, while the Journal is under a rent of $10,000 a year and perhaps more. The Tribune Association also has such a benefit from the rent of offices that all the paper occupies is free. Bennett, however, did not desire any tenants in the new Herald Building, and he is thus an exception to all other newspaper men, the Herald Building indeed being the only one in the city solely devoted to the paper.

CYRUS THORP.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Colmar. Das hiesige Schwurgericht sprach einen geständigen Todtschläger frei. Der Schmiedemeister Anton Widemann in Bollweiler versetzte im Zorn seiner Schwiegermutter einen Schlag, daß sie zusammenstürzte und legte dann brennende Holzstücke auf die Bekleidung der Todten, um den Eindruck zu erwecken, daß sie verbrannt sei. Er war geständig. Die Erschlagene war übel beleumundet, ihr Mann war durchgebrannt. Die eigene Tochter, die Frau des Widemann, hat sie in dessen Abwesenheit verkuppelt. Sie hatte auch versucht, dem Angeklagten Phosphor in den Kaffee zu thun. Die Geschworenen verneinten die Schuldfragen, worauf das Gericht zur Freisprechung kommen mußte.

Mülhausen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Monteur Michael Pfeifferl aus Bayern, zuletzt in St. Ludwig, wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß! Die Staatsanwaltschaft hatte nur 18 Monate beantragt.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Schriftsetzer Barisic, der im vorigen Jahre in der Uniform eines Oberlieutenants in internationalen Schlafwagen zahlreiche aufsehenerregende Diebstähle verübte, ist aus dem hiesigen Garnisonsarrest entsprungen. — Bei der Einkehr einer Prozession in der Pfarrkirche des Wiener Vororts Ottakring entstand durch die unvorsichtige Handhabung geweihter Kerzen durch Burschen aus Mariazell ein kleiner Brand, der unter den Andächtigen eine starke Panik verursachte. Die Folge war, daß mehrere Personen verletzt wurden, doch nur eine, eine Greisin, schwer.

Bozen. Beim Abstiege vom Schlern nach Bad Ratzes verunglückte der Tourist Erhardt aus Köthen. Er wollte die Serpentine am Touristensteige abkürzen, fuhr über den Schnee ab und kam zum Sturze, wobei er sich schwere Verletzungen am Kopfe zuzog.

Budapest. Bei der Donau-Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft sind seit Jahren betriebene Defraudationen entdeckt worden. Zahlreiche Oberbeamte sind arg kompromittirt. Die sofortige Revision ergab ein Manko von über 100,000 Gulden, der Schaden ist jedoch beträchtlich höher.

Innsbruck. In Langkampfen (Unter-Innthal) wurde beim Kaiser-Jubiläumsschießen der Zieler Johann Meixner durch einen Schuß in den Kopf getödtet. Meixner, ein lediger Fabrikarbeiter, ist seiner eigenen Unvorsichtigkeit zum Opfer gefallen. Er war die Stütze seiner Eltern.

Mohacs. Die hiesige Gendarmerie verhaftete eine Fälscherbande, welche mehrere tausend Silbergulden fälschte und dieselben auf den Märkten verwerthete. Die Bande besteht aus sieben Mitgliedern, darunter Wirthe und Grundbesitzer.

Senftenberg. Hier hat sich der talentirte junge Bildhauer Gottlob Wolf, 19 Jahre alt, auf dem Grabe seines Vaters erschossen, weil ihm eine Bildhauerarbeit mißlang. Die Mutter, eine arme Wittwe, verfiel aus Verzweiflung über das tragische Ende ihres Sohnes in geistige Umnachtung.

Zara. In Trilj und Sinj wurden dieser Tage mehrere leichte Erdstöße und außerdem ein starker Erdstoß verspürt. Zur Aufnahme der Bewohner der Ortschaften wurden durch Militär 100 Zelte aufgestellt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Es sind Unterhandlungen im Gange, um die seit 2½ Jahren getrennten Fraktionen der hiesigen sozialdemokratischen Partei, „Arbeiterunion" und Arbeiterbund „Vorwärts," unter gewissen Vorbehalten wieder zu vereinigen. Die Sache wird gegenwärtig in den einzelnen Organisationen erwogen.—Die erste diesjährige Besteigung der Jungfrau wurde am 2. Juli durch den Engländer Weedon unter Führung von Ulrich Fuhrer aus Innerkirchen und Chr. Kaufmann aus Grindelwald ausgeführt. Der Aufstieg von der Burglihütte bis auf die Spitze erforderte bei den ungünstigen Schneeverhältnissen zehn Stunden.

Luzern. Im Fremdenverkehr von Luzern ist auch der Einfluß der Kriegszeit spürbar. Nach der Luzerner Fremdenliste ist der Besuch aus Nordamerika (Ver. Staaten und Canada) im Juni d. J. mit 584 Personen hinter dem letztjährigen (1116) zurückgeblieben, dagegen ist der Besuch aus allen anderen Ländern dem letztjährigen ziemlich gleich.

Basel. In Basel fand die 14. internationale Konferenz der christlichen Jünglingsvereine statt. Auf derselben waren 24 Länder durch etwa 800 Vereinsdelegirte vertreten.

Aargau. Das längst projektirte Elektrizitätswerk Beznau in der Aare bei Döttingen soll in nächster Zeit durch die Gesellschaft „Motor" in Baden erstellt werden. Die Ausführung ist Herrn Nationalrath Zschokke in Aarau übertragen. Mit einem Bauaufwand von 5,000,000 Francs werden 6000 Pferdekräfte gewonnen.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 291 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2et

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue.
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT
AND
CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

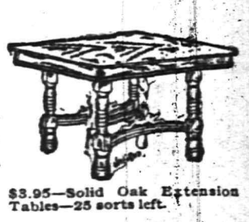
We're Cutting Down Stock
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."



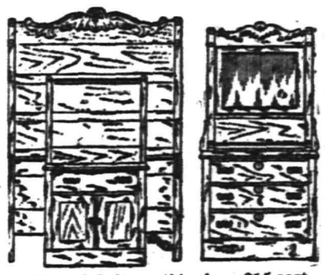
$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.

$45 Birch Suits—$30.

2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.

$75 Suit for $60.



$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50

$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.

A $45 Suit—$35.

About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost.

$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98

—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"

Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N.J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propping. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 04, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only] 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 26, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 23, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Brasch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 18, a. m; 1 13, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Another Victory.

In Plainfield—This Comes from West Front Street and Endorses What Others Are Saying.

The wonderful success of the "little conqueror" has astonished our citizens. All over the city people are talking about it. At first many wise heads were shaken and doubters were numerous. This is not surprising as so many claims have been made under similar circumstances with nothing to back them. In the face of these difficulties the work has gone steadily onward, until now the public are showing their appreciation and the endorsement of our citizens right here at home drives away the doubts of every skeptic. Here's another victory that has stood the test of time.

Mr. Jepp Zensen, of 728 W. Front street, Pattern Maker by trade, says:— "For the last year I was troubled with symptoms of kidney trouble. A sort of grinding pain across my back at times extended up to my shoulders and there was a lameness over my kidneys and severe headaches. When I stooped I always felt dizzy and sometimes was fairly blinded. In the mornings I felt stiff and sore until I got some exercise. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in my city paper and so highly recommended for kidney complaint that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good. I am ever so much better. The pain in my back seldom if ever troubles me now and the headaches and dizziness have left me entirely. From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I cannot do otherwise than endorse them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no other.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington,
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boasting seems to be Spain's strongest card in the game of war. To be strictly fair one must admit that the "Yankees" are a close second in this same line. In fact, the habit of "crowing" before the battle is a characteristic not confined to any one nation or people.

A new X-ray apparatus made for a Harvard professor furnishes a light which penetrates tendons and bones for surgical uses. It produces in the air lightning flashes from 6 to 7 feet in length, and sparks from 30 to 40 feet long in glass tubes in which the atmospheric pressure is reduced.

A new law in the State of New York offers a reward, ranging from $3 to $15, to any person destroying a fish net found in State water not duly licensed. This looks like a good way to solve the problem of illegal fishing, which has bothered the authorities of many States. A law which makes every man a detective for his personal gain is much more likely to accomplish its object than one which makes it the duty of one or two men to prevent violations over a wide stretch of territory.

If she had not a money reason for supporting Spain, as well as a motive in Latin conceit, France could find little inducement in history to take the course she is following. It has been pointed out that Spain has always been harmful to France. It was owing to Spain that Louis XIV.'s troubles began; it was in Spain that Napoleon I. lost a splendid army and so was compelled to abdicate, and the disaster of Sedan was directly due to Spanish succession. Besides, the present little King's father insulted France by becoming colonel of a Uhlan regiment.

There are signs of a new movement in China. Patriotic clubs are being formed in various parts of the country, having for their object the preservation of the ancient empire from the encroachments of foreigners, and efforts are being made to extend a systematic organization for this purpose throughout the empire. It had its origin in the recent assemblage of 10,000 literati at Pekin for the purpose of taking their doctor's degrees. These men drew up a plan of organization for patriotic clubs, and are now working to kindle patriotic sentiments in the breasts of the people. The plan is working well, so far, and threatens to become a formidable movement in a short time. If so, the partition of China will not be, after all, such a smooth and easy proceeding as is now expected.

There has been a movement on foot to induce women to boycott Paris goods on account of the sympathy with Spain shown by the French. This does not seem to be a very direct method of reprisal, and dressmakers and milliners say that it will fail, because American women do not regard themselves as well-dressed unless their garments come from Paris. It is true that most young women about to be married think themselves disgraced if they do not have a Parisian trousseau. The truth is that that feeling is disgraceful. American women ought not to buy French goods simply because they are not American. As for French sympathy with Spain, let the American ladies dismiss that from their minds. They can find something more interesting in the epithets which the Parisian newspapers are applying to them. These things cannot be reprinted, but it should be sufficient to say that no name is too vile for a Parisian paper to apply to the American woman. If the ladies desire to make reprisals for something, they ought to consider that as a cause.

In late years more and more attention has been paid to the condition of the teeth of candidates for life insurance, and now the report of the dentist is considered of equal value with that of the physician in determining the value of the "life." So important are the indications afforded by the teeth of the general health and strength of constitutions of candidates for the United States navy that unless a would-be cadet can pass a creditable examination at the hands of the dentist he must make up his mind to look for another calling. It is urged that if the teeth are not in good trim, the digestion, and eventually, of course, the general health, and, consequently, the professional efficiency of the candidate must be impaired. These restrictions are now likely to extend to the army. One of the first signs of this movement is the announcement that a bill is to be passed to establish a dental corps in the United States army. It is proposed to make the army dentist a part of the medical corps, assigning one surgeon dentist, with the rank of major, to each brigade, and one surgeon dentist, with the rank of captain, to each regiment. The army dentists are to be graduates of reputable dental colleges. The teeth of the rank and file of the army are to be periodically inspected and kept in order, and the soldier himself is to be instructed how to second the efforts of the dentist.

THE INDIANS' BATH.

Sweathouses Where British Columbia Natives Cleanse Themselves.

The N'hia-Kanmuh Indians of the interior of British Columbia have sweathouses and indulge in a treat somewhat similar to our Turkish bath. By the side of streams of melted snow at some distance from the village, among the pines and firs, are two curious structures. One is made of small poles set up like the roof of a house. These are covered with fir boughs, and finally with earth, the door, facing the setting sun, has a blanket hanging over it. Within, on the south side, is a circular hole (in the ground) about two feet in diameter and one foot deep, filled with burned and crackled stones. The remainder of the floor is covered deep with a soft bed of fir twigs. In front of the door one will see traces of a good-sized fire, and many stones, both those that have been burned and blackened in the fire and those brought near, but still unused. This is the men's sweathouse, or part of the bathing outfit of the village.

The other structure is similar to this in essentials, but at this particular village it is not covered with soil. It is roofed with blanket mats or skins when in use. This is the sweathouse for the women.

When the N'hia-Kanmuh wants to take a bath he builds a fire, and heats a number of stones. These he rolls into the hole in the floor of the village sweathouse. He then enters, closes the door with his blanket, and reclines on the new bed of fir boughs. Here he lies until in the close small hut, with no opening for ventilation, and close to the roasted rocks, he perspires as freely as do the stokers in the hold of an ocean liner. He then rushes from the house and leaps into the melted snow of the mountain torrent. Returning to the sweathouse he repeats the operation until satisfied that every pore of his skin has been cleaned by this vigorous treatment.

These Indians say they take this bath about once a month, and we may well imagine that that is sufficient, for it is not hard to believe that the absence of sick people at the village is due to this trying custom.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

REAL CHAMPAGNE USED.

Realism on the Stage that is a Part of the Progress of the Drama.

One of the features of a much-discussed play once running at a Broadway theatre was the breaking of a bottle of champagne in the second act. The bottle looked like the imported article and the fluid that poured from it resembled champagne. A man who knew it all sat with a woman in orchestra seats near the stage one night, and when the champagne incident was introduced she said:

"Why, just look at that! He has broken a bottle of real champagne. Isn't that realistic?"

"It's a good imitation," said her escort in a superior way.

"Do you mean that it isn't champagne?"

"No, it isn't," said the escort. "It is either weak tea or a preparation of ginger ale. They never use the real thing."

His statement carried conviction to it was not a theatrical novelty, either, the people who sat within sound of his voice and every one of them expressed admiration at the cleverness of the counterfeit. As a matter of fact, according to the manager real champagne was provided for the scene, and Stage realism has been the making of many plays, and managers now know that in well-staged performances it should not be neglected for the sake of a slight saving in expense. The time when tea could serve as a substitute for champagne has passed. An actor who is as well known because of his many quarrels as because of his acting introduced real champagne in a supper scene ten years ago, and, what is more, he starred it on the bill. Underneath the cast was a line stating that "the champagne used in this play is imported by the well-known wine firm of Fizz & Fizz," or words to that effect. This served the double purpose of calling the attention of the audience to the realism of the scene and of advertising the wine.—New York Sun.

A Chinaman's Endurance.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine.—Indianapolis News.

Human Nature.

We always like to see something new, and talk of something old.

STRANGE.

"Begorry, it's quare, now! Dis hat looked illigint on d mi ...s, an' Jon's

SECRETARY LONG.

HIS POSITION AT THE HEAD OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT NO SINECURE.

Is Chief of the Bureaus of Ordinance, Equipment Accounts and Construction—An Immense Amount of Business Accomplished Each Day.

A day at the Navy Department, such as the writer recently spent, is full of instruction as to what it means to be the head of the navy in war time. The place is assuredly no sinecure. Secretary Long reaches his office promptly at 9 o'clock every morning. After thirty minutes with his mail, the stream of people who are waiting in the large ante-room begins to pour in upon him. It is the etiquette of the department that whenever a Senator arrives he has the right of way over all others, no matter how long they may have been waiting there before him. A Representative in Congress also has precedence of general callers.

Dispatches of all sorts are continually coming in, and the Secretary is kept busy dictating answers to them. Communications from the department of navigation, which deals with the personnel of the service, detailing the officers to the various ships and ordering the ships hither and thither, have to receive prompt attention.

The bureau of ordnance makes another large daily demand upon the Secretary's time. This bureau deals with all matters relating to ammunition, projectiles, weapons, and armament generally.

SECRETARY LONG.

The bureau of equipment makes another considerable call on the Secretary's working hours. This is the bureau which furnishes all the equipments of the ship—the ropes, the sails, the anchors, and especially the coal. The coal buying for the navy is in itself an enormous business, and the providing of coal stations and the furnishing of a dozen coal lighters, at one point or another, to carry the coal to our war vessels, is in itself a large task.

The bureau of accounts is another branch of the naval service which gives Mr. Long a great deal of hard work. This bureau has to do with the purchase of supplies, which are all bought under bids, except in cases of emergency. Another new feature of Mr. Long's administration is the hospital ambulance ship, the Solace, a magnificent vessel of 4,000 tons, equipped and fitted with all modern surgical appliances. This ship will sail under the rules of the Geneva Red Cross association, and will be free from attack. The women of the country have shown great interest in this new departure, the like of which was never attempted in any previous naval war.

Yet another share of the Secretary's time is called for by the bureau of construction and repair, which has to do with the building and repair of our ships. All the new ships that we have been buying of late in other countries have had to be put into condition under the direction of this bureau.

At half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Long makes his escape from the flood of visitors—the department doors are closed to the general public at 2 o'clock—and then he begins to sign his mail. He is kept busy writing his signature for a full hour, during which time he writes his name about 300 times. Then the clerk of the department makes his appearance, bringing with him a large mass of papers, offers of service, requests for the naming of ships, suggestions for advice of all kinds. No letter addressed to the department on any of these subjects is left without a reply.

He lives in very modest style at the capital. His family consists of his wife, his oldest daughter, Miss Margaret Long, 24 years of age, who is studying medicine at the Johns Hopkins university; his younger daughter, Miss Helen Long, who is of great assistance to him socially; and his little son, Pierce Long, a bright boy of ten, who is busy with his schoolbooks and his bicycle. Mr. Long is a devoted husband and father, and the domestic side of his life has always been very happy. He is jealous of his evening leisure and callers at the family hotel where he lives, who come on business, are not cordially welcomed. He believes that after a hard day's work at the department the serenity of the lamplight hours should not be intruded upon, except for grave reasons. He enjoys walking very much, and is to be seen nearly every afternoon, after the cares of the Navy Department have been dropped, tramping sturdily around the beautiful squares and circles of the capital. Mr. Long is, by the way, a teetotaler, and almost a non-smoker, his limit being one cigar a day. He has always had a friendly side for woman suffrage and for civil service reform.—James W. Clarke, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

PRETENDER TO SPAIN'S THRONE.

Don Carlos a Brave Man—Immensely Wealthy but Very Penurious.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, may at any moment become a prominent personage in the affairs of that country. He lives, as he has for years, in Loredan Palace, on the Grand Canal, Venice, where he and his wife, the Duchess of Madrid, keep up a semi-royal state. The two ladies-in-waiting upon the duchess live within the palace, while the gentlemen in Don Carlos' suite club together and live in a mess, just as officers in the army do. The well-known penuriousness of Don Carlos is such that any one attached to his suite must live on as little as possible.

Before the death of his first wife, with whom he had not lived for many years, Don Carlos led a life well calculated to give the gossips plenty of material for their scandals. He seemed to enjoy making his escapades public, and even the Venetians, who are by no means prudish, were shocked.

Don Carlos' first wife, and the mother of his children, was Princess Marguerite, daughter of a murdered king. She was called queen "by birth and by the goodness of heart." She was a fair woman with soft blue eyes, and most gracious manners.

DON CARLOS.

Since his marriage to the Princess Bertha de Rohan, a rather pretty and stylish young woman, descended from the ancient sovereigns of Brittany, he has apparently led a most exemplary domestic life. He is often seen bathing on the Ledo, and going up and down the canal in a penny boat in a most democratic manner. In their gondola he and the duchess seem almost loverlike, both sitting under the shade of the duchess' parasol.

Notwithstanding this apparent democratic simplicity, they exact from their friends and acquaintances courtly homage when they "receive." The duchess' royal hand is extended to be kissed, and her manner could not be more ceremonious if she were reigning Queen of Spain. Perhaps she is practicing that she may be able to receive in good form when she does come to the throne—if she ever does.

It is said that the duchess is jealous of her position and will have no one forget it. Some of the Venetians whose pleasure it is to call upon her object to being reminded of their remissness when, for some reason, they have not gone as often as her court etiquette demands. When Sir Henry Laird settled in Venice he and Lady Laird left cards for Don Carlos and the duchess at Loredan Palace. What was their surprise to have their cards returned to them with a message to the effect that people calling upon royalty wrote their names in the visitors' book, and did not leave cards as they would when calling upon ordinary people.

Don Jaime of Bourbon, the only son and heir of Don Carlos, was educated at the Vienna Military Acedemy and is at present serving as a captain in the Russian army, practicing against the day of revolution in Spain, perhaps. He has an independent and adventurous spirit like his father, and is quite as gallant.

When Don Jaime heard of his sister's elopement with Count Folchi, a penniless artist, a cripple, and a married man, he obtained leave of absence from his regiment and went to the Spanish frontier, hoping to catch the couple on their way to France, and to kill the count; but he missed them and they still live to repent their hasty action. Don Carlos was naturally very much cut up over this escapade of Donna Elvira's. He addressed a communication to his followers announcing that his daughter was "dead" to him and asking them to pray for "her miserable soul." He would have nothing to do with her, notwithstanding Donna Elvira wrote to him from Barcelona imploring his pardon and making excuses for her conduct by saying that, since his second marriage, she had found life miserable with her stepmother, the duchess. Neither this letter nor the fact that the wife of Count Fillippo Folchi had obtained a divorce, so that the count was now free to marry his daughter, had any effect upon Don Carlos; he had buried his daughter and would not have her resurrected.

Don Carlos is immensely wealthy, and with increasing fortune he has grown avaricious. It is said that his household expenses are conducted on an economic scale that would do credit to a miser.

With all his faults, he is as good a man, and in many respects a better one, than the majority of royal personages. He is a brave and courageous soldier, daring to rashness. He is a fine horseman, and can, when he pleases, effectively assume that air of divinity which is supposed to be about a king.—Washington Star.

The Elder Matron—"You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs."

The Younger Matron—"Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion."

ARTIC STOREHOUSES.

CACHES ON WHICH THE TRAVELER RELIES FOR FOOD ON HIS REUTRN.

The Natives Never Disturb a House Except in a Case of Great Necessity—They Are Built to Keep the Animals from the Edibles.

As more and more news comes piecemeal from the Arctic regions and each new detailed map of the world has fresh lines and names put upon it in the nearly blank spaces marking the frozen zone, there is not a little interest felt in those primitive, temporary structures of the explorer without which a trip in the icy wilds would seldom be possible—the caches of the North. The books, the magazine articles, the lectures of the explorers of fame, rarely do more than casually mention these storehouses of their expeditions, and thus few realize the part the caches play in Arctic work. And still less is known of their actual construction.

Unlike other monuments of civilization and exploration, they leave no sign behind them once they have ceased to be of practical use. A heavy fall of snow or a windstorm comes and tears their last remnants to pieces. On occasions something of this sort happens to a cache even while it is serving as a repository and is being depended upon by some slowly toiling party far away. Peary was unable, on retracing his steps on one of his Greenland journeys to find several of the caches he had carefully established and plainly marked. Snowstorms and gales of wind had obliterated every sign of them, and no amount of searching was of avail. Had the Peary party at this juncture not happened to fall in with plenty of game starvation would have been certain.

A cache is an Arctic storage warehouse, made to keep provisions in until they are wanted. The word is the French word cache, meaning simply hiding-place. A hiding-place is precisely what it is, for while men are not to be feared on the score of theft in the Arctic lands animals of all sorts are. The great white bear that abounds in these regions will readily sniff out food and any supplies left behind, need to be hermetically sealed.

Thus the cache is the first outpost of civilization in the far North. When the Hudson's Bay region was being traversed and explored for the first time caches were set up everywhere. Now, the region being a fairly well-known and, permanent supply posts in the form of tiny villages, of perhaps but two or three buildings, have been established, and men are to be found settled there the year round.

The great Northern belt of the lands of perpetual ice circling the Pole has, however, none of these permanent settlemnts, though year by year the Danish Government is planting new supply villages still further north on the snowy coasts of Greenland. These Danish villages are intended primarily for the benefit of the Greenlanders, but no explorer is ever turned away from their hospitable doors. Food is given him outright, if he wishes it, or he is allowed to buy it at cost price. Each year sees the extension of these Danish villages further north, mainly on the west coast, really the only habitable part of the island.

Once beyond the last of these villages an exploring party must plan its own food supplies. This it does by establishing these caches along its line of march. An Arctic expedition moving overland practically always intends to return by the same route. Even in these days of compressed foods, the weight of several months provender for a large party is considerable. In caches it is, therefore, stowed along the route several days' journey apart.

What is simply a hole in the ground is first dug, a matter of extreme difficulty at times. Then, painfully digging elsewhere, earth is brought to the surface and a quantity of this is dumped into the hole. Ice is melted and the water from it poured upon the earth, the entire mixture freezing in a few moments into a compact mass. This is the bottom of the cache. On it the provisions the party want to put aside for a future day are laid, so many pounds for each man, carefully calculated. There should be just enough to support life comfortably until the next cache is reached on the return, with two or three days rations over for emergencies.

With stones, ice and snow the walls of the cache are now built up, water being poured over the snowy structure hermetically to seal it. It is a point of honor, among even the poorest natives, not to rifle a cache unless in cases of the direst necessity; but the provisions must be kept safe from the bears. Properly built the structure is impregnable, and it needs the work of pickaxes to tear it open.

It is marked by anything that the explorers can spare or find in the vicinity, generally by a staff of wood. In Siberia the tooth of a mammoth is not infrequently used. Despite this precaution, however, many caches can never be found again.

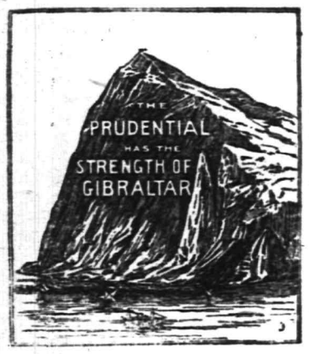
If rendered provisionless in this

Children and Fans in China.

Almost every child in China has a fan of its own. They are the playthings of Chinese babies, as children in this country delight in rattles. Chinese nurses amuse their young charges with their fans, which they are never without. The children learn to handle their fans very expertly, for the fan in the hands of a Chinese has a certain language of its own. Rich and poor alike, every boy and girl must have a fan. A poor little Chinese boy who has scarcely a whole garment and who rarely gets a good meal will still have a fan and use it constantly.

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES

are being daily protected from want by the blessings of Life Insurance. THE PRUDENTIAL can help you in this way, as others have been helped, and your family will be more happy.



WRITE

The PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-President. EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.

J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent..
East Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams — Games Played Yesterday

At St. Louis:

New York..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
St. Louis....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	—4

Batteries, Gradv and Gettig; Clements and Taylor. Base hits, New York 8, St. Louis 7. Errors, New York 0, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago:

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Chicago.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, Fifield and McFarland; Callahan and Donohue. Base hits, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 9. Errors, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.

Second game:

Philadelphia	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	—8
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Batteries, Murphy and Murphy; Kilroy and Chance. Base hits, Philadelphia 11, Chicago 8. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 3.

At Philadelphia:

Washington.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Cleveland...	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, Donovan and McGuire; Cuppy and Crieger. Base hits, Washington 10, Cleveland 10. Errors, Washington 2, Cleveland 1.

Second game:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Cleveland...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Batteries, Weyhing and Kinslow; Young and Crieger. Base hits, Weshington 9, Cleveland 7. Errors, Washington 1, Cleveland 0.

Game called on account of darkness.

The Cincinnati-Boston game at Cincinnati was postponed owing to the rain. The Pittsburg-Baltimore game at Pittsburg was also postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	65	32	.670
Boston	58	35	.624
Cleveland	58	35	.624
Baltimore	52	38	.578
New York	52	41	.559
Chicago	53	43	.552
Pittsburg	50	44	.532
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
Brooklyn	36	56	.391
Louisville	36	61	.371
Washington	32	59	.352
St. Louis	28	70	.286

CYCLING COMMENT.

Stanley Mosher and George Main wheeled to Raritan Sunday where they were the guests of friends for the day. They returned awheel in the evening.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, returned yesterday from Asbury Park. He rode down there last Thursday on his wheel and found the roads in good condition. He returned by train.

Local L. A. W. Consul Thomas A Cuming and his brother, Harry, left early this morning for a ride to Philadelphia. They will also spend a short time visiting friends in South Jersey, and expect to return Wednesday night.

A new question of superiority has arisen in wheeling circles. Ray Pool and Eugene Richter have both defeated Simmonds and there is much interest expressed in the meeting of the two men. Simmonds is by no means out of the race yet, and between the three Plainfield ought to see some fast work. The question of honors is an open one among them yet to be settled. Last Saturday, however, Richter twice outsprinted Simmonds, or Simms, as he is often called.

There is considerable talk among some of the local wheelman of having the Crescent Oval put in some kind of shape and holding matinee races there once or twice a week for the local cracks. Such a series of races would undoubtedly meet with good support, for the people are just beginning to wake up to the loss of good racing. The races already held this season have attracted many. There is lots of rivalry among the local riders and an informal meet would give the riders a chance to show their ability.

The principal event of interest to racing men in this section Labor Day will be the big Diamond Race meet of the Brunswick Bicycle Club at New Brunswick. The races will be held on the New Brunswick Driving Association track, one of the fastest and safest of its kind in the country. The six events will be a one mile novice, one-half mile handicap, one mile handicap, two mile handicap, two mile tandem handicap and a two mile open for triplets. The last event will be the principal one of the meet and is bound to be a very exciting contest.

The next bicycle run of the Y.M.C.A. wheelmen is set down for Thursday night. According to the schedule the wheelmen go to Somerville, but as Somerville has withdrawn from the League. Captain T. A. Cuming has called an independent run to Perth Amboy. The wheelmen are requested to meet at the building in time to start at 7:30 o'clock sharp. They will ride to Perth Amboy via Metuchen, returning by way of Rahway. These roads are not used very frequently by wheelmen, as they have only recently been put in fit condition to ride over, but are fast becoming popular routes.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Local horsemen who expect to contest for the silver cup offered by J. W. Johnson, president of the Plainfield Driving Club, for the two mile heats driven nearest to six minutes for both heats, should enter at once with W. F. Williams, the secretary. The entries should be made in writing.

Myrtle Twig, Thomas Brantingham's fast mare, who was sick Saturday and unable to appear on the driving park track, was well enough to jog out a little yesterday. Her owner took her to the blacksmith shop, where light shoes, those in back weighing five ounces and those in front six, were put on her. Brantingham thinks she will be ready to take her place again on the track in a few weeks.

An excellent programme of races has been announced for the New Jersey State Fair at Waverley Park, Newark, Sept. 5-9. The entries close Thursday, Aug. 18th, with James M. Reilly, 764 Broad street, Newark. The programme is as follows;

MONDAY, SEPT. 5TH.		
2:26—Trotting stake (closed).....	Purse	$1,000
2:33—Pacing.....	"	400
2:34—Trotting stake (closed).....	"	500
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH.		
2:30—Trotting.....	"	300
2:25—Pacing stake (closed).....	"	800
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH.		
2:29—Trotting.....	"	500
2:28—Pacing.....	"	400
2:27—Trotting stake (closed).....	"	500
THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH.		
2:17—Trotting stake (closed).....	"	1,000
2:16—Pacing stake (closed).....	"	1,000
2:21—Trotting.....	"	500
FRIDAY, SEPT. 9TH.		
2:40—Trotting.....	"	300
2:21—Pacing.....	"	400

ROD AND GUN.

A meeting of the Fish Game Protective Association is called for Friday night at 216 Park avenue. The shooting season is almost here, and much interest should be taken by the members in matters that are to come up for consideration at the meeting. This promises to be the best season for game that sportsmen have experienced for several years. Plenty of young game has been set out, rabbits as well as birds, and they have been multiplying rapidly. The new law, making a trespasser on another man's property for the purposes of shooting game liable to a fine of $100, meets with the approval of the association.

A matter that will come up for consideration Friday night is that of allowing dogs to run at large through the country, killing young game, etc. Some plans will be introduced to put a stop to it.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Horace J. Martin and family, of the borough, are out of town

J. C. Peck, of Washington Park, left today for a business trip.

E. D. Johnson, of Richmond street, has moved to East Third street.

John Hall, of Putnam avenue, is spending his vacation out of town.

Edwin Smalley, of Summit avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Mr. Greenwood, of Boehm's dry goods store, is away on his vacation.

John Ross, of East Sixth street, went to Elizabeth today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope, of Fifth street, have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Rider, of East Front street, has gone on her summer vacation.

W. M. Sandford and daughter, of East Front street, have gone to New Dover, N. H.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, of Belvidere avenue, is summering at the "Sherwood," Portland, Me.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Jersey City, is a guest of Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

Mrs. T. E. Currin, of Summit avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Princeton.

J. W. Mundy's home on Summit avenue has been brightened by the arrival of a yong son.

Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue, has returned after a visit with friends at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is reported to be slightly better.

Miss Edith Scrymser, of Staten Island, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is entertaining her brother, Mr. Bolton, of Chicago.

Mrs. E. N. Erickson and son, Eric, of West Eighth street, are stopping for several weeks at Asbury Park.

J. V. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone to Morris Plains where he is the guest of relatives.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, rode to Asbury Park Saturday on his wheel, and spent Sunday and yesterday there.

BOYS ON THE BADGER.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

to be hospital boats, but as they didn't have a written permit from the Red Cross Society, our captain took them in the name of the U. S. as prizes of war. Of course, they got very hot about this, and it was comical to see the captain of the tug swell up and assume a dignified position, but it did no good. He was surrounded by a dozen armed men and with a hundred rifles of different calibre bearing on him from the Badger, he had nothing to do but surrender. It was found that there were about three hundred people aboard the three ships. Some were Spanish soldiers wounded and some were Spanish sympathiziers. All were taken as prisoners of war. There is some trouble, however, as they came out with a sick flag flying it is difficult to decide here whether they will be considered prizes or not. The value of the three ships is estimated at $190,000. We may get about $20,000 out of it and we may get "nit."

The brig is about four years old and in very good condition. We are now on our way to a little place up the coast, where we leave the prizes in charge of a prize-crew to go on to Key West, while we will go back to the station off Nuevitas until we get orders to go to Key West.

There are two more Spanish gunboats in the harbor that we want to get. I hope the old saying will come true that it never rains but it pours. You should have heard the cheers we gave when the order came to clear the ship for action. The Captain said that he was prouder of his men now than he had ever been before. He said that we went to work with such a will that we reminded him of pirates. As a reward he is giving us a holiday today to smoke, read and do anything we like.

I tell you it looked nice to see Old Glory go up on the foremast of the tug and see the good old American uniform around the decks.

We are on our way to Key West after that box, I hope, and for coal.

GOLF.

The new pins of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have been received. They are very tasteful combinations of gold and blue and white enamel in the design of the flag of the club. They can be obtained of C. A. W. Fox, the green-keeper.

DIDN'T TEAR UP THE TRACKS.

Summary Action That Dunellen Councilmen Intended to Take.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 9—Exasperated at the manner in which the Brunswick Traction Company connected their tracks with those of the Plainfield Street Railway Company at Dunellen, Councilmen Wyncoop, Wilcox, Gaston and Gaskill, of Dunellen, started out last evening with the full intention of ripping up the tracks at midnight.

The tracks form an S in the road at the point of the connections and the councilmen were especially displeased with this. The councilman thought that their suggestion of having the tracks laid in a straight line should be complied with.

They engaged the services of several men whom they intended to have tear up the tracks, but when midnight arrived the laborers failed to put in an appearance and the councilmen were unable to carry out their plans. The incident has caused a great deal of talk in Dunellen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. V. W. Laing, of East Front street, left Saturday for Asbury Park, where she will spend a few days.

Miss May Mowinkel, of North Plainfield, left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, are registered at the Manhasset House, Shelter Island.

Edward Moeher and family, of Elmwood place, who have been sojourning in Pennsylvania, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Martense Park, L. I., have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watts, of the borough.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, and Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, this city, went to Manasquan last evening to take part in an entertainment to be given by the Red Men, of that place.

Charles Hitchcock, Jr, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting Walter Place, of Grove street, has returned home. Mr. Hitchcock is one of the rising young business men of his city and is very popular.

George Wean and family, of Spooner avenue, are enjoying their annual vacation, and in consequence Mr. Wean was not present at the City Council meeting last evening to act in his position as stenographer.

Mrs. Sarah Fulton and nephew, Clarence VanNostrand, who have been visiting relatives on Jackson avenue for two weeks, expect to return to their home in Elizabeth Thursday. Master VanNostrand is the son of former Collector Van Nostrand, of the borough.

Misses Nellie Conway and Jennie Kilpatrick, of Watchung avenue, spent a few days last week with friends at Fort Wadsworth visiting South Beach. They were accompanied by John O'Neill and John O'Rourke, of Co. E. Third Regiment, Sandy Hook. They spent a very pleasant time.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Some of the Things Which the Great American Philosopher Did.

Franklin inspired and established the Junto, the pleasantest and most useful American club of which we have knowledge, says an exchange.

He founded the Philadelphia Library, parent of one thousand libraries, which marked the beginning of an intellectual movement of endless good to the whole country.

He first turned to great account the engine of advertising, indispensable in all modern business.

He published "Poor Richard," a record of homely wisdom, in such shape that hundreds of thousands of readers were made better and stronger by it.

He created the postoffice system of America, and was the first champion of a reformed spelling.

He invented the Franklin stove, which economized fuel, and he suggested valuable improvements in ventilation and the building of chimneys.

He robbed thunder of its terrors and lightning of some of its powers to destroy.

He founded the American Philosophical Society, the first organization in America of the friends of Science.

He suggested the use of mineral manures, introduced the basket willow, promoted the early culture of silk, and pointed out the advantages of white clothing in summer.

He measured the temperature of the Gulf Stream, and discovered that north east storms may begin in the southwest.

He pointed out the advantage of building ships in water-tight compartments, taking the hint from the Chinese, and first urged the use of oil as a means of quieting dangerous seas.

Besides these great achievements, accomplished largely as recreation from his life work as economist and statesman, Benjamin Franklin helped the whole race of inventors by a remark that has been of incalculable value and comfort to theorists and dreamers the world over. When some one spoke contemptuously of Montgolfier's baloon experiments, and asked of what use they were, the great American replied, in words now historic:

"Of what use is a new-born babe?"

HIS SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

Was Always the Lover and Not the Commonplace Husband.

One of our middle-aged citizens who surrenders himself entirely to business and looks older than his years, had been curious to learn how one of his neighbors, twenty years his senior, managed to retain his youthfulness of spirits and activity. The old gentleman has a florid face that seems to belie the crown of snow-white hair. His eyes are sparkling, his step is elastic, his form erect and his laugh contagious. When asked for the desired explanation he blushed like a schoolboy and occasionally stammered in his explanation:

"Of course," he laughed, "I'm regular in my habits, get out of doors a good deal, and try to take things just as philosophically as I can. That is, I won't permit myself to worry. But I wouldn't be telling you the whole truth if I withheld what I regard as the chief secret of my being so well preserved. I have courted my wife ever since I married her, and that was more than forty years ago. I pay her all the little attentions that I ever did when I was trying to win her, and which a woman never ceases to hold dear. I invite her to ride, ask her to go to the theatre or whether she would enjoy accompanying me to some social entertainment, and take her out into the country and rave over its beauties, just as we have always done.

"In that way, don't you see, we fail to note the passage of time. She is the same happy girl and I the same attentive lover. If we have a little tiff we act very much as we did when foolish youngsters and make it all up in the same way. Try it. It's the secret of perpetual youth."—Detroit Free Press.

SPAIN'S ROYAL PALACE.

It Is One of the Most Beautiful Structures in the World.

The royal palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world, being built by an Italian architect in the early part of the last century, at a cost of $5,000,000, and was intended to be a rival to the French palace at Versailles. The material is white marble and is 470 feet each way, with a court 240 feet square, roofed with glass. Few places are more tiresome to visit than palaces, with their long rows of gorgeously decorated chambers, gilt furniture and everlasting mirrors, but the Casa Real at Madrid is very interesting and contains a remarkable library of 100,000 volumes, including priceless papers, pictures, bronzes and marble, says the International Magazine.

The stairway of Spain's royal palace is a noble structure of black and white marble, and is guarded by four statues of Roman emperors who were natives of Spain—Trajan, Adrian, Honorius and Theodosius. On the first floor are thirty large saloons, the chapel and the library; on the second floor the royal family and the members of the court reside. The palace is said to contain over 700 clocks, which were collected by Ferdinand VII., no two of them being alike.

The throne room of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain, where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother, when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IGNORANCE OF AMERICA.

Englishman Thought We Went to Market In a Cart.

Foreign ignorance of America has ceased to be surprising. It has come to be taken as a matter of course by Americans. But every now and then something happens that calls our attention to its crassness. A young woman who recently returned from a visit abroad relates an amusing instance:

"Just before I sailed for home," she told a party of her friends the other day, "I met a party of Englishmen who were intensely polite and showed great interest in me when they heard I was from Chicago.

"'Ah yes,' said one of them, 'I know all about America. You see I have some relatives over there. You have to go to market in a cart. It must be great fun.'

"That puzzled me for a minute, but I found out afterwards that his relative lived on a ranch somewhere out West, and I had great difficulty in persuading him that in Chicago we did not go to market in a cart. Indeed I don't believe I converted them to a belief in my denial."

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall,
Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid
Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE OLD POINT COMFORT AND WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.
DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN,
7 11-tf City.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK..

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor
7 12 1m

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:05 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Probably Thursday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 69.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

AGED AND DESTITUTE WON'T LIVE APART.

Old Jim Clark and Wife Go Back To Their Ramshackle Hut.

MORE LIKE HOME TO THEM.

SNEAK THIEVES HAD STOLEN ALMOST ALL THEIR BELONGINGS.

The Old Couple Were Not Contented to Live Separate From One Another—Now Domiciled in the Shanty at Stony Hill Where They are Trying to Get Some Few Joys Out of Life.

"We hain't got long to live and we want to live together as long as we can." The bent and feeble form of the old man straightened up for the moment as he said it, facing his visitor from the doorsill of his shaky board shanty. Then he hobbled away leaving the stranger to wonder at old "Jim" Clark, who would rather live with his aged wife in their delapidated shanty in the woods than away from her in a far more comfortable home.

Several weeks ago, The Daily Press told of the extreme destitution of James Clark, an aged fish peddler, and his wife who lived all alone in a little board shanty near Stony Hill. Both were ill and then Clark fell down stairs and badly injured himself while his wife was too weak to relieve him. A well-known Plainfielder, who interested himself in the case and drove up there, said that the destitution of the elderly couple was even worse than The Press had described.

The popular feeling in the vicinity of Stony Hill was so strong that the poor authorities of New Providence township agreed to look after Clark and his wife. Clark was taken home by his son Elias, who has a small farm in Morris county. Clark's raw-boned horse and peddler's wagon accompanied him. Then the township authorities provided a home with a family in Stony Hill for Mrs. Clark. That happened a month ago.

Since then Clark has driven over to see his wife several times. He was not comfortable at his son's home. It did not seem like home to him. He wanted a home of his own, no matter how small it might be. Mrs. Clark was miserable. The family with whom she lived paid little attention to her, she said, and that they drank and went on in terrible fashion.

Saturday afternoon Clark appeared in Stony Hill with his horse and wagon. Mrs. Clark was waiting, her little bundle of clothing in her hand. She climbed in and away they went.

They drove at once to their little home in the woods, which had been locked up during their absence to protect it as far as possible from the weather. They had decided that their present mode of living was not a success and that they were going back to the old way.

When they arrived at the shanty in the woods, they found that some one had been there before them. Some dastardly thief had pried off the boards that covered one of the front windows, entered the house and robbed the old couple of almost everything worth taking. They are now destitute, indeed.

The bed clothing was gone. So were two feather pillows with cases, a relic of former greatness. Three sheets were missing. Several stone jars filled with preserves, which Mrs. Clark had laboriously put up, were taken. The cups, saucers, plates, knives, forks, spoons and tumblers, although but worth little, had been stolen. Even the basket with the clothes pins in it was missing.

Berries and a little bread constituted the main portion of the menu for the first meal. A few old dishes were found and the old couple had to get along without knives or forks. It was not an elaborate meal, nor was it elaborately served, but it was in their own home and they felt happy again.

They have now resumed life out there in the shanty, and the rain beats in the cracks in the wall as it used to do. The wind howls mournfully about the eaves and the "katy-did" in the woods keeps up its monotonous call. They are together once more, and all the loneliness of the place, the rustling of the branches, and the mournful sounds on every side affect them little. As the great gray owl down by the spring hoots sorrowfully at twilight, they sit on the steps to the shanty and feel that they are content.

Perhaps, at times, Mrs. Clark thinks of the days long ago when as the wife of her first husband, a letter carrier in the capital city of Washington, she took part in the gaiety of life at the National Capital. She may even think of that eventful night when she attended the inaugural ball of Presi-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

COURT WON'T INTERFERE

JUDGE VANSYCKEL DECLINES TO STOP SALE OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Opponents of the Bergen Plan in Cranford are Defeated in Their First Attempt to Prevent the Great Improvement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 10.—Judge VanSyckel yesterday refused to grant a writ of certiorari to review the proceedings of the Union County Board of Freeholders in the matter of the disposal of the franchise to construct a trolley line over the County Boulevard between Elizabeth and Plainfield. He also refused to issue an order to show cause why a writ should not issue, and plainly intimated that he would do nothing to obstruct the efforts that were being made to obtain rapid transit between Plainfield and Elizabeth, and the towns that lie on the line of the proposed boulevard and between the two cities.

The application was made in the name of Hannah Randolph and William M. Deutsche, and was argued before Judge VanSyckel yesterday at his summer home at Mantaloking, Ocean County, by Mr. Depue, for the applicants, and was opposed by Frank Bergen, who appeared for the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company, which has made an offer of $250,000 for the franchise.

It is said that the real applicants for the writ of delay was probably the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railroad Company, which has been trying for over a year to get a franchise from Elizabeth to Plainfield, on the old terms.

Mr. Bergen felt elated over the action of Judge VanSyckel, which, he declared, now leaves the way clear for the Freeholders to go ahead and award the franchise at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

WAS WITH ROUGH RIDERS

FORMER PLAINFIELDER SHOT TWICE BY THE SPANIARDS.

George A. Moncton Joined Teddy's Terrors and Was Among the Wounded—Won't be Able to Fight For Some Time.

The friends of George A. Moncton, formerly of this city, who once enlisted in the regular army, will be pleased to learn that he is all right. For a long time no word could be obtained of his whereabouts and it was thought that he had been killed. Late information says that he enlisted in the southwest with the first troop of Rough Riders. While in battle in Santiago he was shot in the left arm and in the right leg.

He was picked up on the battle field and taken to a hospital within a mile of Morro Castle, and in a letter that he wrote recently to his mother, he says that he can plainly see the Castle. He does not think that he will be able to resume fighting very soon, although he would like to recover quick enough to continue fighing against the Spaniards.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER.

An Affair That Mt. Olive Church is Planning to Give.

Mt. Olive church people are making great preparations for the concert and conundrum supper August 25th, at Washington Hall. This entertainment bids fair to surpass any in the history of the church.

There will be contest drills between the companies of boys and girls, now in charge of Arthur Venable. Excellent music will be rendered by the choir of the church, and Black Hattie, who charms her hearers, will appear. She is styled "The African Mocking Bird."

The colored societies of the city will be out to listen to a twenty-minute address from Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church. There will be duets, quartettes, dialogues and other features, after which there will be refreshments. There will be a prize presented to the person who explains the bill of fare; also a cake containing the prodigal son's jewelry. Admission will be 35 cents, supper free. Mrs. Rosa Venable is manager of this affair.

Grace M. E. Parsonage.

The board of trustees of Grace M. E. church met last Monday evening and heard the report of the building committee regarding the erection of a parsonage on the same property that the church is located. The Board adopted the plans offered by the committee, and as soon as the detail work can be arranged the work of building the parsonage will be started.

Collector Martin's Bond.

The bond of Collector J. A. Martin was filed with the City Council last Monday evening. The bondsmen are Dr. O. L. Jenkins, L. B. Woolston, C. M. Raybert and Andrew Love, Sr. The amount of the bond is $25,000.

Mrs. Adam Fritz and daughter Miss Lucilla, have returned from Flagtown.

FACTORY EMPLOYING 150 MEN COMING HERE

Industry to Move From Connecticut to This City.

WORK OF BOARD OF TRADE.

PARKER-WISHART-HALL COMPANY EMPLOY 150 MEN.

They Will Consolidate Their Plant With the Aluminum Plate and Press Company—They Manufacture Machine Tools and Special Machinery—Works Now Located at Stamford, Conn.

Another industry is to be located in this city at an early date. It is The Parker-Wishart-Hall Company, manufacturers of machine tools and special machinery, whose present location is Stamford, Conn. They employ about 150 men and do a fine class of work.

The Board of Trade has for sometime past been endeavoring to get this company to come to Plainfield, but seemed unable to get a suitable place where they could erect a factory that would be convenient for the company. The efforts of the Board of Trade have been rewarded, however, and the company has decided to come to this city, as the following letter sent to the Board will show:

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—Owing to pending matters we have been unable to answer your letter of July 30th, until today, and regarding the same we would say we have consolidated our plant with the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, of your city, and will join our plant with theirs.

Please accept our thanks for the interest you have taken in this matter, and we trust we may be able sometime to return the compliment.

Yours truly,
The Parker-Wishart-Hall Co.

Now that the consolidation has been effected it is expected that the new company will come to this city in a short time, in fact arrangements are now being made for the change.

CAUGHT IN A CORNFIELD.

George O. Stevens Saw the Stalks Waving When There Was No Wind.

There was a waving among the corn that the blacksmith could see was not caused by any gentle zephyr. So he spoke to his employer, George O. Stevens, who was hard at work in his coal office on West Front street, near Grant avenue. Now Stevens owns a plot of ground in the rear of his coal yard and blacksmith shop which he devotes to the raising of corn fodder.

When the blacksmith notified Stevens yesterday afternoon that there were visitors in the corn field, Stevens armed himself with an order book and seven pencils and started forth. There was a great agitation in the far corner of the field of waving corn and then two boys dashed over the railway embankment. Then the genial coal dealer and corn grower caught sight of a small boy approaching with a large bag slung over his shoulder. Stevens captured the boy.

The small boy was Bennie Bloodgood, twelve pears old. Acting Roundsman Mattox was sent for and took the lad before City Judge DeMeza. John Adelmann gave bonds for the appearance of the youngster this morning.

This morning he came and told the City Judge how he had been called into the field by two other boys to hold a bag for them. Then they suddenly departed without warning, and he decided to take possession. He then started off and walked directly into the arms of George O. Stevens.

Judge DeMeza reprimanded the youngster and told him to be careful in the future how he visited other people's cornfields. Sentence was suspended.

Street Work.

Former Street Commissioner R. M. Meeker is repairing the road bed of Crescent avenue, which street has had but little work done on it since the sewer was put through. The property owners have been repeatedly promised that it would be macadamized. Mr. Meeker will also attend to any work requiring immediate attention while the street commissioner is taking his vacation.

To Organize a Quartette.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, is organizing a quartette, to be composed of Horace J. Martin, Jr., first tenor; Clifford Braider, second tenor; Charles Dolliver, first bass, and Oscar Moore, second bass. The quartette will meet tonight at Braider's house to organize.

J. C. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Fairport, N. Y.

DEFEAT WAS UNEXPECTED.

Spanish In Manila Demoralized By Our Victory.

THOUGHT MERRITT WEAK

EXPECTED THAT INVADERS WOULD BE DRIVEN IN SEA.

Manila Papers Gave Out Lying Reports of American Army and Raised False Hopes Among Soldiers and Spanish Residents.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, August 5, via Hong Kong, August 10, 12:15 p. m.—The Spaniards are stunned and demoralized by the great victory won by the Americans against such overwhelming odds on the night of the thirty-first.

According to the reports brought in by the refugees from the Spanish lines, all the advantages were so clearly on the side of the Spanish that the soldiers and residents of Manila expected nothing less than the driving of the Americans into the sea.

Their hopes have been buried that were raised so high by the Spanish press of Manila which published such lying reports as to the woeful condition and weakness of numbers of the Americans.

The Spanish loss was very heavy, including several officers of high rank. The exact number is not known.

The Spanish plan was to turn the American flank. They were to make a joint attack on the front and right of the American line of intrenchments with the intention of killing as many as possible and demoralizing the American force before the general advance on Manila.

They fought doggedly to this end, but the steady fire of the American rifles and batteries was so utterly unexpected that the Spaniards were forced to withdraw into the forests and trenches at Malate.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Day and Cambon Met This Morning to Settle Certain Details.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 10, 1:10 p. m. A meeting was held this morning between Secretary of State Day and the French Ambassador at the State Department.

The meeting was to consider certain details of the Spanish reply, left open from yesterday's conference at the White House.

There is reason to believe that the Spanish Government is about to recede from certain conditions which were sought to be imposed yesterday and that the result will be an agreement upon the basis of the terms of peace.

The French Ambassador, accompanied by M. Thiebaut, arrived at the State department shortly after eleven o'clock this morning.

After a conference of fifteen minutes, Secretary Day drove to the White House to confer with President McKinley. Cambon awaited Day's return in the diplomatic room of the State department.

EARLY PEACE EXPECTED.

Generally Expected That Hostilities Will Cease in Twenty-four Hours.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washingtod, August 10, 12:24 p. m.—It is the general expectation that hostilities between the United States and Spain will be suspended within 24

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

PLAINFIELD TO HAVE GOOD BALL TEAM AGAIN

Riverdale Field Club Has Secured the Crescent Oval.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE HERE

NEW YORK ATHLETES TO HAVE PERMANENT GROUNDS

First Contest Will be Played Next Saturday Afternoon Between the Riverdales and the Team of the Montclair Athletic Club—Rivalry is Great Between Them Just Now.

After nearly two months of idleness the Crescal Oval will on Saturday resume its wonted activity. Baseball is coming to Plainfield again. Two of the strongest teams of this section of New Jersey are to meet here on a neutral ground and settle the question of supremacy. It will mark the re opening of the baseball season in Plainfield under entire new management and with a new team.

Twice have the nines of the Montclair Athletic Club and the Riverdale Field Club met. The Montclair boys won the first game. Last Saturday the second game was played at Montclair and lasted for eleven innings. Then the Riverdales won 11 to 6. Saturday of this week the deciding game will be played at the Crescent Oval, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The grounds will be put in good shape and everything will be done for the convenience of the patrons, local and visiting.

There are a number of nines that hail from New York but have no grounds of their own. Of them, there is none better known than the Liverdale Field Club. It is largely composed of college men and crack players drawn from the principal athletic clubs of the neighborhood. The Riverdale team has been very successful this season but they have been without a home. Discovering that Plainfield had no baseball team, the management decided to find a home for themselves and a team for Plainfield at the same time. Hereafter, the Riverdales will play in Plainfield and in baseball circles, will hail from Plainfield. The name will also be changed after the completion of this series with the Montclairs.

The Riverdale Field Club has a mighty strong team this year. Harry Westervelt, the phenominon from Englewood, is in the box. Hayes, of Fordham College, catches him. Woods, the well-known Riverdale man, is at first. Fred Smith, an old Princeton man, covers second while Romig, who made his reputation on the New Jersey Athletic Club team when it played championship ball, will look after third. Reinecker, an old Orange Athletic Club player, will be at short. Easton, the great Princeton 'varsity left fielder, will play the same position for the Riverdales. Wm. Smith is down for centre field and Hardy for right.

Montclair has Teddy Smith, captain of the Wesleyan team, at second, and Wheeler, of Princeton, at short. Harrison, the well-known Princeton pitcher, will be in the box for Montclair. Their other men are all well known.

W. S. Haley, manager of the Riverdales, has the lease of the Crescent Oval for the remainder of the season and for next year. It is his intention to give Plainfield good baseball at popular prices. Stages are to be run to the grounds from the station, and the wheels of the patrons will be checked free at the Oval if they prefer to come awheel.

Games will be played every Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the season and some of the best of the nines in the Metropolitan district will be here to meet the Riverdales, who will then go under the name of the Plainfield Baseball Club.

Severe Case of Gastritis.

Robert H. Rushton has returned home from the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, where he has been undergoing treatment for stomach trouble. Mr. Rushton thought at first that there was a growth of some kind inside his stomach and had himself examined carefully by means of the X-rays. The examination lasted ten hours and was complete and thorough. It was found that Mr. Rushton's fears were unfounded, but that he had a severe case of gastritis. His health is much improved.

Star Course Entertainments.

The Star Course entertainments to be given at the Y. M.C. A. this season, have about been arranged for. The first one will be given October 31st, the entertainer being J. Williams Macy, of New York. Mr. Macy's entertainment consists of story-telling and songs.

DON'T LIKE DIRT PILES.

ALBURTUS SWALM AND JOHN HAVILAND INCENSED AT THE CITY.

Earth Excavated for a Sewer Has Been Thrown Up Alongside Their Land—Back Yards Only Way to Enter.

If there are two indignant people in Plainfield they are Alburtus Swalm and John Haviland, of West Front street, near Plainfield avenue. For some time past the work of laying surface drainage pipes through Plainfield avenue has been going steadily along. All went smooth until Front street was reached and the turn was made. The trench was run from the corner of Plainfield avenue down Front street as far as Giraud avenue. The side of the street chosen for it was alongside of Messrs. Swalm and Haviland's property. The trench was deep and dirt was thrown up on the sidewalk in front of the two properties mentioned to a height of several feet. As a result people were unable to walk along that side of the street, the grass in front of the properties has been practically ruined, and the whole affair has been a source of annoyance. Last Monday Mr. Swalm had company and they were unable to reach the house from the front entrance, but were obliged to walk down Plainfield avenue and go in from the rear.

Mr. Swalm told a Daily Press reporter that he thought it was a very cheeky piece of business. He said the dirt could have been thrown on the right hand side of the trench, inasmuch as the trolley company were unable to use one track. It is quite likely that Messrs. Swalm and Haviland will make a complaint about the matter and ask the city to settle with them for damages to the property.

WENT IN SPITE OF STORM

ST. MARY'S T. A. B. EXCURSION GOES TO HIGHLAND BEACH.

A Good Many of the Prospective Excursionists, Though, Stayed at Home When They Saw the Rain Falling This Morning.

There was not a very encouraging prospect when the special train, intended to carry the excursion of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of this city, lined up on the siding just west of the North avenue station. Some of the would be excursionists would not allow such a little thing as a storm spoil their pleasure and showed up at the station at the appointed hour, ready to go if the committee should so decide.

There was a hurried gathering of the committee at an early hour. When it rained so hard, the committee had about decided to get it up but a cessation of the pattering rain drops and an apparent breaking of the clouds persuaded them to hold the excursion after all.

Thirteen cars had been provided but the crowd that turned out would only fill five or six. Five cars were then left on the siding. It began to mist as the time to start drew near but it did not amount to much and the excursionists clambered aboard.

The start was delayed until 8:30 o'clock, following out the express. By that time, the mist had turned to a rain that was falling quite heavily. The train started, however, with the prospect of a wet time. The destination was Highland Beach, a resort near Sandy Hook, lying between the Shrewsbury River and the Atlantic Ocean.

Execution Secured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, N. J., August 10.—Attorney Irving L. Brady, of Plainfield, has secured an execution from the Court of Chancery in a foreclosure suit for Mary E. Holton against the Alberti property on Prospect avenue. The decree is for $3,700.

Weeds Growing High.

The weeds have grown so high on the sidewalk on the southern side of South avenue, between Berckman and Richmond streets, that it makes walking unpleasant, especially in wet weather, when a person's clothes would be drenched by coming in contact with the wet weeds.

Five New Members.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, O. C. F., last night, one candidate was initiated and five propositions for membership were received. The initiation was in charge of P. G., S. Reid, of Jersey City, assisted by P. C. Reid and D. P., G. C. Hopkins, also of Jersey City.

Extending the Mains.

Work was started this morning by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to extend their mains up Somerset street toward Johnston's Drive, so that a water pipe can be laid to the new clubhouse of the Park Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mosher, of New street, have gone to Unionville, N. Y., for ten days.

SOMERSET CHARGES BAD FAITH TO MIDDLESEX.

Somerset Freeholders Had an Exciting Session Yesterday.

ABOUT BUILDING A BRIDGE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY'S PLANS.

A Hitch About Building the Span Over Green Brook at Union Avenue in Bound Brook—Middlesex Shows a Disposition to Back Out of the Plan for its Share Part of the Expense.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Somerville, August 10.—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders was held at this place yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most exciting in the history of the Board. An exciting controversy arose over the construction of a bridge over Green brook on Union avenue. It will be remembered that the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, together with the Somerset County Board, the Brunswick Traction Company and the Philadelphia Traction Company, agreed to erect a bridge on Union avenue, and each one was to pay one quarter of the cost. That plan seemed to satisfy all parties concerned when proposed a month ago.

Great was the surprise yesterday when the Somerset county members learned from the Middlesex County Board that the latter had backed down and refused to pay their share. It seemed to be generally talked about that some of the members of the Middlesex County Board are interested in the Brunswick Traction Company, and, therefore, do not care to put up the price.

The members of the Somerset County Board told Mr. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, yesterday, that he owned the Middlesex County Board, according to his own words, and that he could go back and tell that Board that they can build that bridge if they want such a structure. The members from Somerset have decided to let the matter rest where it is, and they say that they will have no more trouble over the matter.

During the discussion some of the members became exasperated over the action of the members from Middlesex and some of them showed a disposition to withdraw from the plan entirely. Just how the matter will terminate is a question. It is evident that the trolley company would like to get out of erecting a bridge or paying their proportionate share.

Another important matter that came up for a lively discussion was that concerning the fact that Somerset County is now paying $2,000 more school tax than it should by rights. This matter was aired in the Legislative chamber by Senator Reed at the last session, and the Board decided yesterday to take some action.

It seems that Ocean county is not paying its proportionate share, and as Senator Reed stated at Trenton, there are wealthy people in that county who are not assessed within many hundred dollars of what they should. It was stated that one property owner alone in Ocean county was assessed for $2,000,000 when he claimed to be worth $10,000,000.

As a result of the discussion on the subject the director of the board appointed County Attorney Frecht, Freeholders Andrew Lutkins and Erasmus Ballentine a committee to go to Ocean county on August 22d and thoroughly investigate the matter, and report back to the board.

Tthe attention of the Board was also called to the fact that seven colored people residing in North Plainfield had been committed to the County Jail for ninety days, without having an opportunity of paying a fine for their violation of the borough ordinance. The director appointed Erasmus Ballentine and William Logan a committee to ascertain whether it is the duty of the county to keep the seven prisoners for ninety days.

Stopped a Runaway.

A horse belonging to a grocer in Metuchen stumbled this morning on West Third street, and, as soon as he recovered himeelf, set off on a run. One of the reins broke, and the driver was unable to do anything to stop the anuimal until Samuel Strong, of that street, ran out and caught the horse.

Miss Katie MacLaughlin, of Belvidere avenue, will leave Monday next to spend a few weeks at Troy, N. Y.

Andrew R. Stevens and family have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue after spending a month at the Neptune House, Belmar.

PRESIDENT HAS REPLY

Spain Accepts Our Terms but Asks Questionable Reservations.

TEXT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Ambassador Cambon Delivered the Document Late Last Night—Was With the President Two Hours—No Official Information Until After To-da.'s Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Ambassador Cambon, bearing Spain's reply to the American terms for the basis of peace negotiations, went to the White House at 5.35 yesterday afternoon and remained with the president and Secretary Day until after 7 o'clock.

No official information regarding the character of Spain's reply has yet been given out at either the White House or the French embassy. It is known, however, that previous to his vis t to the White House and the formal presentation of Spain's reply, Ambassador Cambon told Secretary Day that he was certain that the reply would be satisfactory to the United States.

While nothing definite is yet known except by President McKinley and Secretary Day as to the text of Spain's reply, it is understood by members of the cabinet that Spain has accepted broadly the terms proposed by the United States as the basis of peace negotiations, but has submitted lengthy arguments in support of requests for provisions in the protocol to be drawn up and signed by Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon which would amount to substantial changes and limitations in the terms.

It is understood that the Spanish government desires to havt this protocol provide for the time and manner of evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces, with the provision that they shall carry out their arms, and it is also understood that a provision in the protocol is wanted referring the question of the Cuban debt to the commissioners.

After Ambassador Cambon left the White House Secretary Day, who remained to dine with the president, said no statement regarding Spain's reply would be made. From this it is inferred that the president desires to confer with the cabinet before saying whether or not the reply is satisfactory.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting the general drift of sentiment was toward standing strictly on the conditions first laid down by the United States and requiring a direct answer, accepting or rejecting without any consideration of incidental questions which Spain's reply might raise.

But, on the other hand, there was believed to be a considerable and influential element of the administration desirous of a realization of the prospects of peace, so long as every vital and essential condition laid down by this government was accepted, even though the Spanish reply sought to dispose of other incidental points involved in a transaction of this vast magnitude.

So far as the reply itself is concerned, even the best informed government officials had no information, and there was little but conjecture as to its contents. But there were several points apparently established beyond question.

First of these was that the reply was so framed as to be considered by those who drafted it an acceptance of all the conditions laid down by the United States.

Second, it was established that this acceptance was a general characterization of the document as a whole, and that in making the acceptance Spain had presented elaborate views on each point involved and on questions which would naturally arise when the American conditions were carried into execution.

This raised a question as to whether the reply would be accepted as completely responsive to the American terms or as an indirect opening of negotiations on subordinate points.

If the points are purely incidental and formal, strong hope is entertained in official quarters that peace will bt realized as a result of the present negotiations, but if Spain seeks to impose important conditions, there is a prospect of delay, and possibly a refusal to accept the reply as responsive. The latter condition is hardly expected however, in any quarter.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received here from Madrid via Barritz, says the Spanish reply to the United States expresses hope that the American government will not hand Cuba over to the insurgents but will retain control of the government of the island in order that the interests of Spanish property owners may be respected.

Spain also intimates her preference for the retention of Porto Rico, surrendering any of her Pacific possessions to the Americans instead.

The Spanish government is satisfied with the appointment of a mixed commission to settle the question of the disposition of the Philippines, and suggests that the meeting of the commission be held in Paris.

Suits Against Bank

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 10.—Receivers Bliss and Hyde of the defunct Bay State Beneficiary Association of Westfield and Boston have filed suits against former officials of the concern for amounts aggregating $300,000. The suits arise from the belief of the receivers that he former directors have failed to account for amounts aggregating over $100,000. The receivers allege that at one time Westfield officers sold rights of the company to a Boston clique for ninety thousand dollars and that later the rights were sold back to Westfield parties at $70,000, and in this way, the receivers claim, the rights of the many thousands of members were used for mere speculative purposes.

The Samoan Coaling Station.

Washington, Aug. 10.--Plans have been completed for the proposed coaling station at Pago-Pago, Samoa. It is estimated the work will cost $250,000, and the plant includes a steel pier running out some distance from the shore. At the end of the pier there will be a depth of 35 feet.

CERVERA BLAMES BLANCO.

Latter Held Responsible for the Loss of Spanish Fleet at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 10.--Captain General Blanco is held responsible by Admiral Cervera for the destruction of the Spanish fleet. In his official report to Madrid, which has been transmitted to Spain through the French ambassador, Admiral Cervera calls attention to the orders issued by Captain General Blanco for his entrance into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and for his departure therefrom.

Admiral Cervera states that upon his arrival at Curacao he received instructions to proceed to Santiago de Cuba. Against his judgment he carried out his instructions, well knowing in advance that his fleet would certainly be blockaded. He received orders on July 1 to leave the harbor, and notwithstanding his telegram to Captain General Blanco showing the result of a sortie of the kind, he was ordered to obey instructions.

The navy department declines to make the report public on the ground that it is a confidential document and it is similarly regarded at the French embassy. Admiral Cervera feels that his report, having been addressed to the Madrid government, properly belongs to it, and should be suppressed or made public as it sees fit. It is a lengthy document, covering some sixty pages, and is a journal of the movements of the fleet from the time it left the Cape Verde islands until its destruction.

Accompanying the admiral's report are the reports of the commanding officers of all of the vessels of his fleet, with the exception of one ship, the report of which is made by the second in command, her commanding officer having been killed. The report of the commanding officer of the Colon, it is stated, shows that he really surrendered, to the battleship Oregon. Had it not been for the bursting of a steam pipe, which caused the revolutions of the Colon's engines to drop from eighty-six to fifty-four per minute, the Colon would never have been caught so easily.

ORDERS TO SHAFTER.

Troops for Montauk Must Be Isolated for Five Days and Great Care Used.

Washington, Aug. 10.--The following order has been sent to General Shafter for his instruction regarding the embarkation of troops from Santiago to Montauk Point:

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office, Aug. 9.

Commanding General Fifth Corps, Santiago de Cuba:

Recommendations of surgeon generals of army and Marine Hospital service as follows, should be accomplished as far as practicable:

1. Hold troops assigned to a transport under observation three to five days in separate camp not infected by fever.

2. Surgeons to inspect the same twice daily, isolating promptly suspected cases.

3. Bathe and freshly clothe or sterilize oil clothing of troops at the beginning of period of observation.

4. When not possible to detail troops in camps under observation, bathe them and freshly clothe or sterilize oil clothing before embarkation, excluding after searching inspection suspected cases.

5. Yellow fever convalescents or suspects should not accompany healthy troops.

6. No equipage or personal effects capable of conveying infection should accompany troops unless disinfected by steam or otherwise.

7. Arrange to embark by daylight under a careful supervision of surgeons who will control sanitary conditions of troopships en route.

By order of the secretary of war.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

The Key Monument Unveiled.

Frederick City, Md., Aug. 10.—The monument erected to the memory of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," was unveiled yesterday at Mount Olivet cemetery here by his great granddaughter, Julia McHenry Howard of Baltimore.

Henry Watterson of Kentucky made the dedicatory address.

For a New Army Camp.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Major Mills of the inspector general's department has been ordered to inspect a tract of land in the vicinity of Tryon, N. C., for the purpose of ascertaining its suitableness for the establishment of an army encampment. If the site is favorably reported upon some of the troops now in Florida will go into camp there.

Red Cross Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 10.--The consul general at Berlin reports that an appeal for contributions to assist the Red Cross society in caring for the sick and wounded in the war between the United States and Spain has been issued by the Red Cross Society of Germany.

Another Prize in Port.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Spanish tug Humberto Rodriguez, which was captured as a prize of war by the Badger, has arrived in port. She will be sold at auction as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

Speaker Reed's Reply.

Speaker Reed recently wished to see a political friend on some very important business and telegraphed him to come at once to Washington. The friend took the first train, but a washout on the road stopped him. Going to a telegraph office he sent this message: "Washout on the line; can't come." To which, in due time, he received the following reply from the Maine statesman: "Buy a new shirt and come anyway."

High Lights.

Never despair; but if you do, just work on and call it malaria.

When a man saves a dollar for a rainy day it grinds him to have to spend it for an umbrella.

The truly considerate housewife will put off house cleaning until after her husband has gone to war.

Women treat men as they do their parlor palms; they give them either too much attention or too little.—Chicago Record.

BATTLE NEAR MANILA

American Advance on the Philippine Capital Stoutly Resisted.

VOLUNTEERS FOUGHT WELL

The Spanish Losses About 500 Men in Killed and Wounded. Our Losses Small. The Troops Engaged. No Part Taken by the Insurgents. Arrival of the Monterey and Three Transports.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—German steamer Petrarch, which left Manila on August 6, arrived here to-day and brought the first news of a severe engagement between the Spaniards and Americans near Manila.

The United States forces were victorious, and lost only eleven men killed and had thirty-seven men wounded. The Spanish losses are not definitely known, but they are reported to have been heavy, some estimates placing them at more than 500 men in killed and wounded. The insurgent forces remained neutral.

The attack was made on the American camp, between Cavite and Manila, during the night of July 31. The Spaniards, who numbered more than 3,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove them back, and finally broke their center and they retreated.

Later the Spaniards made a second attack, but were again repulsed, and retreated into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Manila, dated July 31, sent via Hong Kong, says:

"A heavy engagement took place tonight between the American and Spanish forces at Malate. The Spanish made an attack, attempting to turn our right. After an hour's fighting they were repulsed. The troops engaged were the First battalion California volunteers, Tenth Pennsylvania, First battalion Third artillery (regulars), and Battery A, Utah. Our loss was nine killed and forty-four wounded. The Spanish loss was upwards of 200 killed and 300 wounded. Our volunteers made a glorious defence against upwards of 3,000 of an attacking force. The battle raged for three hours."

A dispatch to the Call, from Cavite, August 6, via Hong Kong, August 9, says:

"The American forces engaged the enemy before Malate on last Sunday night and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost thirteen killed and forty-seven wounded. It has been impossible to ascertain the exact losses of the Spaniards. The fighting lasted four hours. The American troops engaged were part of the Tenth Pennsylvania, First California and Third (regular) artillery.

"The Spanish led in the attack, attempting to dislodge our troops by a flanking movement from the strong position they have been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops."

A dispatch to the Call from Cavite, dated August 6, says:

"The three transports which sailed from San Francisco with General Merritt, but which were delayed at Honolulu, arrived to-day. The monitor Monterey also arrived."

Washington, Aug. 9.—A dispatch was read at the cabinet meeting to-day from Rear Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of the monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus at Manila bay, and that there was plenty of coal and fresh provisions to last for three months.

CAPTURED SPANISH ORDINANCE.

Col. Borup's Report. 9,000 Rifles Thus Far Turned in.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Colonel Borup of the ordnance department has reported to the chief of ordnance of the army that he has received of the captured arms at Santiago 7,000 Spanish Mausers and 2,000 Argentina Mausers. It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition, but he has not had time to make an examination and count of this portion of the captured ordnance. The rifles which he has examined are in good condition and suitable to be issued at once to the troops. It is expected that as many more pieces of small arms will be received from outlying points near Santiago, the nine thousand being those taken with the troops in Santiago.

Two More Prize Ships.

Key West, Aug. 10.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the United States' collection of war prizes.

They are the Aladdin, captured by the auxiliary gunboat Hawk off Cadiz light isle of Pines, on Saturday, and the Bergen, taken by the auxiliary gunboat Viking, off Francis Key, on Sunday.

The Aladdin had cleared from Tampico, Mex., for Sagua la Grande, with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees.

Both steamers were seized without difficulty and were brought in here yesterday by prize crews, respectively under the command of Ensign Schofield and Lieutenant C. B. Bollos.

To Abandon Chickamauga Camp.

Washington, Aug. 10.--The war department has decided to abandon the big military camp in Chickamauga Park without delay and move the troops there further north.

Major Hopkins, who made an inspection of the camp last week, reported to the secretary of war that it was unhealthful and that there were a great many typhoid fever cases there.

Gen. Coppinger's Expedition.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 10.—General Coppinger's expedition has not begun to move yet, and it is believed that it has been held back by the war department. The Fifth infantry, which was ordered to load on transports, was subsequently ordered to delay the movement. The headquarters ship has been changed from the Yucatan to the Santiago.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

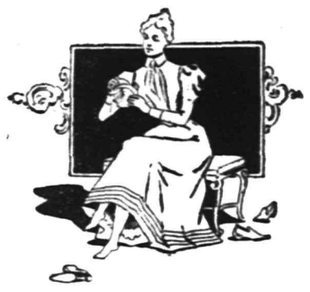
FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A C	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blaikie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs R T
Bridge Ira M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Sam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpsey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Ely Mr Jas R	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P



Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the
Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. - Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield,
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

GUARANTEED
HEADACHE RELIEF,
Either Nervous or Sick.
"ACETO-CAFFEINE" POWDERS.
Prices 10c and 25c. For sale only by
E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	50
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite B. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.
TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 506 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEAS FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.
Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.
Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-
FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

---

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick O. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.
Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine st. H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vine st
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.
Mullins
218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500
Parlor
Suits
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
FROM
$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours In The State.
You'll Not Be Disappointed.
Make Your Own Terms.
MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

---

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS,
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

---

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.
8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

MANY IDLERS IN THE KLONDIKE-

More Than the Country Can Support and Mining Suspended.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 10.--The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skaguay, Alaska, with one hundred passengers from Dawson City, who came up the Yukon river via the lakes.

They have advices from Dawson up to July 27 and bring considerable gold dust, estimated at $100,000. Joseph Barrett of Seattle, brought out about $25,000. Others brought out sums ranging from $2,000 to $15,000.

The steamer Monarch arrived at Dawson July 23 and steamer Sovereign July 26 from St. Michaels. The Monarch was last reported high and dry up the river, but the warm weather caused a sudden rise in the river and she was easily floated. The steamer Joseph Glosset, owned by Portland parties, and plying between Dawson and the lakes, while trying to run White Horse canyon struck a rock and sunk in six feet of water. No lives were lost and all the outfits were saved, though in a damaged condition. It is thought the steamer can be floated again and resume her runs.

The Dawson market is well supplied with fresh beef at $1.15 per pound, dressed.

Mining operations in the Klondike are at a standstill and will continue so until cold weather sets in. It is estimated that there are about 25,000 idle men in Dawson eagerly waiting for something to turn up. This number is being swelled every day by new arrivals from both up and down the river. There are now more people than the country can support.

ENGLAND'S FIRM STAND.

Promises Support to China if Threatened by Any Foreign Power.

Pekin, Aug. 10.—The firm attitude adopted by Great Britain in the matter of railroad concessions in China, which is giving general satisfaction in the British settlements, is maintained.

Sir Claude M. Macdonald, British minister to China, was present at the meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials (Tsungli-Yamen), yesterday and reiterated Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of a concession granted to a British subject.

The French minister, M. Gerard, has complained to the Tsung-li-Yamen that owing to Germany's representations, China has compelled Yung Wing's Tsin-Tsin Chin-Kiang Railroad, to build which he has the support of an English syndicate willing to advance $25,000,000 to pass west of Shang Tung, thus, it is claimed, endangering the prospects of the Han-Kou-Peking Railroad concession, given to a Franco-Belgian syndicate.

To Colonize Cuba.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.--A number of capitalists of Kansas and Missouri have organized and chartered the Cuban Land and Colonization Company, the business of which will be to run excursions to Cuba and Porto Rico, buy and sell lands on those islands and operate colonization schemes there.

The company has a colony of about 400 persons from Kansas and Missouri already formed, which it proposes to establish near Santiago. The company will have offices at Kansas City, Havana, Santiago and San Juan, Porto Rico. The company proposes to run excursions to Cuba and Porto Rico every month.

Strike of Trousers Makers.

New York, Aug. 10.—Knee trousers makers to the number of 1,500 in 100 shops in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, are on strike. It is not the abolishment of the piece work system, but its perpetuation, that the strikers have revolted against.

Headquarters have been opened in Walhalla hall, in Orchard street, where a mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

It is claimed that prices within the last month, have fallen from 43 cents a dozen to 18 cents, so that now an expert at the business cannot average more than $7 a week of fifteen hours' work per day.

Troops to Move North

Washington, Aug. 10.—A large movement of troops northward is probable. It is the purpose of the war department, now that the Wade Porto Rico expedition has been abandoned, to move the troops at Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Newport News and perhaps those at Manassas, Va., further north.

Practice marches will be resorted to in a considerable degree in order to improve the health of the troops.

All the soldiers at the points named will not be moved, but a large part of them will receive orders.

End of Leiter's Wheat Deal.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—The famous Leiter wheat has practically all been sold. A representative of F. H. Peavey & Co., confirms this statement. "During Friday and Saturday of last week," said he, "we sold about 1,250,000 bushels to Minneapolis and Duluth millers, and to-day we have disposed o fabout 1,000,000 bushels, which has been purchased by Minneapolis millers, thus closing out the Minneapolis Leiter wheat, and leaving only a balance of about 250,000 to 400,000 bushels to close out at Duluth."

Resignations Accepted

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president has accepted the resignations of Colonel Charles F. Woodward, Lieutenant Colonel George E. Chaffin, Major Geo. H. Taylor and Captain U. A. Goodell, all of the Sixth Massachusetts, now on duty in Porto Rico. They have been discharged from further service.

No explanation concerning the matter is given at the war department, but press dispatches spoke of the trouble in the regiment.

A Post-Office Clerk Arrested.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 10.—Gifford A. Smith, aged thirty, married, money order clerk in the Danbury postoffice, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Bishop on a charge alleging embezzlement of money orders. He was taken to the county jail at New Haven pending a hearing by United States Commissioner Wright.

MILES GAINING GROUND

He Sends Encouraging Statement of Prospects in Porto Rico.

HE NEEDS NO MORE TROOPS

Gen. Miles Thinks He Can Subjugate the Island and Keep it Under Control Without Additional Force. San Juan to Be Taken Immediatly. The Advance on the City of San Juan Covers 13 Miles.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The secretary of war received a telegram from General Miles, making a brief, encouraging statement in regard to the success and prospects of the Porto Rico campaign, and stating that he should need no more troops to accomplish the subjugation of the island and keep it under safe military control.

He indicated that the capture of San Juan would be accomplished immediately and that his present force was large enough to take the city without great loss.

The three detachments of General Miles's force operating in Porto Rico are now enabled to communicate with one another by telegraph.

General Greely, chief of the army Signal Corps, received a dispatch this morning from Lieutenant Colonel Jas. Allen announcing that the Signal Corps in Porto Rico had established more than 100 miles of land telegraph lines and that the several detachments of the army which were converging on San Juan were connected.

The lines were being extended, he said, as the army advanced.

The orders to General Wade's provisional division of eighteen volunteer regiments to go to Porto Rico were revoked to-day.

No more troops will be sent to Porto Rico, and from the present outlook for peace it is unlikely, in the opinion of the war department, that any further military expedition will be sent to any Spanish territory at present.

According to advices from Porto Rico, General Wilson advanced yesterday from Ponce to five miles east of Juana Diaz on his march toward San Juan, the capital city. His force covered in all thirteen miles. Reports reached him that the Spaniards were making a stand at Coamo. General Wilson decided not to make an attack immediately, but to wait until his wagon trains had been brought up from the rear.

After driving the enemy from Coamo it is General Wilson's intention to attack Abonito, where, according to many reports that have reached General Miles in the past week, the Spaniards have obstructed the highway to San Juan and have also mined it.

A reconnoitreing party, with General Wilson personally headed, made out a strong entrenchment one mile from Coamo, on the route that our troops must take to enter the town.

General Wilson has the Second and Third Wisconsin volunteers, two batteries of light artillery and cavalry troop C of Brooklyn and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment, which had just been equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. General Ernst is accompanying General Wilson.

A Despatch from Gen. Merritt.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has received the following cable dispatch from Hong Kong:

Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur's troops arrived thirty-first. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf.

To gain approach to city, Greene's outposts were advanced to continue line from the Camino Real to beach, on Sunday night. Spanish attacked sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well. Held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored to be heavy.

Our loss, killed: Tenth Pennsylvania, John Brady. Walter E. Brown Regular linfantry, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, William Stillwagon. First California, Maurice Just. Third artillery, Eli Dawson, First Colorado, Fred Springstead.

Seriously wounded: Tenth Pennsylvania, Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, C. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson. First California, Captain R. Richter, Private C. J. Edwards. Third artillery, Privates Chas. Winfield, J. A. McElrath.

Thirty-eight slightly wounded.

MERRITT.

Disastrous Fire in Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 10.—Fire last evening burned a large portion of this city, causing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. The flames started in the agent's office of the Northern Pacific depot.

In a short time the building and the big warehouses of the company were in flames.

Every drug store in the city was burned and all the groceries but two or three, two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city, with several blocks of residences. Many people are homeless.

Loading Spaniards for Home

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following dispatch has been received here:

Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 9.—Corbin, adjutant general, Washington: Alicante is now being loaded with Spanish sick. It is to carry 1,000. They will be loaded and the ship will leave this afternoon or early in the morning.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

To Free Cervera's Men.

Washington, Aug. 10.—It has been decided to parole the 1,600 Spanish naval prisoners confined at Portsmouth, N. H.

The offer to release the seamen will be made through the French ambassador, and will require Spain to bear the expense of transportation, shipping the men to Spain in neutral bottoms.

The offer to permit a return to Spain will not include the Spanish officers held at Annapolis.

AT MONTAUK CAMP.

There is Need of Great Haste in Preparing for the Army.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 10.—At present the situation here is fairly satisfactory. It is true the United States army authorities were not prepared to take adequate care of the detachment of the Sixth cavalry which arrived Monday night. There were no tents on hand, and if the Long Island Railroad had not permitted them to sleep in the half completed restaurant building which is being put up near the station the two hundred sick men would have had a disagreeable and perhaps dangerous experience.

Another detachment of 325 troops from the Sixth cavalry arrived here yesterday. With them were thirty sick, making the total number of sick now in camp thirty-six. None of them is dangerously ill.

The noon train brought fifty sergeants and five officers of the Fifteen Pennsylvania, U. S. V., Signal Corps.

The tents and equipments for the troopers have arrived and morning found the plateau the business scene that Montauk has ever known. Carpenters who arrived during the night went to work early and before noon nearly all the tents for the Sixth were up. Reveille sounded at 6 o'clock and with it the Montauk camp began its existence. The following temporary order was issued from General Young's headquarters at Third house: Reveille, 6 a. m.; early mess, 7 a. m.; midday mess, noon; taps, 10.30 p. m.

The main problem, indeed the problem upon which everything depends, is that of transportation. So far as the railroad is concerned this problem has already been solved. Since Thursday two and a half miles of sidings have been laid and the railroad is in a position to receive at least two hundred carloads of supplies or of men a day. Where the difficulty will come is in unloading these cars and transporting the supplies and men to the camp, which is several miles away. Grave doubts are expressed whether it is possibit for the quartermaster's department to solve the problem. At noon to-day there were 1,500 mules on the ground, but there were practically no wagons. Every carload that has been delivered to the Long Island Railroad has been rushed to this point, and is now on the side tracks, but until to-day not one step had been taken for the unloading of these cars and the removal of tents, blankets, hospital stores, lumber, food, medical supplies and the thousand and one things which will be necessary unless Montauk camp is to be the scene of a great military tragedy and a great military candal.

The arrival of a few hundred cavalrymen yesterday showed how important adequate preparation will be. These men had not been in Cuba, they had not spent day after day on the firing line in the blazing sun and the chilling night rains. They had been in camp within the boundaries of the United States under the charge of officers who took the best possible care to preserve the health of their commands. Nevertheless one-third of the cavalrymen who arrived yesterday were practically helpless. They could not have marched one mile after they left the trains if their lives had depended upon it. They were lifted out of the cars by comrades hardly stronger than they, and lay upon the ground uncovered and unprotected until the railroad company offered them the use of the restaurant.

Unquestionably when the transports begin to arrive from Cuba and to unload 25,000 men who have been subjected not only to severe climatic conditions, but to the most strenuous test of endurance imposed in human experience, the problem will be a thousand fold more serious. The Cuban veterans will have spent a week on board crowded transports. There will be, undoubtedly, thousands of sick. For these there should be provided ambulances to transfer them from the landing place to the hospitals, hospitals to shelter them, doctors and nurses to attend to them, medicines to cure them, and delicacies to tempt their appetites. The solditrs who are not invalids will need tents and food and water, and the thousands of horses and mules at the camp will also need supplies. The first of the transports will, it is expected, arrive on Thursday, and within two weeks thereafter the war department states that from fifteen to twenty transports will steam into Fort Pond bay and unload their thousands of soldiers, both well and ill.

Unless the government works faster than it is working now the experience at Tampa will be repeated with the tragic additional fact that it will not be fresh and healthy troops whose lives will be at the mercy of the war department, but that it will be a broken and semi-invalid army which must be taken care of.

Suing the French Line.

London, Aug. 10.—In the suit for damages brought by the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire against La Bourgogne's owners, as a result of the collision on July 4, in which the latter sank with the loss of over 500 lives off Sable island, N. S., the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique petitioned the admiralty court to quash the writ served on their London agent, on the ground that they were a foreign corporation.

Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the admiralty, division of the high court of justice, has now ruled that the service of the writ is good and that the English court has jurisdiction.

Exodus From Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 10.--General Shafter sent the following dispatch to the war department last night:

Santiago, August 8.

General H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington:

Miami, Matteawan and Vigilancia sailed this morning, having on board First volunteer cavalry, First regular cavalry, Battery H, Fourth artillery, Thirteenth infantry and Sixth infantry.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

These troops are all bound for Montauk Point.

The Farragut's Trial Trip.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut, built by the Union Iron Works, made her official trial trip yesterday.

Last week she was tried by her constructors and made a speed of twenty knots at low pressure, but to-day she was run at top speed, as her specifications call for thirty knots an hour.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 10, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Glory of the Naval Reserves.

The State Legislature has always been parsimonious in providing for the Naval Reserves, as it has generally considered the Jackies as sort a side issue to the land forces. But the irony of war has shown the difference in the two forces to have been falsely viewed by the legislators.

Though the Jersey guardsmen were ready and anxious to go to the front in Cuba they have been kept back until now there seems a strong likelihood that the only taste of war which they will get is that to be found in the irksome and disagreeable duties abounding in camp. Not so with the Naval Reserves, however. They were put aboard of an auxiliary cruiser which has been ploughing through the waters that wash the shores of Cuba, here and there experiencing incidents of actual warfare though not having been under direct fire from the enemy. Yet they have met a boat load of Spanish soldiers and gathered them in as cleverly as if the navy had been their field of effort for years.

The Badger boys are entitled to the credit of bringing the only real glory to New Jersey during the war. Considering this it is gratifying to know that there are a number of Plainfield boys on the vessel.

The Spanish Hereafter.

One can scarcely avoid speculating what the future of Spain, so greatly shorn of territory and prestige, will probably be. It is not that the loss of her colonies, which have long been a drain on the parent country, is any organic impairment. But their possession has been a reminder of past glory and a buttress of national pride. Aside from this colonial loss is but release from an intolerable burden, leaving Spain far more free for healthy internal development, if that is conceded to be possible. In spite of so many elements which make Spain a decadent people one is inclined to think that there may be immense vitality yet at the roots and that the main thing will be the cutting away of the dead wood.

In the first place, Spain has a most hardy, industrious and thrifty peasantry. In this lowest stratum may lie the seed of ultimate regeneration instantly the light of education begins to shine on its life. It is a country of ample natural resources sufficiently varied in character. It makes less difference whether the government be Carlist, Alfonsist or Republican than that it should be stable and appeal to the affectionate support of the people. That there is a rich intellectual life in Spain of today is shown in its literature, which in some respects is not unworthy of the land which produced Calderon, Lope de Vega and Cervantes. The contemporary school of Spanish fiction is one of the most delightful in Europe, and there could be no better test than this of a wholesome intellectual vigor. Spain will never sink to the level of Portugal. It may be that in retrenchment and concentration she is still destined to a noble future.

Merchants Versus Express Companies.

The suit proposed to be brought through the Merchants' association of New York against the express companies will determine an important question which has arisen under the war tax law. The country from one end to the other will find its interests affected. According to the wording of the law, the express company on receiving a parcel must affix and cancel the stamp, but at whose expense no definite statement determines. The carrier companies assume that the stamp cost shall be paid by the merchants and refuse to accept business otherwise. Law is supposed to be the embodiment of common sense, and the evident intent is the rule by which such matters must be construed. The philosophy of taxation seems to be that a business pays for the privilege of making money in its special fashion and under the machinery of work which it has devised for that purpose. A receipt for a parcel is merely the acknowledgment of the express company that the property has been intrusted to its hands and the acceptance of responsibility therefor. That is a part of the essential machinery of the express business. It does not belong, one would naturally conclude, to the essential work and methods of the merchant. If this analysis is sound, the cost of the stamp should rest on the carrier company. The decision when given will involve many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the outcome. Most merchants do business now on a very small profit, and the receipt tax would be seriously felt by those of them who are obliged to use the express companies on a large scale in sending small parcels.

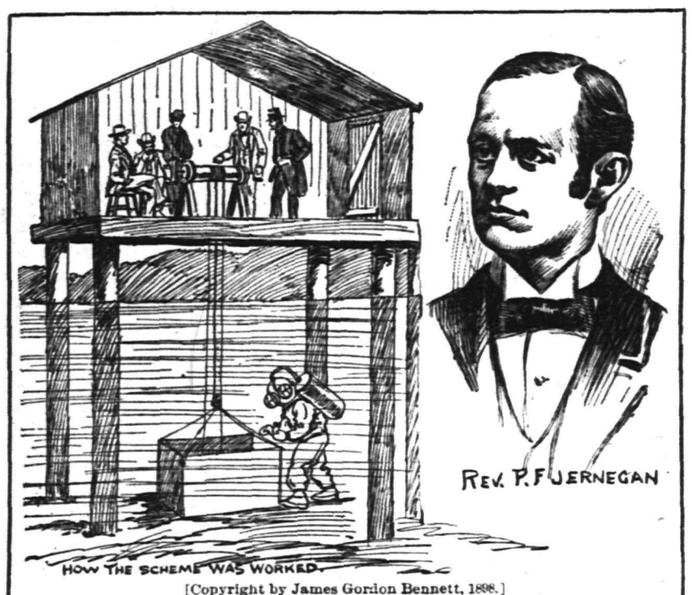
The bombardment of earthworks by ships offshore always proves waste of powder. Sampson's fleet fired $2,000,000 worth of big ammunition at the batteries defended by the earthworks of Santiago harbor without dismantling a gun or doing more than knocking a few harmless holes in the earth. But it made the Spanish artillerymen take to subterranean shelter very rapidly. The Spanish defenses were examined by the American naval officers after the surrender and found intact.

High speed has won in the battleship contention. Secretary Long's circular to shipbuilders that in the bids for the new battleships "highest rate of speed and greatest coal endurance" will be the winning factors, other things being equal, will insure us warships equal or superior at all points to any in the world. Twenty knot battleships are already smoking on the horizon.

Not every Frenchman is quite callous to shame over the Dreyfus scandal and the miserable things which have come from it. Emile Zola has been expelled from the Legion of Honor, in which he was a commander. At once several prominent men in the order sent in their resignations and published their reasons in bitterly eloquent words.

Certain enterprising citizens of a keenly financial turn have made applications to the comptroller of the currency for permission to establish national banks at Honolulu, Manila, San Juan and Havana. This is "taking time by the forelock" with a vengeance and illustrates the true Yankee hustler.

It is an interesting fact to know that the most loyal of Spanish colonies, Porto Rico, has received General Miles' army with such ardent enthusiasm. Marching has been an ovation from first to last, and fighting mostly a desperate attempt to avoid the consequences of too much hospitality.



[Copyright by James Gordon Bennett, 1898.]

AN AMAZING SWINDLE.

Here is a portrait of Rev. P. F. Jernegan and a sketch of his method of extracting gold from sea water. The scheme was to have a diver substitute "loaded" quicksilver in the experiment pans under water. The New York Herald published a complete exposure of the reverend swindler and the plan by which he robbed his victims of large sums of money.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

United States Senator William J. Sewell is suggested by "The Newark Advertiser" as Secretary of War in President McKinley's Cabinet. In case Mr. Alger retires, as is rumored, the President may be induced to give serious consideration to this suggestion. It is needless to say that all Jerseymen, regardless of political affiliations, concede General Sewell's fitness for the office. As a soldier and as a man of proved executive capacity, he would fill the bill.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Manual Training School, is enjoying the bracing air of Denver, Colo. Mr. Dalziel went west with the intention of attending the Omaha Exposition, and will do so on his return home. He writes that he has enjoyed a tramp up to the summit of Pike's Peak and back, has examined the wonderful mineral resources of the State, and also tasted the delicious products of its orchards. Mr. Dalziel visited the Denver Normal Institute, and had the pleasure of lecturing to the 400 students there on "The Value of Drawing." He expects to be back soon and to take his place again at the head of the school with renewed health and a higher conception of the responsibilities of a teacher's life.

* * * * *

A strange sight might have been noticed in a pasture that lies not far from the city limits the other afternoon. A party of young men from this city wandered by and noticed two horses roaming about the field. With the hope of encountering a little excitement they climbed the fence and waded through the swamp that lay between them and the equines. The horses were surrounded and caught. Then the young men laid aside their coats and tried their hand at rough riding. The horses naturally resented at first such priviliges being taken with them, but finally gave up and took the treatment in a very docile fashion. After riding about for a time the young men left. It all happened in plain view of the home of the farmer who owns the horses, whose crabbed temper and dislike for trespassers is well-known. The witnesses of the rough riding expected to see a collision between the irate owner and the young men, but they were disappointed.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The John L. Sullivan Comedy and Vaudeville Company will be the attraction at Music Hall, Friday night when will be witnessed a merry comedy entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean" in which the entire company will be introduced. The comedy is said to be bright, the action lively and specialties original and unique. In this comedy John L. Sullivan plays the part of the captain. In this play more is seen of John L. than anything he has ever played in before. It is to be understood that with this company Mr. Sullivan caters to the ladies as much as the men and they need have no fear that anything will be said or done that will offend. He has selected his company with great care from the best acts offered at Keiths.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of McGinley against Snyder, demand for premises, returnable Aug. 17th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Case adjourned—Rushmore & Co. against Brown, for one week. Rushmore & Co. against Brokaw, for one week.

—Use Press want ads for returns.
—Press want ads bring results.

Boynton Beach

Great Salt Water Day,

Saturday, August 13.

GOOD BATHING ALL DAY.
Boating. Fishing. Sea Breezes.

Daily Orchestra.

DANCING—Afternoons free. Evenings, 25 cents.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts
at 4 o'clock.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the **Aprons** in **Peck's Window.**

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong. Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this "SPECIAL SALE" and you can SAVE MONEY NOW. See some of the GREAT BARGAINS ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 10.—Tomorrow evening the Board of Education will hold a special meeting to consider the appointment of a new principal to take the place vacated by Prof. Whitney. The question may be settled at this time, and the members may wait until the next meeting to decide it. A large number of applicants for the position have been received and it will probably be a difficult matter to select a suitable person.

Miss Staats, the efficient assistant at the postoffice, started today on a week's vacation. Miss Edna Coriell will assist at the office during the absence of Miss Staats.

The Bound Brook Electric Light Company has commenced the work of erecting longer poles in the borough so that their wires will escape the trolley wire.

The crushed stone placed between the trolley tracks is now being rolled down preparatory to the macadamizing of the street.

President Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the company.

Mrs. John Wherley and children, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Adam Dealaman has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been spending a few days with his family.

W. H. Terry and his nephew George Moore, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with out-of town friends.

Floyd Quick has returned from Harmony, N. J., after spending several weeks with friends.

Miss Libby Wilcox, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham, of Front street.

Miss Ella Dunham, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. W. Dunham, of Front street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. B. Conover is gradually recovering from a severe sprain to her ankle.

W. J. Winges is entertaining company from Hoboken for a few days.

There will be a class meeting at the M. E. church Friday evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 10 — Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church will spend Friday at Asbury Park.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Plainfield, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 10.—Charles Frentz is spending the day at Tremleys Point crabbing. Charley went crabbing Friday last and caught about a hundred. After cooking them he put them on the ice in the cellar and during the night someone broke in and stole them, but did not seem to care for anything else. Charley promises to make it warm for anyone who is able to get today's catch.

During August the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the Baptist church Sunday evenings will be discontinued.

Fred Schmidt received a telegram Monday evening announcing the death of his sister in New York.

George Dunn and Ed Johnston had a fine catch of weakfish at Boynton Monday.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

Phillip Radin visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Washington Park, left for Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

William Holmes, of West Front street, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, are sojourning in Maine for the summer.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a short visit with out of town friends.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, are visiting relatives at Somerville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lizzie Barry, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield after returning from Saratoga Springs.

R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, who is ill with typhoid malaria, is considered to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, are spending a short time with relatives at Centreville.

Mr. Coburn and family, of West Front street, are spending their vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

Grace Vail, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vail, of Elmwood place, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Way, of Stone street, have returned home after spending a week visiting relatives at Weston.

Mrs. Carman and her daughter, Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, have gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker have returned to their home on Grove street after a three weeks' outing at Sudbury, Vt.

Miss Marie Banco, of East Fourth street, left for Long Branch today, where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, went to Saratoga yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Walker and son, Walter, of Jackson avenue, left yesterday for a few days' visit at Bayonne, at the home of relatives.

Among the guests registered at Pannachi's Hotel, Seabright, are R. M. Shepard, of "The Gables," and T. F. Sykes, of Scotch Plains.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 10—The large lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell, at Cranford, presents a gala appearance this afternoon as the Cranford Red Cross Auxiliary is holding its long-talked-of lawn fete. Everybody is there and everybody is having a good time. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers who have been serving their country in Cuba. The fete will be continued this evening. The grounds are strung with wires and over 500 electric lights will help to make them bright and pleasant this evening. The different booths are presided over by Cranford's prettiest girls, and the man who escapes without buying something is hard-hearted and no admirer of Cranford's charming girls who are known all over the county as the fairest of the fair. Among those who are taking part are: Misses Mabel Thornton, Merrill, Cromwell, Miller, Littell, Dohrman, Osburn, Grace Crane, Ethel Wood, Alice Vorhis, Sallie Miller, Sadie Helleker, Alice Oldham, Katherine Imhorst, Alice Hale, Edna Teller, Florence Plummer, Edna Hart, Nellie Traylor, Florence Krouse, Mabel Crane, Susie Brundage, Vera Merrian and Louise Jones; Mesdames Vegalius, Robert Mix, W. C. MacCodnell, Cardoza, George Damon, Spencer Damon, Harry Martin, Fred Martin, Charles Littell, Copleton, Starr and Stratton. After the various entertainments this evening, the large barn will be thrown open to the dancers.

Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, has been granted a vacation of one month, and he and Mrs. Anderson will go to Ocean Grove.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held their annual picnic at Embree Crescent yesterday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to New York

Mrs. H. Boeman, of this city, is registered at the Grammery, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, of First place, have gone to Vermont on a visit.

V. W. Nash, Jr, of Prospect avenue, is spending his vacation on Long Island.

Miss Moss, matron at the hospital, will not take her vacation until September.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Roundsman Flynn, of the police department, is off on his annual vacation of ten days.

Mrs. William G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has gone to Asbury Park for a few weeks.

C. A. Storen and wife, of this city, are sojourning at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, has been stopping at the Lyndhurst Asbury Park.

Lawyer John H. VanWinkle and family, of the borough, are summering at Asbury Park.

Charles G. Davis, of Park avenue, who has been sojourning in Wilmington, has returned home.

Private Frank Carver, of Co. H, has returned to his post after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. C. E Horne and son Rowland, of Willow avenue, are spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Young, of Fifth street, and Miss Ross, of Prospect place, are visiting friends in the country.

Miss Emma Gee, of Bayonne, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returned yesterday after a visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is visiting friends at Paul Smith's, New York.

Sergeant Kiely is now enjoying his vacation of ten days. Roundsman Frederickson is acting in his place.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Warrenville.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, leave this week to spend their vacation at Brewster, N. Y.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, has returned from Saratoga, where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of the Warren chapel, has gone to Southold, L I., where he will spend a part of his vacation.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left town today for Saratoga, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Fred Caspar and daughter, Miss Lucy Caspar, of East Front street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, still continues to improve each day. His friends will be pleased to hear this good news.

Howard Jellemy, of Passaic, who has a number of friends in this city, is now with Gen. Merritt at Manila. He is a member of the Astor Mountain Battery.

Richard Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is now en route for Porto Rico. He is a member of Warburton's Battery A, the crack artillery organization of Philadelphia.

The condition of Arthur Jackson, who was removed to the hospital a few days ago suffering with a fever, seems to be about the same. He is no worse, and no improvement can be noted.

Fred Shepard, of East Front street, and Arthur Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, have both successfully passed all the entrance examinations for Harvard University which they will enter in the fall. In the entrance examinations Talmage secured one honor.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;

keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will hold an important meeting tonight.

—Putnam & DeGraw are making a special run on ladies' white kid belts.

—Attorney Wm. G. DeMeza has purchased a new set of office furniture.

—Stone Square Lodge, F & A. M., will not hold another meeting until September

—The bridge over the brook at Grant avenue has been treated to a coat of paint.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Transports of troops for the north. Transports of delight in the summer offering of women's wear at Peck's.

—At a meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, Frank Richards, of this city, was initiated into membership.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union are considering the advisability of holding a "rally day" service in the near future.

—W. W. Rowley, delinquent tax collector of the borough, is looking after Collector Brown's work while the latter is enjoying his vacation.

—Considering the recent great amount of rain Somerset street in the borough is in good condition. There are a few very muddy places, which are not pleasant to travelers.

—Don't forget the excursion of the Methodists of Plainfield to Asbury Park tomorrow. The weather promises to be fine and it is hoped that a large crowd will enjoy the day at the shore.

—The excursion of the First M. E. church to Asbury Park goes tomorrow. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock and returning leaves Asbury Park at 5:30 o'clock. The posters give the latter hour as 6 o'clock, but it is a mistake.

—Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett stopped two men who were driving wagons loaded with manure through Front street yesterday, and ordered them to pack the wagons better, as they were spilling their loads along the street

—A colored man employed at the City Hotel had quite a time yesterday morning to untangle a flag which had caught in the guy ropes. It took him over an hour before the job was done, and furnished amusement for all the clerks near by.

—Woodhull & Martin have begun making preparations for fall goods and are now advertising their summer goods at reduced prices to make room for their new stock. It will pay you to take advantage of this sale. See advertisement.

—J. Berger, the eminent cornet soloist, who will appear at The Hunterston next Saturday evening, has won an enviable reputation among artists of the first rank. His performance displays wonderful tone, quality and marvellous execution.

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. ED. W. GROSCHEL, Tenor.
MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.
"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

WALSH—In this city, August 9th, at the home of her sister, Mrs Samuel J. Robinson, 744 West Third street, Miss Kate A. Walsh, aged 36 years.

Funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) morning, from St. Mary's Church at 8 a. m., to which friends and relatives are respectfully invited. Interment at Elizabeth.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOUSE wanted to rent in Plainfield. Must be in first-class neighborhood, surrounded by grounds, in first-class condition with at least ten good rooms and bath room, and all modern improvements. No basement kitchen. New house preferred. Will rent for one year, with privilege of three years' lease at the end of that time. Address with full particulars naming rental, A. M., Box 774, New York. 8 10 2

YOUNG man wants situation on gentleman's place. Willing to make himself useful. Call at 137 Woodland avenue. 8 10 2

TO LET—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 10 2

LOST—Silver match safe, with initials E. F. D. Liberal reward at 919 Central avenue.

7 ROOM house to let, all improvements; South avenue; rent $14.00.

HORSE wanted in exchange for building lot.

STORE to let, Watchung avenue.

ESTIMATES wanted on grading. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—A partner in a well-established business, small capital required. Address Partner, care Press. 8 10 2

WANTED—A person competent to do bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand. Good references required. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 307-311 Watchung avenue. 8 9 2

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

DEBELE'S

CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

The Methodist Sunday-schools

of Plainfield go on their

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ASBURY PARK

(Stopping at Long Branch both ways)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children, 98c.
Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and Asbury Park at 5:30 p. m.
Baggage car attached to each train. No extra charge for Baby Carriages and Bicycles. 8 4 6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.

New York.

PASSING ALL RECORDS.

in Blanket selling, and there's reason for it. Trade in midsummer is obstinate. Instead of abiding by dull conditions we put on more steam and crowd things for all they're worth. There's an enthusiasm about busy activity in August that other stores know nothing of. But there's nothing strange about it when you consider the great values we're giving in this

ANNUAL BLANKET SALE.

7,500 pairs California Blankets—like this:

1,867 pairs California Blankets, 62x80 in pink, blue, yellow and red borders; ordinary selling price $5.50; August sale price.....$4.25

627 pairs California Blankets in several pretty borders, liberal sizes, regular value $6.75, August sale price.....$5 25

858 pairs of No. 6,522, size 72x84, in a beautiful range of color borders, regular value $7.50, August sale price.....$5.50

916 No. 404 B, in blue, yellow, red and pink borders, as good blankets as you'll find anywhere at $10, large size, August sale price.....$7 98

598 pairs 41 C, size 76x84, in four showy borders; we know of no finer blankets sold anywhere for less than $10, August sale price..$7.98

985 pairs elegant California Blankets, full 62x80 size, handsome borders of yellow, red, blue, pink, etc; these blankets have always been great sellers and are the equal of any $8 blanket on the market to day; August sale price.....$5.98

716 pairs elegant California Blankets, soft and lovely, 72x84, regular $8.50's; August sale price....$6 50

685 pairs 76x84's, made of very fine California wool; we know where this blanket finds lots of buyers at $8; our price during this sale $6 50

248 pairs best California wool Blankets; handsome color borders, large size; you'll have to pay $12 for this blanket when the season comes; the price now.....$8 98

We are commencing to book names for Fall catalogue—hadn't we better put yours on the list?

Out-of-town friends will remember that we fill all orders by mail just as well as if you were here in person.

If you come to the city remember our restaurant.

We deliver all purchases, excepting bicycles and sewing machines, free at any railroad station within 100 miles of New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st STREET, NEW YORK.

DISTRICT NO. 174.

[Please address as above by mail.]

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3 49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes..... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now... 49c

Edward White.

HIS TURNING POINT IN LIFE.

Raffled All His Effects and Then Sold Chances on Himself.

"I encountered the strangest man I ever knew while I was doing some government work in Missouri," said the retired contractor.

"He was smart enough, so jolly that everyone liked him, and apparently in the best of health. But he made a few bad deals, had to mortgage some of his property, and seemed to throw up his hands. He vowed that he had ceased to be his own man, and would drift along until he found out what the world wanted to do with him. He never tried to dispose of any of his possessions by auction or private sale, but nearly every day held a raffle, at which the chief attractions were his jokes and odd sayings. All this time he was not trying to earn a dollar and in a year or so it was thought that he had come to the end of his string. When he had disposed of the family clock and there seemed to be nothing left, he coolly announced that the next day he would raffle himself. He did not know whether the boys would care to buy chances, but he meant business, and would work faithfully for the man who drew him. Tickets sold for good figures, but there were two left, and he laughingly said that he would take a couple of shots at himself. When the drawing came off he held the lucky number. Well, sir, the fellow turned loose and went to making money hand over hand. He became one of the greatest rustlers in the West, paid off the mortgage, bought everything there was money in, and is as rich now as a river bottom farm. When he drew himself at the raffle he made up his mind that he was his own man again, and, besides, he had agreed to do his best for the winner. It was a strange case."

SAVED FROM BEING COMMONERS.

Letters Patent Issued for the Duke of York's Children.

An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself third son of the Queen, will no longer be "Royal Highnesses," but merely nobles; and should these children have children, they will be obliged to content themselves with the common prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the Queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have and at all times hold and enjoy the style, title or attribute of "Royal Highness." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were just plain Princes, and their children would fare no better than their cousins of Connaught. This state of affairs results from the Queen of England living to see three generations of her direct heirs, and it doubtless set her to thinking how Grandpapa Wales would like having an untitled great-grandson with no place in the royal procession. Until the issue of these letters patent, Little Eddie, David and Baby Victoria were nothing but commoners in the eyes of the law. It seems odd to Americans that this decree of the Queen's should have lifted quite a weight from the Waleses' and Yorks' hearts; but what say the Connaughts to being left out in the cold with their plain "your grace" and "Mr."? They haven't been benefitted, and what is to become of them 100 years hence?—Boston Herald.

How Eagles Ingeniously Fish.

Down among the oaks and other timber that lines the shores of Merry Meeting bay a colony of eagles have lived for generations. During the summer months they subsist largely on fish. The mode of procuring them is very ingenious. Most any day they may be seen perched on a convenient stump or bough near the water's edge, like gray, grim sentinels, silently waiting for something to turn up. That something is a fish hawk, and when he makes his appearance and slowly circles around in search of his prey, the eagle eye is following him, and when at last he succeeds in bringing up a fish, the eagle starts in pursuit. Being swift of wing, he soon overtakes the hawk, who makes a slight effort to get away, but without avail. The eagle scales under the hawk, who by this time becomes so thoroughly frightened that it drops the fish, which is easily caught in the talons of the eagle, who flies swiftly to the shore and devours the stolen meat.—Kennebec, Me. Journal.

Buried the Gun Metal.

A curious story is told in the British War Office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge caldron containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The War Department authorities held a conference, and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred and Church of England clergymn read the burial service over it.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Chinese Passport.

A Chinese traveller applying for a passport must have his palm brushed over with fine oil paint, and then press it on thin, damp paper, which retains an exact impression of the lines of the hand. Transference of the passport is then impossible, for no two persons have the same lines on their palms.

It is estimated that there are no fewer than 70,000,000 Europeans who wear wooden shoes. Basswood is ordinarily employed for sabots, but willow is the best material.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Twelve girl friends of the bride at a Kansas wedding supplied the music by whistling the Wedding March. And nobody, we are pleased to add, was rude enough to remark about crowing hens.

France has had thirty-six ministries in less than twenty-eight years, and so many Cabinet crises that the count has been lost. The chief qualification for keeping up with French politics is activity.

An American flag, with eighty-three stars, which floats over a tug in New York harbor has a history. Each star stands for a life saved by Captain Grace, commanding the boat, during the forty years he has served as captain and pilot on the river and Sound.

Maceo, the great Cuban leader, died too soon. He rode all over the island, pretty much at his will, with less than a thousand troopers. He outwitted, outflanked and, when it was necessary, outfought the Spaniards at every turn. He would have laughed at the idea of marshalling 100,000 seasoned troops to drive the Spaniards off the island.

"Old Ironsides" may be called our luckiest as well as most famous battle-ship. In her hardest fight, that with the new British frigate Java in 1812, she lost but nine killed and twenty-five wounded; though the total loss on her adversary was 161. In destroying the Guerriere, Cyrene and Levant, the Constitution's casualty list was eight killed, seventeen wounded, while that of the defeated vessels was fifty killed, 105 wounded. The London Times said in 1813: "The fact seems but too clearly established that the Americans have some superior mode of firing."

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Places and Objects wants to have the railway stations of this State beautified. It points out that "the avenues of steam traffic through the cities and villages of the State are, in the nature of things, almost invariably bordered by unattractive conditions, which, unless counteracted by more agreeable surroundings at the halting places of trains, create in the minds of the traveller an unfavorable impression of the community through which he is passing." So far so good, but wouldn't it be better for the society to begin by attending to the ugly adverising signs that border the tracks?

The announcement that Hayti has decided to live up to her agreement regarding the taxation of Americans within her borders must be taken to mean far more than appears on the surface. To be sure, it is an important success for the American Minister, Powell, to secure rights for which this country has been working for years, and by which our citizens receive the same treatment at the hands of the Haytian Government that is accorded to citizens of that land. This was a diplomatic victory, but those who have watched the course of events in the Black Republic are satisfied that had Commodore Dewey's squadron met with a reverse instead of a complete success the news from Port au Prince would have been far different.

Our diplomatic relations with Hayti are of a peculiarly intimate character. The treaties between the two countries practically make Hayti an ally in time of war, and when the President of that republic thinks, he generally turns his face toward Washington. These relations have been solidified by years of honorable and friendly dealing, both politically and commercially.

When, after the blowing up of the Maine, war between Spain and this country became imminent it was an open secret that Hayti strongly favored the renunciation of her treaties with us. Not that she was against our cause, but because she desired to assume a more neutral attitude toward the belligerent powers. There was perhaps a feeling of pique that this country had not interfered in her little affair with Germany. In any event, her executive objected to standing in the light of an ally of this country. Definite action was postponed from time to time, and now comes the announcement that Hayti has conceded the only point that she has ever contested in the treaty.

A lump of sugar is a mighty small thing. It takes 100 to make a pound, which we can buy from our grocer for 7 cents. The anual consumption in the United States is 1,500,000 tons, equal to 3,000,000,000 pounds and worth at retail $210,000,000. The Sugar Trust pays 12 per cent. on $36,968,000 of common stock and 7 per cent. on $36,968,000 of preferred. It does a business of over $100,000,000 a year. Its profit on refined sugars is less than 1 cent a pound, according to Mr. John E. Searles, its treasurer. As the total dividends on the capital stock amount to only $7,023,920, and the trust is said to be lending $30,000,000 on call, there must be a good-sized melon to cut somewhere.

SQUARE MEAL IN A CAPSULE.

Take One with a Drink of Water and You Are Full of Soup.

The samples of various things devised for the comfort of soldiers and the models of implements to be used in warfare received by the President would, if placed on exhibition, eclipse the sights in the National museum. The Secretary of the Navy is also deluged with all sorts of contrivances and devices, as well as samples of improved methods of cooking and clothing. In one of the rooms of the Navy Department are shown some of these "supplies," and they are more interesting to see than the famous Hotel Cluny in Paris. One man has actually "bouillon capsules" that you swallow at one bolt, then drink some water, and lo and behold! your stomach is full of soup. Another genius has sent to the department specimen bottles of prepared castor oil, to be used in connection with the edibles. A benevolent old gentleman of Pennsylvania sent a recipe, there are sixteen pages of it, for preparing all kinds of food for soldiers sans teeth, who have only their gums to depend upon and who must either swallow soup or starve.

In the War Department the same story is told. One bright genius has put up specially prepared packages of paris green and wants Secretary Alger to require every soldier to carry one in his knapsack. The idea is that all the bugs of Cuba will thus be kept at bay, as if the troops were tomato plants. Some of the patent medicine men have evolved "yellow pills," which are warranted to cure yellow fever. Then there are patent splints for setting broken limbs, which almost dispense with a doctor, and litters on wheels. This last invention is the work of a well known artist, Mr. Remington. It is nothing more nor less than the ordinary bicycle wheel, carrying the framework for a cot, upon which the wounded are placed and pushed to the hospital. Another curious invention offered to the government is an apparatus for peering into the depths of the ocean to hunt for cables, and keep a sharp lookout for submerged mines and torpedoes. The invention is called an aquascope.--Army and Navy Journal.

How a Panic was Averted.

The tales of the panic on board the Burgogne, which was sunk recently, brings to mind a story the Hon. Ben. Cable of Illinois, tells of an experience of his in midocean. The day was foggy, and most of the passengers were below listening to two evangelists who were holding a particularly fervid gospel meeting in the saloon. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there was a terrific crash and the engines stopped. Every one rushed on deck. The steamer had run into an iceberg. Nobody knew what damage had been done, and everybody was ready to fly into a panic. The boats were lowered, and then for the first time the two evangelists who had been forgotten in the saloon, appeared on deck. They wore their overcoats and their hats and they carried rugs and handbags. They elbowed their way rudely to the rail, with the evident intent of securing for themselves first places in the boat. It was just at a time when a breath would have sent the passengers panic-stricken into the boats. The sight of the two evangelists was about to undo the work of cool-headed officers when a pert little cockney stepped up to the gentlemen with the rugs and handbags.

"Beg pardon," said he, tipping his cap, "'ave a cab, sir?"

And in the general laugh the danger of panic was averted.—Washington Post.

A Material Amendment.

A brace of Mormon elders have recently been carrying on a mission in Los Angeles county, says the San Francisco News Letter. In a locality where the residents are very orthodox, according to the New England standard, these Utah missionaries obtained the use of a school house for their meeting by calling themselves "Latter Day Saints," which sounded very evangelical in the ears of the good Protestants of the section.

At the meeting one of the elders declaimed very fervently on the unity of faith, maintaining that there is only one right religious way--of course, Brigham Young's way--and nailing his argument by quoting very frequently the biblical text, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

Then the speaker invited remarks or questions from anyone present, with a view of clinching his proselyting expedition.

A sweet faced old lady arose, but completely spoiled the effect of the Mormon's oration by remarking, demurely:

"There are, no doubt, three New Testament units--one Lord, one faith, one baptism. But there is also a fourth--one wife."

A Bull Fight for the S. P. C. A.

It has never occurred to the average Spaniard, who in all ranks of life is a courteous and obliging gentleman, that his barbarous bull fight is anything but a form of dramatic entertainment, as legitimate as those of the Lyceum or Comedie Francaise. They tell a story which may probably be true, that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bull fight at once to furnish the funds.—London Review.

"I wish that I could acquire a reputation for being bright," said Willie Wishington.

"There is nothing easier," said Miss Cayenne. "All you need do is to say you have heard it before whenever any one says anything clever."—Washington Star.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In der hiesigen „Vossischen Zeitung" erklärt Dr. Brakebusch, daß im Durchschnitt in 2½ Prozent amerikanischer Schinken Trichinen gefunden werden. Früher seien Millionen von Trichinen in nicht untersuchten amerikanischen Schinken verspeist worden, trotzdem sei kein Fall amerikanischer Trichinen-Infektion erwiesen. Er schließt daraus, daß die Trichine das Schwein nur kurze Zeit überlebt. —In der Schwartzkopff'schen Fabrik in der Chausseestraße war der 54 Jahre alte Arbeiter Wilhelm Schmidt mit dem Richten eines neun Centner schweren Eisenringes beschäftigt, als der Ring plötzlich ausglitt, dem Schmidt auf den Kopf stürzte und ihm die Schädeldecke zertrümmerte. Der Tod trat sofort ein.

Jüterbog. Ein hochinteressanter Theil der jüngsten Uebung der Gardefeldartilleriebrigade auf dem hiesigen Schießplatz war das Schießen nach dem Luftballon, das allerdings nur kurze Zeit dauerte. Der Fesselballon war bis zu einer Höhe von 350 Meter aufgelassen worden. Die 6. Batterie des 2. Regiments stellte ein gewöhnliches Feldgeschütz auf eine sehr große Entfernung ein und feuerte so nach dem Ballon. Nach dem dritten Schuß begann dieser schon zu sinken, und mit 18 Schüssen war er so zerfetzt, daß er sehr bald niederkam.

Provinz Hannover.

Lautenthal. Der Schaden, der hier durch Hochwasser angerichtet wurde, ist sehr beträchtlich, und hauptsächlich arme Leute wurden davon betroffen. Von den Kurgästen in Hahnenklee wurde sofort eine Sammlung veranstaltet, deren Ergebniß—123 Mark—sie dem Bürgermeisteramt übermittelten. Menschen sind glücklicher Weise bei der Katastrophe nicht umgekommen.

Torfhaus. Auf der Chaussee nach Harzburg, an den sogenannten Lerchenköpfen, wo fast alle Jahre Radfahrer verunglücken, wurde kürzlich ein Hamburger von einem schweren Unfall betroffen. In Begleitung eines Freundes fuhr derselbe im schnellsten Tempo den steilen Berg hinab, als plötzlich das vordere Rad seiner Maschine zusammenbrach, und der Fahrer in großem Bogen auf die Chaussee flog. Der Verunglückte trug schwere Verletzungen im Gesicht davon. Nach Anlegung eines Nothverbandes wurde der Verunglückte mittelst Fuhrwerks nach Harzburg zur ärztlichen Behandlung transportirt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. In Oberkaufungen wurden bei den Ausschachtungsarbeiten zum Neubau einer Lungenheilanstalt drei Arbeiter verschüttet; einer war sofort todt, die anderen beiden wurden schwer verletzt. Der Getödtete war verheirathet und Vater von vier unmündigen Kindern.

Cronberg a. T. Ein seltenes Fest feierte in den Tagen vom 31. Juli bis 7. August die Cronberger Schützengesellschaft, nämlich das Fest ihres 500jährigen Bestehens. Im Jahre 1398 urkundlich in's Leben getreten, hat sie seit dieser Zeit bis heute ununterbrochen bestanden, wie die zur Ausgabe gelangende Festschrift des Näheren darthut.

Marburg. Als neulich Abends die Frau eines hiesigen dem Trunke ergebenen Tagelöhners Becker nach Hause kam und in die Wiege nach ihrem halbjährigen Söhnchen sah, fand sie dieselbe leer. In seinem Bett aber lag sinnlos betrunken der Ehemann und unter ihm die Leiche des Kindes. Becker, der das schreiende Kind zu sich genommen und dann erdrückt hat, ist verhaftet worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Dieser Tage hat der dritte für Rechnung der chinesischen Regierung auf der Werft des „Vulkan" in Bredow erbaute Kreuzer „Hai Shen" diese Werft verlassen und die Reise nach China angetreten.

Leba. Mit dem Ausbau unseres Fischereihafens geht es jetzt im lebhaften Tempo vorwärts. Nachdem bereits vor einiger Zeit ein Dampfbagger hier eingetroffen ist, welcher zum Einspitzen der Pfähle und zum Ausbaggern der Untiefen verwendet wird, ist nunmehr auch eine große Dampframme hier angelangt und sofort in Betrieb gesetzt. Fast täglich treffen mehrere Fuhrwerke mit zugespitzten gewaltigen Bäumen zum Einrammen hier ein. Die Ostmole ist bereits weit in die See hinein vorgeschoben und dadurch die Einfahrtsrinne wesentlich verbessert. Mit dem Bau der Westmole ist jetzt auch der Anfang gemacht.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. In einer außerordentlichen Magistratssitzung ist die Suspension des Brandmeisters P. von seinem Amte und die seines Gehilfen N. der städtischen Feuerwehr hierselbst ausgesprochen und sofort ausgeführt worden. Sie erfolgte, weil Unterschlagungen von Markengeldern im Betrage von circa 900 Mark vorliegen sollen. Der Brandmeister der städtischen Feuerwehr ist gleichzeitig Vorsteher der städtischen Straßenreinigungsanstalt und hat als solcher die Invaliditätsversicherung der ihm unterstellten Beamten durch Aufkleben der Marken zu besorgen. Das Geld für diese Marken gibt der Magistrat. P. soll nun zwar das Geld empfangen, aber nicht zum Ankauf von Marken verwendet haben.

Krone. Durch allerhöchsten Erlaß begnadigt wurde der Strafgefangene Kindler, der wegen Raubes zu lebenslänglicher Zuchthausstrafe verurtheilt und am 1. Februar 1869 in die königliche Strafanstalt Kronthal zur Abbüßung der Strafe eingeliefert wurde. Kindler hat also 29 Jahre im Kronthaler Zuchthause zugebracht.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you 'It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT
AND
CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Emptied

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

We're Cutting Down Stock
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

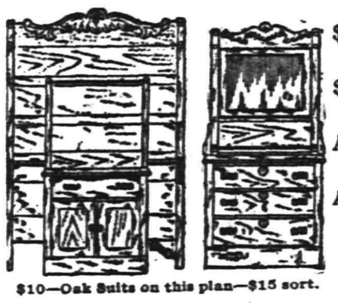
For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.
$45 Birch Suits—$30.
2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.
$75 Suit for $60.



$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50
$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.
A $45 Suit—$35.
About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98
—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"
Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
159 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propping. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 16 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 3 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 11, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Deebresses and West 23d streets.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for the Installation of a New Hot-Water Boiler and Alteration in the Old System in Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted August 1, 1898 and August 8, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Monday, August 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chief Engineer's office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second street, in the city of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the installation of a new hot water boiler and alteration in the old system in said fire headquarters building according to the plans and specifications now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the city clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before September 15, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then or there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $50, payable to the treasurer of the city of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to fire headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for New Hot Water Heating System for Fire Headquarters."

WILLIAM N. RUSYON, Chairman.
Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Dated August 8, 1898.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE

TO

FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT

AND

WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.

Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST,
7 27 10-w Executor.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2mf

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD RELIABLE ESTABLISHED

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Rushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

MAJOR GEN W. R. SHAFTER.

Was Considered Just the Man to Free Cuba from the Spaniards.

Major General William Rufus Shafter, commander of the United States army of invasion into Cuba, was recently described by his life-long friend, Senator Julius C. Burrows, as "every inch a soldier, and just the man to clean the Spaniards out of Cuba."

The son of a pioneer farmer, William R. Shafter was born in the town of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, Mich., October 16, 1835. With scant educational opportunities, the future general toiled on his father's farm until he attained his majority. By that time he had saved sufficient money to carry him through the winter term at the Prairie Academy. He returned to agricultural pursuits, but the monotony of a farmer's life was irksome to his ambitious spirit, and the outbreak of the civil war found him ready and willing to become a soldier. At the first opportunity that presented, young Shafter tendered his services as a private. He was a fine specimen of manhood physically, hardy, athletic, a dashing rider, and very handy with a gun. Persons in local authority appreciated his worth, and he was commissioned first lieutenant in Company I of the Seventh Michigan infantry. He was mustered into service a few days after the repulse of the Federal troops at Bull Run, and from that time to the present he has been in the military service of the United States.

MAJOR W. R. SHAFTER

One of the first engagements in which Lieutenant Shafter's company participated was the battle of Ball's Bluff, which resulted in disaster for the Union forces. Fortunately the Michigan militia emerged from the battle in fair condition and rendered effective service with McClellan in the peninsula campaign. At the battle of Fair Oaks Shafter was wounded, but he so distinguished himself that the commanding general said in his official report: "Lieutenant Shafter of the Seventh Michigan volunteers, in charge of the pioneers, was slightly wounded, but kept the field and furnished a beautiful exhibition of gallant conduct and intelligent activity."

In the summer of 1862 the Nineteenth Michigan regiment was organized and Shafter was assigned to it with the rank of major. The regiment joined the western army and for a year or more saw a great deal of hard service in Kentucky and Tennessee. In the official reports of the middle Tennessee campaign Major Shafter is praised for meritorious conduct and specially mentioned as "one of the most deserving officers of the Nineteenth infantry." Together with other Federal officers, he was captured by the Confederates, but his gallantry in battle had been so conspicuous that his captors allowed him to retain his horse and side arms. He was a prisoner of war for three months and was exchanged in May, 1863.

Soon after Shafter's return to his command he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth regiment and this promotion was speedily followed by two successive brevets, the first as colonel in recognition of his gallantry at Fair Oaks, and the second as brigadier general for "gallant and meritorious conduct" at Thompson's Station. He served for about a year as lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth and was promoted to be colonel of the Seventeenth regiment of colored troops. He remained in this latter command until the close of the war, and was mustered out of the volunteer service November 2, 1866.

Prior to his retirement from the volunteer army, however, Colonel Shafter was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Forty-first United States infantry, and his connection with the regular army has been unbroken ever since.

In every station of responsibility he has acquitted himself with credit.

With the development of plans for the invasion of Cuba the president and secretary of war began to look about for suitable leaders. Prominent among the eligibles was General Shafter. President McKinley made him a major general of volunteers on the fourth of last month, and he was assigned to command the troops in the Santiago de Cuba campaign. "Put Shafter on the island," said Senator Burrows to Secretary Alger, "and I will guarantee that he will speedily clean out Cuba from end to end."--New York Times.

Would Change Places.

Little John (after casting his penny into the fund for the Bamalam Islanders)—I wish I was a heathen.

Sabbath School Teacher—Oh, Johnny! Why do you wish such an awful thing as that?

Little John—The heathen don't never have to give nothin'—they are always gittin' somethin'.—Harper's Bazar.

RICHARD IS A FIGHTER.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright is a Rival to "Fighting Bob."

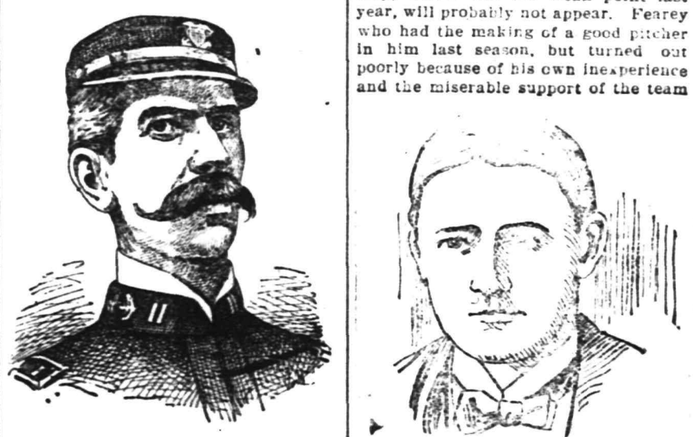
Contemporary naval annals are now threatened with a "Fighting Dick" in addition to a "Fighting Bob," and surely Captain Evans would not grudge this meed of glory to his junior in the line.

From that awful moment on the night of February 15, when Wainwright stood beside his captain on the sinking quarterdeck of the Maine and gave the order to lower away the boats, he had looked forward to some such opportunity as that which linked his name with the Gloucester as indissolubly as Hobson's is linked with the Merrimac.

Not that Wainwright is a man to brood on vengeance. He has a heart too big to cherish malice. Only his dearest desire was that he might have the good fortune to be an instrument of retaliation.

No man knew better than he the ghastly horrors that followed that night in Havana harbor. No man was more certain than he that the Maine disaster was not an accident, and none was better qualified to reach a just conclusion. During all the long weeks following the disaster it was Wainwright who toiled beside the wreck, and above it, from dawn till dark, directing the divers' work, recovering the bodies of the dead, familiar with every development of evidence, the confidant of every grim secret brought to light by the submarine research.

April 5, long after Captain Sigsbee and all his other subordinates had been relieved of their painful task, Wainwright, the sole surviving officer of the Maine left in Havana harbor, pulled down the weather stained flag that had floated day and night from the shrouds of the wrecked battleship. When Wainwright left Havana the United States government relinquished its sovereignty over the Maine.



"DICK" WAINWRIGHT.

Mr. Wainwright was in Havana harbor continuously for seven weeks after the Maine was blown up. During all that time he was never known to set his foot in Havana city. "I don't care about shore leave," he used to say, when his friends asked why he never appeared in the Ingleterra hotel with his fellow officers. If you invited him to a little dinner or a quiet game of poker you got the same answer, or else he was too busy to spare the time or too tired after his day's work on the water. Then, if you watched him, you might see him go below into the cabin of the Fern, where he had his quarters, and, lighting his pipe, he would spend half the night pouring over sectional drawings, perhaps with Ensign Powelson, or studying out some new bit of submarine divers' evidence that seemed to clinch the truth about the Maine.

This taciturn lieutenant commander, moreover, so it was whispered by his friends on the Fern, had registered a mental vow never again to enter Havana city unless at the head of a battalion of bluejackets.

Verily, if ever a man remembered the Maine, "Dick" Wainwright did. Big-hearted, as are most brave men, the death of 266 of his gallant subordinates left a wound that would not heal. He was as popular with them as with his fellow officers. Though a strict disciplinarian, the Maine's executive officer during the two months he had been attached to the ship in that capacity had won his way to their hearts.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright has coined one phrase that will probably live in the traditions of the navy, "Fighting cannot be made a safe business."

The battle of the Yalu river had called the attention of naval experts all over the world to the terrible execution wrought by splinters from small boats and portions of the superstructure of ships of war when struck by modern projectiles. Mr. Wainwright, among other officers, was detailed to write a treatise discussing the following question: "If about to go into action what disposition would you make of your small boats with a view of securing the greatest safety of your men?"

Wainwright's reply was an able one. The pith of it, however, was substantially contained in the following:

"If about to go into action in comparatively shallow water, I should, if time permitted, strip the vessel clear of her small boats and moor them safely at a distance until after the fight. If pressed for time, I should simply put them adrift. If about to go into action in deep water, I should set my boats adrift anyhow, leaving the ship and her officers and crew to take the chances of war. Fighting cannot be made a safe business."

Mr. Wainwright probably inherits his fighting instinct. He is the son of old Commodore Wainwright and comes of good fighting stock. His appointment to the Naval Academy was from the District of Columbia.--Chicago Times-Herald.

College Athletes Begin Their Work.

With the advent of April, the college teams begin the out-door practice in real earnest, and at all the leading universities the crews and the base ball managers begin the work of sifting. At Princeton, with the continued improvement of the pitchers the outlook for a strong team is becoming more encouraging. Thirty men are still kept on the base ball squad, though within the next few days there will be a material reduction in the number of candidates.

At the University of Pennsylvania the crew has now been pretty thoroughly sifted and Mr. Ward hopes to have only three squads at work before the end of April. The base ball diamond at the west end of the old athletic field has been stripped of sod, and the surface will be leveled and rolled. the 'Varsity team usually plays on this diamond until Franklin Field has been put in order, shortly before the opening of the season.

At Yale this year's team will have no difficulty in proving itself superior to that of last year. The fielding is today of a high order and the batting is improving steadily. The lack of a battery, which was the weak point last year, will probably not appear. Fearey who had the making of a good pitcher in him last season, but turned out poorly because of his own inexperience and the miserable support of the team

behind him, has been working hard, and to his good speed and curves has added an excellent control. He will be an effective man in the box. Hall has been doing equally good work, but he is not a strong man, and cannot be counted upon to last out a game. Cadwalader, a freshman and centre on the 'Varsity foot ball team, has been tried and is improving slowly. The team's trip begins on April 6 and should be eminently successful.

Pacemakers in Great Demand.

Pacemakers will be in great demand this year, and judging by the efforts at breaking records made on southern tracks this winter, most of the riders ought to be in trim to change the existing marks. Each track intends to secure possession of its own machines and maintain pacing teams. Opinions vary as to the value of the different style of machines for pacing. Some racing men favor the use of the huge six-seated machines, manned by speedy riders; others are inclined to the view that "quads" and triplets are the best. There has been some talk of restricting the use of the machines to certain types. This plant is not regarded favorably. W. D. Gash, a Chicago rider, in talking on the question of prohibiting the use of "quints" and sextets in middle and long distance paced races, says:

"The only reason stated in favor of such a measure is that large machines are more dangerous. Statistics show, however, that accidents have been no more frequent with quintets and sextets than with smaller machines. Large machines are much more interesting to the public, and that they are faster is proven by the fact that they were used in all our middle-distance pacing races last year. They are much more expensive, both in original cost and in operating expenses than the smaller ones, and if they were not faster this additional expense would certainly not have been encouraged by the managers of our middle-distance men. They have been and will be used very extensively in Europe, and if the L. A. W. should discriminate against them it would result in all paced records going across the Atlantic. Such action on the part of the League would, I believe, be against the best interests of the organization; against bicycle racing as a sport, and against the wishes and interest of every one who is interested in bicycle racing, except those few who wish to control cycle racing without the necessary expenses incident to the use of the giant machines."

Cholly—Bah Jove, but Miss Rocks holds her age well!

Algy—Aw, how old is she?

Cholly—Well, I can soon tell. Knew her when I was a—aw—child, you know. Let me remember. When I was eight she was sixteen. I recollect it because she was just twice my age. I am twenty-seven now. Bah Jove! that would make her fifty-foah. Well, she don't look it!—New York Journal.

YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE MARVELS.

Some Remarkable Feats Performed by the Little Ones on the Wheels.

Of late efforts have been made to discover the smallest rider in the world, and in the person of Master Henry Shining, of Chicago, he has been found. When this little fellow learned the art of balancing he was but 16 months old. He is now 2 years old. It is said that he has the smallest practical machine ever made, the frame being 7 1-2 inches in height, the diameter of the wheels 10 inches and the weight 5 5-8 pounds. It is perfect in every detail, and runs with very little effort on the part of the youngest rider.

Another Chicago cyclist of tender age is Master Clark, son of a merchant. He rides with his father in the boulevards and park, and is a familiar sight to the pedalers of the metropolis of the Middle West.

Nickey Gilroy is said to be the smallest and younger rider in New York.

His father is an engineer, and has charge of a big apartment house uptown. In the basement of the building are long corridors, about five feet in width, and in these Nickey has ridden daily through the winter. His machine is a cumbersome affair, weighing 48 pounds, and having a handlebar that is much too wide for the little fellow. However, he can push the pedals like a veteran, and when it comes to dodging trucks and pedestrians in crowded streets he is as unconcerned as an old hand. This season he will appear on a new wheel.

One of the sights of Philadelphia is a tiny triplet, ridden by three brothers of the name of Adams. Their mount is perfect in every detail, and on a straight stretch they sometimes strike a fast clip. Lester, the elder of the three brothers, is 5 1-2 years of age, while the other two, Edward and Jessie, are each 4 years old. Theirs is one of the few multicycle built for juveniles. It tips the scales at 25 pounds and has 18-inch wheels. It is geared to 53 inches. Another multicycle of small dimensions is used by the Benner brothers, also of Philadelphia. They are somewhat older than the Adams brothers, and for several seasons have appeared on the track at race meets in

exhibitions of speed. They can ride well, and have taken part in a number of centuries, riding always like veterans. Their tandem weighs 16 pounds, and is geared to 50 inches.

A youngster who may claim the distinction of being the youngest trick rider in the world is Willie Hoefler. His father is a trick rider himself, and, in watching him at practice, the little fellow got the idea that he could do as well as his nimble parent, and attempted some of the feats. And, while he does not approach anything like perfection, he accomplishes a number of feats that seem remarkable on account of his age. He is 3 1-2 years old and small for his age. One of his tricks consists of riding on the rear wheel with the front wheel raised in the air. He balances perfectly and has no fear in attempting any trick known to professionals. Another trick in his repertory consists in sitting on the handlebars and pedaling in either direction.

A remarkable case exists in London. It is of a boy 5 years of age who was born blind. Accompanied by a sister he rides often in the less frequented streets of the city and rarely takes a tumble. Two little sisters and a brother ride much in South London. The eldest of the tria is 7 years of age. The father of this cycling family says that none of the children has met with an accident. Indeed, each is a master of the wheel, and a fast rider as well. Of course, they have not ridden long distances.

New Zealand is the home of a "youngest" rider. He is Master Freddy Howard. When 2½ years of age he learned to ride and became a member of a bicycle club of which his father was the vice-president. On a wheel geared to 30 inches he last season astonished a crowd of people by riding a quarter of a mile on the Napier track in 2:13. Living in Muncie, Ind., is a "youngest" cyclist, Freddy Kaiser by name, who is known throughout that section. The frame of his machine is twelve inches high and the wheels are twelve inches in diameter

READY TO PLAY BALL.

The Base Ball Season Opens With Practice Games in April.

The base ball season opens with the practice games in the early part of April, and the rooters are keeping their eyes open for a line on the team's possible standing. The year 1898 promises to be memorable in several respects. First of all the game is put upon a higher plane by the penalties attaching to rowdy ball, and the only question now to be decided is: "Will

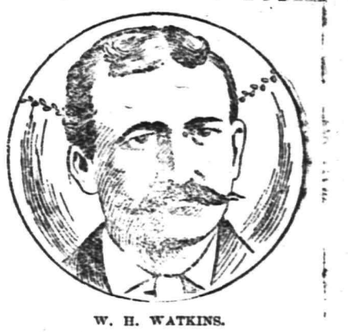
CHAS. H. EBBETTS.

the new rule be enforced?"

If the new rule regarding stolen bases is strictly observed by all official scorers in the National League cities this year, it will be found that the best men in that line will have a smaller record for pilfered bases than for several years past. According to the interpretation of the new rule by Hart and Reach of the Rules Committee, a stolen base shall be credited to a runner only when he actually takes a chance to reach the next succeeding base unaided by a base hit or an error. In a word, if a man on first makes a break for second while the pitcher is in the act of delivering the ball and reaches that bag in safety, despite the catcher's throw, he will receive credit for a clean steal. The same thing applies to an attempt to steal third from second under similar conditions, as well as a trial to get home from third. But that is all. The recent method of giving steals to runners who started for second base just as the ball was hit through the infield will not hold good.

B. S. MUCKENFUSS.

It was pushed to the limit last season, so that stolen bases were, in some cities, scored for almost any burst of base running, no matter how it was prompted. The new system is not new at all, for it was the original plan adopted fifteen years ago to register stolen bases. It is the only precise way by which to determine the real ability of base runners, and the rigid enforcement of the rule will make the competition in this particular department of the game much more interesting. On form the best base runners this year, should, therefore, include Davis of New York, Hamilton of Boston, Griffin of Brooklyn, Cooley of Philadelphia, Keeler, Jennings and Kelly of Baltimore, Doyle of Washington, Lange of Chicago, Burkett of Cleveland, Clark of Louisville, Miller of Cincinnati, Dowd of St. Louis, and Donovan of Pittsburg.

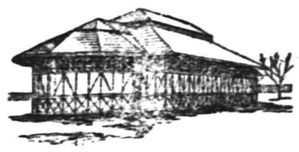


W. H. WATKINS.

The most notable disappearances of the year will be those of Anson from the Chicago diamond and of Chris Von der Ahe from the St. Louis management.

B. S. Muckenfuss is the successor of the unfortunate Chris Von der Ahe, as President of the St. Louis Club.

W. H. Watkins, President of the Pittsburg club, succeeds W. W. Kerr in that position. Watkins is also man-



THE HARVARD BASE BALL CAGE.

ager of the team, and it is said that he will have full, free and absolute charge, not only of the team, but of all the affairs of the club. He thinks he can give Pittsburg a winning club. Watkins has been a team manager for many years.

Charles H. Ebbetts, President of the Brooklyn Club, has been connected with that club since its organization, in 1883. He was secretary of the club for ten years, and until the death of Charles H. Byrne, when Mr. Ebbetts was elected to the presidency. On February 1 he purchased from F. A. Abell enough stock to give him control of the club.

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At Cincinnati:

Boston.....	0	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	—8
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Hawley and Peitz. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Boston 10, Cincinnati 5. Errors, Boston 0, Cincinnati 4.

Second game postponed on account of rain.

The Pittsburg-Baltimore game at Pittsburg was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	65	32	.670
Cleveland	59	35	.628
Boston	58	35	.624
Baltimore	52	38	.578
Chicago	54	43	.557
New York	52	42	.553
Pittsburg	50	44	.532
Philadelphia	43	48	.473
Brooklyn	36	56	.391
Louisville	36	61	.371
Washington	32	60	.348
St. Louis	29	70	.293

CYCLING COMMENT.

There will be a number who will ride to Asbury Park tomorrow, returning with the excursion train.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclers will hold a regular run tomorrow night, meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of North avenue, are enjoying a wheeling trip through the western part of the State.

Members of the L. A. W. can secure copies of the New Jersey Division road book from Local Consul T. A. Cuming on application. The new road books cost only 25c. and are worth much more.

Harry K. Lister has decided to hold the last of his series of roads Thursday afternoon, September 1st. It will be a fifteen-mile race over the same course as last time. The entry blanks will be out the last of the week. The date was selected so as not to conflict with the road race on the Hudson county boulevard or the fairs at Waverly and Somerville.

If West Seventh street, from Clinton avenue west as far as the bridge over the New Market pond, were macadamized, it would make one of the most pleasant rides for wheelmen anywhere about. From Seventh street and Clinton avenue, where the macadam stops, it is only a couple of mile to Nelson's Hotel, in New Market, where wheelmen strike the Stelton road, and this "back" road, as it is called, would be used in preference to Front street. As the road is now, it is not possible to wheel over it because of the sand which is at least four inches in depth. There is not even a side path, as is generally the case along country roads.

Gail Borden

Eagle Brand

Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

GOLF.

Every day sees a number of players on the new links of the Park Golf Club. While the links will not be formally opened until Labor Day, they are in good condition now and a number of the members are taking advantage of the fact.

ROD AND GUN.

Next Saturday there will be a live bird shoot at Bound Brook in which contest several Plainfielders will take part.

THE UNSANCTIONED RACE MEET.

G. H. Kenyon Explains Why He Did Not Secure the L. A. W Approval

In looking over last night's Courier my attention was called to an item headed, "Race Meet Makes Trouble for Riders." I wish to say that I did not wish to make trouble for any of the boys and do not think that I have. They all knew that it was not a sanctioned race. I was notified by T. A. Cuming, local consul for the L. A. W., and I immediately called on Mr. Cuming in regard to the matter. He informed me I could have the sanction by asking for it and he also told me the fee would be $1, as it was a purely local affair. He gave me the address of the chairman of the racing board at Baltimore, Md. I wrote the gentleman and received a reply from him, saying that I could have the sanction as soon as I forwarded the fee, which would be $5 instead of $1 as the local consul had said. I felt that they were trying to rub it in by charging me $5 for a little local race, so I went ahead without their sanction. I informed the boys to that effect, and the statement that several of the boys withdrew after entering is false. I do not think that there was an L. A. W. member in any of the races, and I think the local consul of the L. A. W. is making a great big howl over nothing.

G. H. Kenyon.

THE BIG FAIR.

Inter-State Exhibition Will be Opened September 26th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 10.—In a few days more the big fair will again be with us, and the management guarantees that this, its eleventh annual exhibition, will be one that cannot fail to be attractive to exhibitors and satisfactory to a patronage educated to expect more from the great Inter-State than from any other fair. It will open September 26th and close September 30th. The Trenton fair has come to be looked upon all over the country as the greatest carnival in the Eastern portion of the United States. It has been, without any question, a great institution. One of the secrets of its greatness is its up-to-dateness. Every year something entirely new is introduced, and what were features last year are brought right up-to date for this.

While the fair is, of course, intended as a comprehensive exposition of everything pertaining to the farm and the farmer, there is no end of high class special attractions in the way of sporting events and entertainment—vaudeville and otherwise, during the week.

All Invited to Hear Dr. Peters.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire to extend to the clergy and their congregations in this vicinity a cordial invitation to attend the special services at the camp ground at Netherwood, Thursday evening, August 11th, at which time Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., will be the speaker.

W. R. G. Coster, pastor,
St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church.

Want a Larger Chapel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, August 10—The members of the Garwood mission are considering plans for the enlargement of the chapel, and establishing it as a regular church with a pastor in charge. The nearest churches to Garwood are at Westfield or Cranford, and owing to this the mission has grown so that its present accommodations are inadequate.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has gone to Flagtown for two weeks.

AGED AND DESTITUTE.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

dent Buchanan, but she seldom speaks of it. Sometimes, when the olden times are recalled, she will consent to tell of that wonderful event and how she has treasured the dress she wore that night until it was destroyed by fire, two years ago, that burned up all their other belongings.

Both husband and wife are now in far better health than they have been for some time and can move around slowly as they wish. Mrs. Clark is just past seventy years and her husband is eighty-three years old.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. R Robinson, of West Second street, has gone to Asbury Park for a few days.

E. T. Douglass and family, of Washington avenue, left Monday for Buffalo, where they will be the guests of Mr. Douglass' parents.

Miss Agnes Morse is expected to arrive at her home in the borough today, after a months' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt at Bayonne.

George D. Hallock and family, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y., where they will remain during the month of August.

W. B. Van Lew, who left Plainfield eight years ago and has since been engaged in herding cattle on western ranches, is spending a few days in town visiting old friends.

Roundsman John Flynn is on his vacation of ten days. During his absence Roundsman Frederickson is doing night duty and Patrolman William Mattox is acting roundsman and is doing day duty.

Emily, the young danghter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartgrave, of Somerset street, is seriously ill at the home of her grand parents in the Catskill Mountains, where Mrs. Hartgrave and children are spending a few weeks.

John A. Gledhill, a pattern maker at Ball & Wood's engine works, has accepted a position with the Pond Tool Company, Plainfield, and will go to that city to reside. He had been here only a short time, but made many friends.—Elizabeth Journal.

DONATIONS FOR THE PASTOR.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Pleasantly and Substantially Surprised.

After the missionary meeting held at Mt. Olive Baptist church last night, a large number of the parishioners called unexpectedly on the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, and gave him a donation party. They brought groceries and many useful articles for home comfort. Rev. and Mrs. Jackson expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the donors, and said that during their short stay of three months they were happy to know that the members had found them worthy recipients.

Some of those present at the donation party who so kindly remembered the pastor and his wife, were Mrs Joanna Fisher, Miss Frances Kline, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Miss Jennie Henderson, Miss Susie Reede, T. J. Wilson, Miss Josie Green, Miss Susie Washington, Miss Anna Binn, Miss Anna Fields, Miss Rosa Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs Sheldon, Miss Sarah Freeman, Mrs. Wm. Manning, Miss Cora Morris, Miss Mary Myers, Mrs. Rosa Venable, Wm. Geter, Oscar Green, A. S. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones, Willie Dunham, Deacon F. W. Reede and many others.

Death of a Faithful Servant.

Miss Kate A. Walsh, aged 36 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Robinson, 744 West Third street, after an illness lasting eight weeks. When Miss Walsh was taken ill she was in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, as a domestic. She had been with this family for sixteen years, and was employed by them from the day they commenced housekeeping. They feel deeply grieved over the death of such a faithful servant and friend. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock and friends and relatives are respectfully invited. The interment will be at Elizabeth.

Peace Fleet at Asbury.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Asbury Park, N. J., August 10.—Colonel H. Hadley's peace fleet will sail on Wesley Lake this evening. The novel pageant was devised in honor of the peace negotiotions now pending between this country and Spain. There will be 200 singers, a band of musicians and a fleet of decorated small craft, extending from one end of the lake to the other. Founder Bradley will supply Colonel Hadley's flagship, and Southern veterans are invited as guests of honor. Two meetings will be held during the water display, at which addresses will be made by prominent evangelists.

—Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach Sunday in Grace M. E. church.

—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of New York, will have charge of the preyer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

hours by the formal order of President McKinley.

The President is reported to be satisfied with the general terms of Spain's note of acceptance. He expects M. Cambon to meet Secretary Day today with full authority to finally prepare a complete proctorol.

STRIKE AT MONTAUK.

Workmen Refuse to Complete Camp For Shafter's Men—Troops Without Shelter.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montauk Point, L. I., August 10, 1:03 p. m.—In the midst of the heavy storm this morning, workmen employed in preparing the camp for Shafter's returning army, struck for higher wages and shorter hours, and utterly refused to work.

The camp is in great confusion and the troops are without tents or shelter of any kind. The Government is for the time unable to prepare for the arrival of the soldiers.

TO ATTACK MANILA.

Preparations for Joint Movement By Land and Sea are Almost Complete.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cavite, August 4, via Hong Kong, August 10, 1:03 p. m.—Now that the monitor Monterey has arrived, action against Manila by the land and sea forces will come quickly.

The ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet have been stripping for action during the last few days and nearly all their boats have been sent ashore and hauled up at the Cavite navy yard.

The army preparations are yet incomplete as the surf has been too heavy to land the troops in the transports. It has been blowing a gale for the last two days making it impossible to communicate with Camp Dewey.

EXPECT FALL OF SAN JUAN.

A Speedy Conclusion Of Porto Rican Campaign Looked Forward to by Officials.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 10, 1:20 p. m.—The War Department expects to hear within a few days of the fall of San Juan. All the recent despatches of Gen. Miles indicate that three distinct detachments are advancing steadily toward the capital under circumstances which give hope of a speedy and successful close of the Porto Rican campaign.

Has He Stolen the Rig?

A man from New York, who used to drive the New York Biscuit Company's wagon through here, hired a horse and buggy from Liveryman Roberts Monday afternoon to drive to Metuchen.

Nothing has been seen of the rig since, and this afternoon Mr. Roberts notified the police. The man gave his name as Mills.

He Stopped to Think

Anybody who delights in a first class love story would not stop after he had begun Kate Jordan's new story, "A Circle in the Sand." He would keep on until the end if he could. But we have

Looked Out for That

We are going to print it in this paper, but it will be run in installments. Look out for it. Kate Jordan wrote "The Other House" and "The Kiss of Gold." They are both good stories. "A Circle in the Sand" will be voted just as good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Drinking water is so costly at Key West that hundreds of persons there are drinking bottled beer as a matter of economy. The strangers assembled in the place feel that they made a great mistake in not taking a few artesian wells along with them.

Lord Wolseley, who says that the United States can whip any nation in Europe in the long run, must not be taken literally. Lord Wolseley's long run from away up in the Red River country to Winnipeg, during the Louis Reil rebellion, was one that he need not be ashamed of, so far as length is concerned.

French representatives who insist that their country is friendly toward the United States explain the hostile utterances of the Paris press by stating that the newspapers of that city are nearly all subsidized by Spain. This explanation is almost as monstrous as the offense itself.

A year hence the American navy will be in good shape for any contingency. The Navy Department is ready for bids on three first-class battle-ships, four harbor-defense monitors, sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats. Five heavily armored cruisers of the swiftest class will probably be added. The torpedo boats are to be as fast as any in the world. All these are in addition to the formidable vessels now under construction.

In England, hereafter, the Victoria Cross, which heretofore has bought to its recipient honor and fame, but nothing more, will carry with it an annual pension of $250. It will thus keep its proud wearer out of the poorhouse, and make those who have it not strive harder than ever to earn it. Such a method of rewarding merit has several excellent arguments in its favor, but they are of more weight in England than here, where a pension awaits every soldier who deserves one.

One point to remember about heavily armored battle-ships is that they must be coaled more frequently than cruisers built for long, swift runs. Their business is to take the hard knocks of offense and defense, and their great weight reduces their speed. But some of the latest enormous English battle-ships are good for nineteen knots.

Though the battle-ship Massachusetts is incased in a steel armor 18 inches thick she has a speed of fifteen knots, or 360 a day, and a fleet composed of our five battle-ships, if pushed, could make that distance. The Maine was the swiftest American battle-ship, with a record of 17.4 knots.

The orders for warships placed by the Russian government in this country include not only the first-class battleship and first-class cruiser, but also ten torpedo boat destroyers. Vessels of the last named type have not yet been constructed in American yards, although some are now under way and others have been ordered, but it is evidently the belief of the imperial naval officials that the Yankees are fully equal to building successful ships of any type. And that is true enough. There has never been a time in the history of American shipbuilding that we did not excel European competitors. Not content with imitating, we always improve, if we do not create.

The formal recognition by this government of the legal status of the American National Red Cross settles all doubts as to the comprehensive functions of that organization in caring for the sick and wounded soldier, and clears the way for the concentration and unification of all efforts to that end. Thus the proper and efficient channel is opened for collecting and distributing contributions from all classes of individuals and from every variety of auxiliary association.

The American National Red Cross Relief Committee, acting directly under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, has virtually succeeded, in view of the recent negotiations with the government, in becoming the properly accredited financial representative of the parent organization. In view of the high business standing of the members of the committee there can be no question that the funds will be properly appropriated for the purposes intended, and it only now remains for the Red Cross, through this committee and its numerous and energetic women auxiliaries, to rise to its opportunities and to prove its fitness for the emergency by prompt and useful work.

There is now no longer any question where the Red Cross stands and what are its privileges. It not only takes the place in this country of the Sanitary Commission of bygone times, but is more expansive in its aims and more amplified in its purposes. With its grand mission of humanity and neutrality there is no benevolence it cannot compass, no charity it cannot broaden, no sympathy it cannot deepen and no mercy it cannot stretch. Its flag, protected by international treaty, is the sacred emblem of helpfulness for every form of suffering, and proudly floats at the fore of advancing Christian civilization.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90 Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2 30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2. Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to mine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.
7 11-tf

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

Crop Report.

John Neagle's crop report is as follows for the past week: "Early potatoes yielding a light crop; late potatoes are doing better; corn growing fast, and will produce a large crop; garden fruits are now maturing nicely; Bartlett pear trees are blighting, getting black at the bottom and working up. Rainfall, 1.76 inch."

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor

7 12 1m

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight, Clearing Friday; Not Quite so Cool. Thermometer, 78.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

BY THE LIGHT OF FLARING TORCHES.

Description of the Camp Meeting Now Held at Netherwood.

NEGRO MELODIES ARE SUNG

ON RUDE BENCHES MANY LISTEN TO COLORED PREACHERS' WORDS.

The Camp Meeting Has Lasted Nearly Two Weeks—Large Crowds Gather When the Weather is Pleasant—How the Grove Looks at Night—Torches are the Only Lights Used.

It is night. The venerable oak trees of the grove seem in the darkness to tower above to an enormous height. Between their leafy boughs a star now and then shows its twinkling light. A circle of flaring oil torches illuminates the centre of the grove. There is gathered a great concourse of people. Out into the darkness from that ring of light comes a weird melody, full of plaintive minor strains, a sort of chant it seems, to which the increasing voice of the "katydid" forms a strange accompaniment. It is a camp meeting, a real negro camp meeting, and the dusky worshippers are singing. The music is of that type distinctive of their race, and it is sung as only the dusky singers know how.

To such sights and such sounds have the good folk of this city been able to listen for nearly two weeks. Out in the grove of oaks and chestnuts that stretches along LaGrande avenue from Woodland avenue to Belvidere, a camp meeting has been in progress. It was gotten up by Rev. Dr. Coster, pastor of the St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church. A week ago Sunday it started and has been continued every night since, the audiences varying according to the weather. When the nights have been pleasant, there have been many who have wandered in that direction and attended the meeting out in the open air. The white folk have come. In fact they have usually formed the large portion of the audience.

A negro camp meeting has long become famous in song and story. The fact that one was in progress in this very city attracted many to the grove where it was held. And they found a strange sight.

There is particularly impressive sights among the place in the day light. Trees, plenty of weeds and rows of board seats do not make a very picturesque scene. At night, it is all different.

A funny little covered pulpit, open at the ends, stands at one side of the open space. Two lanterns with reflectors, cast their light on the speakers and singers who occupy it. Then some dozen oil torches are crudely fastened to the trees about the gathering. Every little breeze sets the blaze trembling and the yellow uncertain flame casts a flickering light about. The seats in this outdoor auditorium are crude indeed. Boards set inside with other boards nailed along them form the backless seats. Some two score camp chairs are ranged in a semi-circle close about the speaker's stand. They are for the chosen ones of the church itself.

All the noises of the woods are to be heard. Then the air itself seems laden with a woody fragrance. The branches above rustle in every passing breath of air. The new arrival is impressed at once with the solemnity of the scene.

As the audience arrives in couples and groups, the powerful voice of the tall stalwart negro, the pastor of the little congregation, rings out. He has a sonorous voice that rings through the grove and can be faintly heard far away in the outer darkness. There is nothing deep in his discourse. He just lays down the facts before his hearers and calls upon them to heed them. So far, there has been little demonstration on the part of the colored portion of his audience. Once in a while, at some particularly pointed sentence, a deep "Amen" or "Hallelujah" rings out. There is comparatively little of that, however.

The audience is an attentive one, nevertheless. Dr. Coster is an interesting talker and a powerful one. Then there is something in the air that quiets the most uproarious spirit. The benches are generally well filled. Other people stand in the rear and listen. Others pass by slowly or converse in whisper.

It is the singing that many go to hear. Those quaint old plantation melodies, all of them of a religious character, are sung some times by a quartette, again by a number of the colored folk. Some are soft and sad, largely in a minor key, all have that weird attractiveness of the negro

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

UNCLE DAN'S RIG GONE.

MAN ENGAGED HORSE AND BUGGY TO DRIVE TO METUCHEN.

Has Been Gone Since Monday Afternoon—Chief Grant Notified and He is Now Trying to Locate the Thief.

"Uncle Dan" Roberts, the liveryman, is mourning the loss of a horse and buggy which he hired to a man Monday afternoon to drive to Metuchen, and which has not been returned. Mr. Roberts has come to the conclusion that the rig is stolen and has notified Chief Grant, who has had circulars sent out in all directions, in this way hoping to discover the whereabouts of the missing horse and buggy, as well as the man who hired them.

Mr. Roberts knows that the party who hired the rig is called "Mills," but that is all. He used to drive the delivery wagon for the New York Biscuit Company, and each time he came to this city would put up his team at Roberts' stable and then hire a rig to drive to New Brunswick and back.

So when Mills walked into the stable Monday, right after dinner, and asked for a rig, Charles Roberts, who was in charge, did not hesitate, but ordered his men to hitch up an iron grey horse to a black buggy, and turned the rig over to Mills without any misgivings.

When night came and Mills did not return Mr. Roberts grew uneasy, but supposed everything was all right. Tuesday afternoon, the rig still being out, he drove over to Metuchen and made some inquiries. A colored man there finally said that he had seen a man and rig answering to the description given, but could furnish no further clue, so Mr. Roberts drove back.

Mills is described as being about five feet ten inches tall, rather stout, dark complexion, with a brown mustache and well dressed. He is supposed to have come from New York.

THEY HELP SICK BABIES.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE SUMMER CAMP.

Admirable Work That the King's Daughters are Engaged in Needs the Help of Charitable Plainfield People.

The City Union of the King's Daughters wishes to call the attention of the public to the children's camp on the mountains. This camp is a small frame structure located on Johnston's Drive, about a mile from the Mountain Park Inn. It commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country for miles around.

Several times a week during the months of July, August and part of September, the little sick children of Plainfield are taken up to the camp for the day, and it is surprising to see what a benefit this little change is to them. This work is carried on by the King's Daughters, of Plainfield. Miss Hartranft, the city nurse, is manager of the camp.

The physicians endorse our efforts to help the little ones, but there is more or less expense attached to this work, which is carried on by voluntary contributions, which are greatly needed at present.

Donations of money will be appreciated by the committee and can be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Coddington, 409 East Second street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURT.

Large Gathering of Friends Paid Tribute of Respect to Her.

A large gathering of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last respects at the bier of Mrs. William C. Burt yesterday afternoon, showing in what high esteem she was held by all who knew her. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock from the house, and was in charge of Rev. Dr. William C. O'Donnell and James McGee, both of the Monroe Avenue church, to which the deceased belonged.

The service was a simple one. A selection from the Scripture was read, prayer offered, and a few remarks made by Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. McGee. Interment was in Bound Brook.

The bearers were C. C. Crawford, A. C. Stebbins, Thomas Crab, of Newark, Adam Neuman, L. L. Manning, John Praed, T. B. King and Blanchard Randolph. The flowers were very beautiful, and were sent in great profusion. As they were strewn over the casket they almost hid it from view.

At the Camp Meeting Tonight.

It is expected that tonight will be the biggest one yet at the camp meeting of the St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church in Hyde's grove at Netherwood. Rev. Madison C. Peters, D.D., of New York, will deliver an address. Rev. Mr. Coster, who has charge of the meetings, has made arrangements for a large canopy to be erected to protect the audience from the night air.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

KEAN'S OFFER STIRS UP MANY ARGUMENTS.

Board of Freeholders Considered the Matter Yesterday.

BERGEN'S STRONG APPEAL.

THE BOARD POSTPONE DECISION UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

Speakers Think a Boulevard and Trolley Would be a Great Improvement, But Some of the Objectors Fear the Cost—They Doubt if $250,000 Will Pay the Expense of the Improvement.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, Aug. 11.—The Union County Board of Freeholders held a meeting yesterday afternoon to give a hearing to all citizens of the county who are opposed to or in favor of the proposition made by John Kean to pay $250,000 for a franchise to construct a trolley line through Union county, from the Staten Island ferry, at Elizabethport, to Plainfield. There was a large attendance of well-known property-owners, and there were numerous expressions of opinion.

Lawyer Paul Oliver, of Westfield, said he represented that township. He asked the Board to go slow in the matter, and said the objections in Westfield were that the Township Committee did not think the amount—$250,000—was large enough to do all the work contemplated, and another objection was that the trolley was to run through Westfield for one thousand feet without the avenue being widened for this distance.

Lawyer Depue said he spoke for residents of Cranford and Elizabeth who objected to granting the franchise. They thought all legal questions should be settled before the road was torn up. His chief point was that the company applying for the franchise had no legislative power to construct a trolley line outside of the city of Elizabeth, where the company secured a franchise in 1869, but only to be operative within the limits of Elizabeth. Mr. Depue wanted the Board to delay action until November, when the Supreme Court would pass upon all disputed questions.

Mr. Welsh, of Westfield, said he wanted the boulevard on which the trolley was to run to be the same width its entire distance.

Mr. Squire, of Springfield, was opposed to the trolley, because he believed the estimate of the cost of the proposed boulevard to be too low.

Freeholder Robison, of Fanwood, thought that the company applying for the franchise should agree to pay the entire cost of the improvement, and give a bond to the county to this effect.

Speeches in favor of the improvement and of awarding the franchise to Mr. Kean's company were made by Surrogate Parrot, Henry H. Isham, Lawyer John F. Brown and James McMasters, all of whom argued that the trolley line would greatly enhance valuations of property in its immediate vicinity, and would largely help to build up and develop the resources of the county.

Short remarks were made by Postmaster H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway; Alexander Kerr, builder; Lewis F. Hersch, merchant; A. D. Mulford, real estate dealer, and Johnson Yates, builder, all of Elizabeth, who declared they, and all those they had talked to, thought Mr. Kean's bid was fair and liberal, and that the county should accept his offer.

Former Freeholder Pierson, of Westfield, said he was opposed to bonding the county, and thought the money received for the franchise should pay for the whole improvement. He said the Westfield people were not opposed to the boulevard, but wanted it made the full width through that township, and, in fact, for the entire distance.

Frank Bergen closed the discussion with a vigorous speech. He said it was high time that Union county woke up and took a long step forward in the march of improvement. He pointed out that Essex and Hudson, with no better facilities than Union, had far outstripped it in the race for wealth and population, solely because the people in those counties are alive to this being a progressive age. Mr. Bergen dealt with the point raised by Lawyer Depue, and said that when the Squire trolley law was framed it was for the express purpose, as a perusal of it would show, to give anybody who had the money to invest a chance to bid for a trolley franchise. Mr. Bergen said there was not the remotest prospect of the improvement costing the county one cent, and that it would be madness to reject Mr.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

WAR MAY END TODAY.

Spain Has Accepted Our Peace Terms.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE YET.

BUT WASHINGTON EXPECTS IT VERY SHORTLY.

Madrid Advices Say That Spain is Satisfied with the Terms—Peace Negotiations to Be Made in Paris—Nothing Official Known.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 11, 1:30 p. m—Advices have been received in official circles that Spain is satisfied with protocol proposed by the United States. It is understood that formal approval on the part of Spain will be cabled to Cambon today.

Secretary Alger denies that despatches have been sent to General Miles, Shafter and Merritt that the war is officially at an end.

Further action dependent upon receipt, before 12 o'clock tonight, of formal instructions from Madrid for Cambon to sign protocol. In note sent to Spain time limit was made forty-eight hours for an answer, and the limit expires at midnight tonight.

Madrid, August 11, 12:15 p. m.—In official circles the reply of the United States to Spain in matter of peace negotiations is considered satisfactory. Premier Sagasta denies that he has authorized the French ambassador at Washington, as representative of Spain, to make change in Spanish answer as regards certain conditions which might create difficulty during progress of negotiations. Sagasta adds that if any changes are to be made the Spanish Government will make them best itself. The reply of the United States will not be made public till after the coming cabinet meeting.

FRANCE IS HONORED.

Negotiations for Peace Will be Conducted in Paris, President Decides.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Paris, August 11, 4 p. m.—The following despatch has been received by Del Casse from Ambassador Cambon:

"President McKinley has consented that peace negotiations take place in Paris, giving as his reason that it is his desire to pay France a compliment."

French minister highly appreciates McKinley's having waived original request that Washington be the theatre of peace negotiations. Preparations to receive peace commissioners began today.

IN THE PHILLIPINES.

The Junta Insists That Insurgents Have Been Faithful to Americans.

Hong Kong, August 11, 11:30 a. m.—A delegation of the members of the Phillipine Junta, with authority to represent the insurgent government, has called on United States Consul Wildman to protest against the report that Gen. Aguinaldo, at the head of the insurgents, had declined to aid the Americans in the battle with the Spanish forces July 31st. It has been claimed that Aguinaldo had deserted the trenches without warning the American troops of the approach of the Spanish forces.

The Junta representatives claim that Aguinaldo retired his forces from trenches below Malata at request of Gen. Merritt as they had retired from

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

FARMERS IN A DUEL WITH PITCHFORKS.

Quarrel Was Over the Disposition of Some Hay.

NEIGHBORS INTERFERED.

PRONG OF ONE OF THE FORKS PIERCED THE HAT OF ONE.

Fond Friends Once They Found Themselves Jabbing at Each Other in a Vicious Manner With the Forks—Farmer Wersing Didn't Like the Plan that Frazer Had Arranged.

"Just got married. And gracious sakes alive, I didn't want to be killed then." So says Farmer Joseph Frazer, of Stony Hill, in telling about it.

"Ach, mein Gott," exclaims his erstwhile friend, August Wersing, whose farm lies just above Washingtonville, on the road to Union Village, "the villain." A characteristic Dutch gesture adds more than words can express.

It was another happening on the Kenney farm that will be handed down to posterity as one of the events of a life time, a real duel between two well-known farmers armed with pitchforks. That it did not result in, perhaps, the fatal injury of one of them, was due only to the opportune arrival of the neighbors.

Frazer and Wersing had long been friends. They are both past middle age, but are hale and hearty still. Until this incident took place they were quite intimate and were frequently to be seen together.

The Daily Press told some time ago of the purchase of the Kenney farm, back of Washingtonville, by Phillip Rorckwick, and the decision to cut it into building lots, calling the intended settlement Somerset Park. The grass was high and to Wersing was given the contract for cutting it, he to receive the grass in payment for the cutting.

Now it so happened that Wersing had no reaper, but Frazer did. Wersing lacked a horse-rake, while Frazer owned one. So it was that Wersing went to see his old friend and agreed to give him half the grass if he would give the use of his mowing-machine and horse-rake. The bargain was then made.

Frazer purchased another mowing machine and last Saturday the two farmers with the necessary machines went to the Kenney farm and cut the grass. Monday they raked it up and started to haul it home.

The first load was taken in Frazer's hay wagon to Wersing's barn. The second went to Frazer. The two men then returned for the third. Then the idea began to dawn upon the brain of Wersing that he was coming out at the "little end of the horn," as the saying is. Frazer said that he would take the third load and Wersing the fourth.

The trouble began. Frazer divided the hay-cocks into two lots, one lot for himself and the other for Wersing. For the third load, they began to take those that Frazer had picked for his own. Wersing decided that he had not been treated fairly and that his neighbor was trying to get the best of him by taking the largest hay-cocks. He frankly said so.

The quarrel took on a more exciting phase. Wersing started for Frazer with blood in his eye and his pitchfork in his hand. Now Wersing had a pitcher's fork, eight feet long, and Frazer carried a loading fork which was only three feet long. Deeming discression the better part of valor, Frazer ran around the wagon, whereat Wersing followed, wildly waving his pitchfork. This chase continued until it was evident that Wersing could not catch the other.

Finding Frazer beyond the reach of his vengence, Wersing, it is said, turned on the horses and began to prod them with his fork. Frazer ran back and ordered him to stop. With a twist worthy of the famous "Little John" and his single stick, Wersing swung round his long fork and made a jab for his neighbor's neck.

Warding off the blow with his short fork, Frazer stood ready. Wersing's fork was so long as to be unwieldy and he could not recover himself in a moment. Then the other farmer tried to spear him with a vicious lunge of his trident.

The fork was going straight for the Dutchman's face when he ducked. Instead of spearing him the tines of the fork passed through Wersing's broad-brimmed straw hat, lifting it from off his head, Then Frazer dodged back out of the reach of the long fork now ready for action.

With a fearful yell Wersing started for his old companion. It looked as if

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

SAUCY TO THE JUDGE.

PRISONER'S SENTENCE DOUBLED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS IMPUDENCE.

Mike Gleason Said He Didn't Give a —— if He Went to Jail for Six Months, so the Judge Made Fine $20 Instead of $10.

If Michael Gleason had kept a civil tongue in his head this morning, when arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, he would have escaped with a fine of $10 or imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. Instead, his sentence was just doubled, and unless Gleason can raise $20 somewhere, he is destined to spend the next two months with Warden Dodd at Elizabeth.

Gleason was very drunk last night. Officer Myers saw him staggering around in "Tinkers' Alley" as the little lane that divides the rows of houses in Battle Row is called. He was cursing and swearing, and when the policeman took hold of him to lead him to the station house, Gleason struck out with both fists, and tried in other ways to escape from the grasp of the law.

Gleason had been handling barrels of ashes, and his hands were not very clean. He left his marks on Myers' clothing wherever he came in contact with it.

When arraigned in court Gleason denied the charges, but was found guilty.

"Ten dollars or 30 days," was the sentence of the court.

"I don't give a —— if you make it six months," growled Gleason as he was led away.

"What's that you said?" called out the Judge. "I'll make it $20 or 60 days, and when you get out maybe you'll be better natured," he continued.

Gleason did not make any reply to this, fearing probably that the Judge would double the dose once more.

LOCKJAW PROVED FATAL

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY RUN A NAIL IN HIS FOOT A WEEK AGO.

The Wound Caused Him Intense Pain and He Was Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital—Died in Convulsions.

While the suffering with the terrible malady of lockjaw and wreathing with convulsions, Raymond H. Fordyce, aged eighteen years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning, after an illness lasting just one week.

The young man was employed by Charles Calloway on his place at Fanwood, and had worked there for three years. Tuesday of last week, while working about the place, Fordyce stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot. For the time he managed to get along without any trouble, but Monday last he was obliged to give up work. His employer told him to remain in the house and attend to the injury. The young man did so, but he suffered intense pain continually. Mr. Calloway wanted to send for a doctor, but the boy insisted that it was not necessary.

Tuesday morning Fordyce was in such terrible agony that his employer decided to send for a physician. Dr. Westcott was sent for and determined at once that the boy was suffering with lockjaw, and said that he must be taken to the hospital, where he could have proper treatment. Fordyce was removed to the hospital Tuesday and continued to grow worse until he died yesterday morning.

The young man's father, Jacob Fordyce, a hard-working blacksmith, residing at Dover, Morris county, had previously come to Plainfield, and was with his son when he died. He was heartbroken over the son's death.

The body was taken charge of by Undertaker George Cole, who will take it to Dover today. The funeral services will be held from the father's house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment will be at Mt. Freedom Cemetery, that place.

PYTHIAN FIELD DAY.

Knights Will Gather in Jersey City This Year.

Pythian Field Day will be celebrated in Jersey City this year, and large delegations of good and faithful Knights from all over the State are expected to be in attendance. The Field Day comes on Labor Day, September 5th. There will be a parade of Uniformed Ranks division, and contested drills. Jersey City Knights are making great preparations to receive the visitors.

Last year the exercises were held at Perth Amboy, and about eight years ago were held here. It is the intention of the order to visit every city in the State in turn, so that there can be no charges of partiality.

—A clip-as-you-go entertainment will be given in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church this evening.

JOY OF BADGER BOYS TO GET DELICACIES.

Dr. Simpson Expresses Appreciation for the Recipients.

MAKES LIFE EASIER NOW.

WHILE ON BLOCKADE DUTY THEY WERE IN SAD WANT.

Nothing But Coarse Food and Warm Water For the Sick Previous to the Box Being Sent From Plainfield—First Use of the Delicacies Was to Nourish One of the Spanish Prisoners Who Was Sick.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, surgeon on the Badger, writes the following interesting letter to The Daily Press as a means of conveying the thanks of the Plainfield boys on the Badger for the box of delicacies and comforts which was forwarded to them a few weeks ago:

U. S. S Badger
Off Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla.,
August 5th 1898.

Personally and in behalf of the ships company I express our sincere gratitude for the kind contributions to our "Sick Bay" received today by express. The boxes were delivered aboard ship by a government tug and our bayman soon had the lids off and the contents unpacked. We have now an assortment of delicacies for the sick that we have heretofore sadly needed.

A feverish patient at sea in the tropics, the vessel rolling and pitching, the very thought of food detestable, mouth clammy, nauseated, beadaching and throbbing finds it a hard matter to get nourishment from hard pilot bread, baked beans and warm water as we have often had it during the past two months. At one time we had a few limes, some canned fruits and saltines, but these disappeared with the ice—our cruise being protracted between the time intended.

I assembled the Plainfield boys in the bay after "turn to" (3.00 p. m.) and let them get the many little presents that were included and specially designated, and it was like opening a Christmas box. Could the donors have seen the pleased faces that alone would have repaid all trouble and expense. Each very generously shared with his comrade and now they are as happy as larks stowing the canned goods in the lockers.

The "Naval Reserve Library" we will carefully lay aside until our present reading matter is exhausted. Kind friends in Plainfield, too modest to favor us with their names, have sent us files of Courier and Press and as this has been accumulating here during the past four weeks we have considerable now but will have very little in a few days as we start for a cruise around Cuba.

As for myself, I found a delightful letter in the box from a little Plainfield patient—Ralph Runyon—and, appropriated the small silk flag, to the unknown donor of which I return thanks. It is very small but is now the only Federal flag the medical department of this ship possesses and I am going to carry it through the balance of the war and keep it as a souvenir.

We have aboard all the small boats that were left behind by Sampson's fleet and are to land them at Guantinamo where we await further orders—Porto Rico, we think, and it may be sometime before our friends get mail from us.

Among the many friends who have taken active interest in sending us this blessing, we recognize Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. Marie L. Mead, M. Estil, Mrs. Clinton Randolph, Miss Cora A. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Craig, M C. Dobbins, Edward White, David Smalley, Mrs. F. H. Keller, Miss Olive and Miss Emma Wikoff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dunham, Miss Anna C. DeKlyn, Miss Helen Fulton, Mrs. VanDeventer, G. W. Rockfellow, Harry Boyce, W. J. Ford, Wm. Paine, R. J. Shaw, F. W. Randolph, Scheuer & Sons, Mrs. J. H. Force, Woodhull & Martin, Tommy Timbo & Co. These, and to all others whose names we have been unfortunate enough not to obtain, and to the Courier-News and Press who have been so kind, we again thank most heartily.

In closing this I will add that the first use made of the Plainfield contribution was to make something palatable for a very sick Spanish soldier whom I have under my care.

Very respectfully,
Maxwell S. Simpson,
P. A. Surgeon U. S. N.

Second Adjourned Meeting.

Next Monday evening the City Council will hold its second adjourned meeting for this month. The session will be held to examine the books of the assessors.

ALL READY FOR ACTION

Dewey Has His Ships Cleared for the Attack on Manilla.

AGUINALDO ON THE WANE

Though the Navy is Ready for the Bombardment of the City the Preparations of the Army Are as Yet Incomplete Additional Details Concerning the Fight at Malate.

Cavite, Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—Now that the monitor Monterey has arrived action against Manila by both the navy and army will come quickly. The ships have been stripping for action during the last few days. Nearly all the boats have been sent ashore and hauled up at the Cavite navy yard. The army preparations are incomplete. The bay has been too rough lately to land troops.

It has been blowing a gale for two days, making it impossible to communicate with Camp Dewey. No reports have been received for the past two nights. The Third expedition arrived from San Francisco on Sunday after a quiet passage. Many men are still aboard the transports, owing to the difficulties experienced in making a landing.

Admiral Dewey said yesterday that he was waiting for the arrival of the monitors. He would do nothing until the Monterey came and perhaps not until the Monadnock arrived.

When the Monterey arrived to-day she was received with great rejoicing aboard the vessels of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

Father McKinnon of the First California regiment had made preparations to go to Manila to see the archbishop, to try to persuade him that resistance was useless. He was to meet a representative of a foreign power outside of Manila on Tuesday, who was to accompany him to the city. The foreigner failed to come. As the chaplain was riding toward the camp a Spanish shell burst close behind him and smothered him with dirt. A fragment of the shell struck him in the back, but did not penetrate his clothing.

Cavite, Manila Bay, Aug. 3, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9, delayed in transmission.—The American field hospital worked splendidly, under a galling fire, at the battle of Malate, and the remarkable courage and steadiness of all ranks, regulars and volunteers, caused General Greene officially to thank the troops. The Spaniards used Mausers and Remingtons with brass coated bullets.

The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises. Two insurgent steamers are now in Manila bay provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

London, Aug. 11.—The afternoon newspapers comment upon the battle of Malate as being a repetition of the now familiar story. The Spaniards, brave and incompetent, firing wildly, and attacking too late, and the Americans brave, cool and skillful, notwithstanding that their operations were conducted in the midst of a tropical monsoon."

Mail Delayed at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 11.—More than 40,000 letters and four bags of papers from Santiago, for persons in the United States, have been lying in quarantine at Egmont Key since August 1. This discovery was made yesterday afternoon by C. S. Beaver, chief clerk of the railway mail service, who went down to quarantine to look into the matter.

He insisted that the mail be released at once and it was sent over to the emigrating station, and will be sent out to-night. The mail arrived on the transport Comal, and the captain of that vessel in vindication of the long delay says that he had made repeated requests that it be fumigated and released.

Spanish Mausers to Be Brought Here.

Washington, Aug. 11.—It is proposed to send to the United States the surrendered Mausers of the Spanish in Santiago. General Flagler, the army chief of ordnance, has advices from his ordnance officer with General Shafter that the weapons are deteriorating and it will not be advisable to keep them in Cuba. There are 8,000 of these guns, with several thousand of other patterns. The war department will order the arms to the national armory at Springfield, Mass., for overhauling, leaving in Cuba only a sufficient number to equip the army which remains there.

Off for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The Hawaiian commissioners were entertained by the Union League Club and left for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa yesterday.

While in this city they have learned the sentiments of the business community regarding the future government of Hawaii.

Prisoners Leave Santiago.

Santiago, Aug. 10.—One thousand wounded Spanish soldiers, prisoners of the American army, left here for the Canaries on board the steamship Alicante to-day. This was the first lot of prisoners to leave under the terms of the surrender of Santiago. The wounded men had the preference in the embarkation.

German Foothold in China.

London, Aug. 11.—The Birmingham Post is informed that a direct regular service of steamers is to be established between Hamburg and Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and that German consulates are to be created at these two Chinese ports on September 1.

European Treaties with Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—The Japanese government has notified the European powers that their respective treaties with Japan will go into effect on July 1, 1899.

MORE MEN FOR MERRITT.

Gen. Merriam Ordered to Send 10,000 Men to the Philippines

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department will for some time to come continue the dispatch of troops to reinforce General Merritt's command in the Philippines, unless some developments in the peace negotiations shall cause a change of policy.

Orders have been sent to General Merriam, commanding the department of the Pacific, directing him to embark as soon as transportation can be provided 10,000 more troops to reinforce General Merritt.

This will increase the force now in the islands or already on the way to about 80,000 men. This is all that will be done at present to comply with General Merritt's request for an army of 50,000.

The 10,000 men which are to be sent are now on the Pacific coast.

The Arizona, one of the largest and best ships chartered by the war department, will leave San Francisco for Manila the last of this week, carrying a regiment of troops and a quantity of supplies of various kinds. Next week the Scandia, a ship capable of carrying 1,900 men, will leave for the same destination loaded to her full capacity.

Within a few days the vessels which carried the first detachment of troops to Manila will be due in San Francisco and it is said at the war department that these ships will start as soon as possible with another armed expedition for the Orient.

HONORS FOR NAVAL HEROES.

Sampson to Be Advanced Eight Numbers Schley Six.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The president has decided upon the rewards for the chief officers who took part in the naval battle off Santiago on July 3. Sampson is promoted eight numbers, Schley is promoted six numbers and both are made rear admirals. Captain Clark will be promoted one number more than the other captains and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright goes up more numbers than any other officer.

The addition of Sampson and Schley to the list of rear admirals, the retirement of Admirals Kirkland and Norton and the recent promotion of Commodore McNair will make the list of rear admirals on the active list consist of Miller, Sicard, Matthews, Bunce, Dewey, McNair, Sampson and Schley. Up to July 1 Schley was ninth on the list of commodores and Sampson was first on the list of captains, although he had the rank of rear admiral while commanding the North Atlantic squadron. Captain Clark of the Oregon was thirty-fourth on the list of captains, and Wainwright of the Gloucester was twenty-third on the list of lieutenant commanders.

AGREAT WHEAT CROP.

Government Figures for the Month Give a Percentage of 96.5.

Washington, Aug. 11.--The monthly government crop report shows a percentage of 96.5 for spring wheat, as against 95 per cent. last month and 86.7 per cent. for the corresponding month of last year.

This promises the largest crop in the history of this country.

The condition of corn was reported at 87 per cent. as against 90.5 last month, and 84.2 for the corresponding period last year.

The condition of corn, 87, is 3.5 points lower than last month, and 2.8 points higher than on August 1, 1897, but 8 points lower than on August 1, 1896, and 6-10 of 1 point below the August average for the last ten years. The principal state averages are as follows: Ohio 89, Indiana 86, Illinois 72, Iowa 92, Missouri 86, Kansas 69 and Nebraska 85.

The condition of spring wheat, 96.5, is 1.5 points higher than last month, 9.8 points above the average on August 1, 1897, 17.6 points above that for August 1, 1896, and 13.5 points above that for August average for the last ten years.

Will Bombard Cartagena.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Italian government has informed the state department that Colombia will be required to comply with every provision of the award in the Cerruti case.

This is in answer to Colombia's offer to place a million pesos in the hands of the president of the United States, to be disbursed to any creditors of Cerruti, whose claims may be proved.

The Italian government wants about one-third of that sum paid into the hands of the Italian admiral, otherwise it proposes to bombard the city of Cartagena.

The president is doing all that lies in his power to settle the controversy amicably.

A Passenger Train Wrecked

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 11.—While a north bound train was coming from Norton, Va., yesterday, it struck a landslide near Pennington, and two coaches attached rolled down an embankment sixty feet. About twenty passengers were aboard, all of whom were more or less injured.

Brass Collars for Drunkards.

It is said that in Manitoba when a man has been twice or thrice convicted of drunkenness in the police courts he is sentenced to wear a brass collar, which marks him out among his fellows as a person to whom no publican can with impunity serve liquor. The drastic measure often proves a cure. On the authorities being satisfied that the branded individual has served a sufficiently long term of probation, he is uncollared and endowed with the liberty of drinks.—Tit-Bits.

By the Woodpile.

Mrs. Charitable—But when I gave you your breakfast you said you were willing to work.

Weary Willie—Yessum. I am; but not between meals.—New York Journal.

A Universal Brother.

"Henry, do you believe in the universal brotherhood of man?"

"Believe in it? I should say so; down at the seashore this summer I had thirty-five sisters."—Detroit Free Press.

THE DAWN OF PEACE

Basis of Negotiations Settled and Agreement Drawn.

NO DEVIATION IS ALLOWED

Protocol for the Cessation of Hostilities and the Appointment of a Commission Drawn Up. Spain's Arguments and Requests Ignored and the Original Demands Adhered to. Rumors of a New Spanish Cabinet to Negotiate Peace.

Washington, Aug. 11.--In a brief conference held at the state department yesterday the terms of the protocol for the cessation of hostilities and the assembling of a peace commmission were arranged between Secretary Day and M. Cambon, the French ambassador. M. Cambon, who agreed to the protocol, subject to approval from Madrid, immediately cabled to Madrid through Paris for authority to sign the protocol in behalf of Spain. When that authority is received, probably to-day, hostilities will end, but peace will not be declared until the commissioners have drawn up and signed the necessary treaty. The administration does not anticipate any refusal on the part of Spain to accept the provisions of the protocol.

No concessions have been made to Spain, according to the best information obtainable. The president and Secretary Day construe the answer delivered at the White House yesterday by M. Cambon as an acceptance of all the American terms, and the protocol was drawn in accordance with that construction. In other words, the arguments and suggestions used by the Spanish government about the Cuban debt and other details were simply brushed aside by this government and the protocol drawn strictly on the lines of the demands made by the United States after Spain had presented her request for the arrangement of a peace. An officer of the government said after the conference between M. Cambon and Secretary Day was over, that the statement given to the press at the White House after the American note had been delivered to M. Cambon, was a skeletonized form of the protocol, which, however, contains in addition provisions as to various details, such as the place of meeting of the peace commissioners and the number each side shall appoint. Spain, therefore, consents to cede Porto Rico to the United States and to withdraw her forces from that island, to withdraw her forces from Cuba, to cede an island in the Ladrones to the United States, and to surrender to the United States the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the negotiations of a treaty of peace.

M. Cambon called at the state department by appointment shortly before noon, accompanied by M. Thiebaut, the first secretary of the French embassy. With Assistant Secretary Moore also present, and participating in the conference, the draft of the protocol prepared last night and this morning was read and a copy furnished to M. Cambon. The ambassador was with the others for about ten minutes only, when he hurried away presumably to have the protocol put into cipher for transmission to Madrid through the French foreign office and to telegraph also to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs for authority to sign the protocol in behalf of Spain. He returned to the state department in less than half an hour and remained for a short time. M. Thiebaut did not leave with the ambassador.

New Cabinet to Negotiate Peace.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The Imparcial today says in regard to the political situation: 'The political and military personages who have conferred with Senor Sagasta are generally of the opinion that a new cabinet should negotiate peace. Senor Sagasta, having declared war, would find difficulty in negotiating peace."

Continuing, the Imparcial announces that it favors changes in the cabinet and demands that the cortes be summoned and that the suspension of the constitution be ended, in order that the press may be free to express public opinion.

The Tiempo remarks: "Spain's sovereignty over the Philippines should not be abandoned and American exactions should be resisted. But, if a surrender is deemed necessary, it should be done so as not to deprive the country of liberty of action in the future.

The Ministerial Globe expresses the opinion that the Cortes should be summoned immediately "to approve so grave a departure as contained in the peace negotiations."

Papal Nuncio Confers With Sagasta.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing from the Spanish capital, says:

"The papal nuncio has had a long conference with Premier Sagasta in behalf of the religious orders in the Philippine islands.

"Senor Sagasta replied that the Vatican had nothing to fear, while the islands remained under the sovereignty of Spain, but he could not answer for the treatment of the religious orders in the territories occupied by the natives or Americans, and could not give any engagements for the future, as the fate of those communities depended on the outcome of the peace negotiations and the decisions of the commission which would be appointed to deal with the regime of the archipelago."

Report That Carlists Are to Take Action.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—An exceedingly doubtful story is published by the Soir of this city in a dispatch from Barcelona, which says that at a recent meeting of the Carlist leaders it was decided to immediately take action and that orders were issued for the Carlists to assemble.

It is further said to be reported that Don Carlos personally enters Spain on Monday or Tuesday next and that in the meanwhile 180,000 rifles and quantities of ammunition have reached the Carlists.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?

Who sells the most Wall Paper?

Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 20 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield,

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

Babcock Building. IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS. $125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. 30 DAYS FREE TRIAL. GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 729 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c. goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.

211 West Front Street,

Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.

—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.

All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Delicate Silks

"White and light delicate silks can be successfully washed in warm suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in clear, warm water, and iron on wrong side when half dry."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 23 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A G	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blaikie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs B T
Bridge Ira M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Sam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpesey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Ely Mr Jas R	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tryon, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM S. BENTON, Executor.
6 23 10 oaw-th

ESTATE of LEWIS F. COMPTON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ELSTON M. FRENCH, Administrator.
8 4 10-th

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't
DIRECTORS:
Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD RELIABLE ESTABLISHED
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

AT MONTAUK CAMP.

More Troops Arrive—Supplies in Abundance

New York, Aug. 11.—Five trains bearing the men and horses of detachments from three regular cavalry regiments arrived in Jersey City yesterday from the South. They came over the Pennsylvania railroad. Three of the detachments of men came from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga. They were composed mostly of recruits for the First regular cavalry and recruits for the two negro regiments, the Ninth and Tenth regular cavalry. One detachment of the Ninth regular cavalry came direct from Tampa, Fla.

Train No. 1 arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning with fifteen cars of horses, one car of camp equipments and one coach containing twenty-one men in charge of the outfit. The seventeen cars were put on Pennsylvania railroad floats and sent to Bay Ridge, South Brooklyn, where the Long Island Railroad took charge of them and sent them on to the camp at Montauk.

Train No. 2 arrived at 5.55 o'clock. It consisted of two baggage cars, with camp equipage, and nine Pullman tourist cars containing detachments for the Ninth and Tenth regular cavalry. There were 190 negro recruits of the Ninth cavalry in charge of Lieutenant Lanning Parsons and fifty-nine recruits of the Tenth cavalry in charge of Major S. L. Woodward.

After the men had eaten breakfast they marched on board a ferry boat at the foot of Bay street, Jersey City, near the freight yards, and were taken to Long Island City, where they boarded a special train for Montauk Point.

Supplies for Montauk

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff of the commissary department has returned from Montauk Point, where he has been for several days arranging for the subsistence of the troops. Colonel Woodruff has been appointed as chief commissary at the camp.

"There will be 70,000 rations there tonight," said he this morning, "which will be ample provision for several days. The troops from Fort McPherson will bring rations to last over Sunday, and before that time the system of sending supplies will be in good working order.

"The first car load of fresh beef, 20,000 pounds, will be sent from Jamaica on Saturday, and the second on Wednesday next. Thereafter a car load a day will be sent. Refrigerating cars will be used. The contracts for supplying fresh vegetables and fresh bread are to be awarded to-day, to go into effect at once. The meat is what is most important, as the men from Cuba will be pretty beef hungry probably."

A Desolate Place

There is nothing to be purchased, and except for the unoccupied cottages belonging to the Montauk Association, there are but three residences to be found for a distance of ten miles. These are known as the First, Second and Third houses. Amagansett, thirteen miles from here, is the favorite rendezvous for would be shoppers and Amagansett has but one store, a combination postoffice, druggist and bargain counter establishment. Without the troopers Montauk Point would be as bleak and desolate as the Cornish coast in midwinter.

Because of the non-arrival of the majority of the necessary tents, about 400 of the 700 troops were last night obliged to roll themselves in blankets and sleep in the open. Many of those who had tents were without cots and other necessaries. They had a tough experience of it, the second night they spent out of doors since their arrival here. The hospital kitchen was finished last evening and a fire started in one of the ranges. Another range was set up and fire was started in it this morning. Six other ranges are to be set up during the day.

The Bids for Battleships

Washington, Aug. 11.—The bids for battleships will be opened by Secretary Long on September 1, as was originally intended. The board of construction has had a meeting and decided to allow the shipbuilders to present bids in the hope that proposals will be received for constructing vessels of 18-knot speed.

This could be done, the experts say, by amending the specifications so far as the machinery is concerned. It would not then be necessary to ask Congress for an additional appropriation. The naval engineers favor entirely new plans, which shall call for ships of greater displacement, 13,500 tons, instead of 11,000 tons displacement; greater speed, 18 instead of 16 knots, and heavier armament, 8 instead of 5-inch guns.

Russia Won't Provoke War.

London, Aug. 11.—Referring to the situation in China, in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke said that Russia was not prepared for war and would make no move in that direction until her success was assured. France and Germany, he said, were closing the doors of their own spheres of influence in China and enjoying the benefit of Great Britain's in other districts.

It was a case of "heads they win, tails we lose." Soon, he declared, China would become one of the string of protected empires surrounding Russia.

London's Lord Mayor Will Sail on Aug 17.

London, Aug. 11.—The statement cabled yesterday that Lieutenant Colonel Horatio David Davies, lord mayor of London, and his daughter, would sail for New York on board the steamship Teutonic on September 17, was erroneous in respect of the date. The lord mayor and Miss Davies will sail on August 17 instead.

Troops Start for Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11.—The Second battalion of the Fifth regiment, United States volunteers, has left for Cuba on the government transport Leona. There are 300 men in the command. Major Money of Mississippi, a son of Senator Money, is of this regiment.

Gen. Grant Off for Porto Rico.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 11.—The Alamo sailed at three o'clock yesterday morning for Porto Rico with half of the First Kentucky regiment and General Grant and staff aboard. The Obdam is still loading.

ANOTHER TOWN YIELDS

Gen. Wilson Plans and Executes a Successful Attack.

SEVEN AMERICANS HURT

Some Sharp Fighting in Which the Spaniards Had Th Chief Officers Killed and All of Their Force Captured Except the Cavalry. Our Losses Seven Men Wounded.

Coamo, Porto Rico, Aug. 9, 12 m., via St. Thomas, D. W. I.—General Wilson took the town of Coamo this morning with a loss of only seven men wounded, all members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment.

Corporal Barnes of Company E was mortally wounded, Corporal Varnes of Company D and Sergeant Wishart were slightly wounded, Private Frank Whitlock was struck in the groin and Private Clyde Frank was struck in the leg. Privates Jolly and Herbert Lubold, both of whom were shot in the arm, were the others wounded.

The Spanish are known to have lost their commander, Major Yellescas, Captain Ecante, Captain Lopez and nine privates, all killed, and to have had 35 men wounded.

The Americans captured 180 prisoners, practically the whole force of the Spaniards, except the cavalry.

The capture of the town and garrison was neatly planned and splendidly executed. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers moved to a point off the north of the town last night, and by a forced march of eight miles across the mountains, arrived at the rear of the town about seven o'clock this morning, just in time to cut off the enemy's retreat.

At daylight the Third Wisconsin and Troop C of New York moved by the right flank; and the artillery, supported by the Second Wisconsin, advanced in the center. The Fourth Cavalry took up a position from which it could gallop to the field and sweep the valley leading into the town.

At seven o'clock fire was opened upon the block house, which was hammered with shot and shrapnel. The Spaniards replied with a few shots from their Mausers and then fled. The block house was soon ablaze, and the artillery fire in front ceased at 7.45 a. m.

Almost immediately volley firing was heard in the rear of the town. The Spaniards, in seeking to escape ran straight into Colonel Huling's regiment posted on the hills commanding the road. The Spaniards sought protection in trenches, but they could not withstand the deadly fire. With their commander and two captains killed they were compelled to surrender.

A troop of fifty Spanish cavalry escaped through the mountains, our cavalry being unable to pursue them.

The Spaniards had destroyed the stone bridge across the river Coamo, leading into the town, but it was evident that they were not prepared to make a strong resistance, as no artillery was posted there.

The natives received the Americans with delight. General Wilson immediately after taking the town pushed the Wisconsin troops a mile out beyond, where they went into camp for the night.

Spaniards Glad to Surrender.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 9, via St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—There is much surprise that the enemy at Coamo did no more damage than to wound seven of the United States soldiers. They had all the advantage at first sight, but they fought punctorily and were not sorry to surrender the town, the houses of which were all shuttered and closed.

Garcia is Fighting

Santiago, Aug. 10, 10 p. m.—Lieutenant Colonel Jane of General Calixto Garcia's staff has just arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago, by General Garcia's troops.

Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left behind 1,000 sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander.

General Garcia, with 8,000 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish general Luque, whose surrender has been demanded.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Luque commanding the Spanish garrison at Holguin, has offered to surrender to General Calixto Garcia. This surprising information was received here in a private dispatch last night.

General Luque commanded a corps. He had 10,000 Spanish soldiers under him at Holguin when the surrender took place at Santiago. Since then his forces have been disintegrating rapidly hundreds going over to the side of the Cubans.

Finding himself without any hope of relief, his soldiers being on the verge of starvation, General Luque has sent to General Garcia a proposition to surrender.

Judge Hayward Nominated for Governor

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Senator Thurston was made permanent chairman of the Republican state convention held here yesterday. Senator Thurston's appearance was the signal for applause, which became tumultuous as he referred to the war and the administration of President McKinley.

Nominations for governor brought out the names of Judge M. C. Hayward of Otoe county and Judge Baker of Douglass. Judge Hayward was nominated on the first formal ballot and a recess was taken.

Carranza in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Raymon de Carranza, who was supposed to have sailed for England three weeks ago, in accordance with an order from the Canadian government to leave the country, appeared here again yesterday.

He refuses to say where he has been.

Curzon Accepts Viceroyalty.

London, Aug. 11.—Mr. Balfour yesterday, in the House of Commons, announced Mr. Curzon's acceptance of the viceroyalty of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

SAILING OF THE MARINES.

Capt. Clark Coming from Guantanamo on the St. Paul.

Guantanamo Bay, Aug. 9, 10 p. m.—The Newark, Scorpion, Suwanee and Resolute, with the marines, sailed this afternoon.

The St. Paul has arrived here from Porto Rico, and will proceed to Santiago de Cuba in order to embark troops. Like the St. Louis, which has gone to Santiago, she will embark trops outside the harbor entrance on account of her length.

Captain Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon, is going north on the St. Paul, owing to bad health. Captain A. S. Barker, formerly of the Newark, commands the Oregon, and Captain C. F. Godrich, formerly of the St. Louis, commands the Newark. The latter, with the Detroit, Suwanee and Scorpion, accompany the Resolute to the Isle of Pines. Captain Goodrich is in charge of the expedition, which will sail to-day or to-morrow. The Niagara's sailing for Key West, via Porto Rico, has been delayed until to-day.

A speedy conclusion of the peace negotiations, one way or the other, is earnestly hoped for throughout the fleet, as the state of inaction and suspense is trying to officers and the men, though the health and discipline of the naval forces are good. There are only 170 men on the sick list out of 5,900 men on the ships in this harbor, and none of the cases is serious.

Chief Engineer C. J. MacConnell, the fleet engineer, of the flagship New York, will go north in a day or so on sick leave. He has been suffering from rheumatism almost since the war began, but has stuck to his duty. The doctors, however, now positively order him home. The splendid work done by the New York's engines, not a single break down being recorded, is largely due to Chief Engineer MacConnell.

THE NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION.

Troops to Sail With Gen King. A Death in the First New York.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—It may be stated almost officially that the troops to sail Saturday with General King are the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars, recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania and First Colorado, and recruits for one other regiment not yet decided upon, to bring the number up to 1,400 men, which can be accommodated on the transport Arizona. Secretary Alger has telegraphed that the First Iowa regiment has been ordered to Manila.

There are 328 military patients in the hospitals here. Private Harry Reed of Company E, First New York volunteers, has died of pneumonia, the first death in that regiment. The body will be taken to Utica, N. Y.

Company M, Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, composed of recruits for Companies C and D, now at Manila, has broken out in open mutiny. After the noon meal forty-five men of the full quota of sixty-two informed the acting commander, Sergeant Shaw, that they would not drill on the scant fare furnished them. Sergeant Shaw reported to Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who promptly ordered all the malcontents under arrest. Up and down the camp they were marched for three hours. They have been stripped of their arms and are guarded on all sides by sentinels from the other companies. A court martial may follow.

WORK ON SPANISH WARSHIPS.

The Maria Teresa He'd by a Rock.

Guantanamo Bay, Aug. 10.—The Badger and the I. J. Merritt have arrived here. The latter, after coaling, will proceed to the wreck of the Cristobal Colon. The Merritt & Chapman wreckers now think the Infanta Maria Teresa is held in position by a rock through her bottom forward, but they expect to haul her off soon.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who is directly in charge of the operations looking to the raising of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, has not been advised of the return to Norfolk of the third expedition sent down by the wreckers for that purpose. He has not ordered the abandonment of the attempt to save the vessel, and it is conjectured here that the wreckers returned to Norfolk owing to the fear of a tropical hurricane off Hatteras, to which they would be peculiarly exposed owing to the fact that they were towing pontoons and were otherwise unprepared to encounter severe weather. It is believed that they will proceed again as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

New Army Camps.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department has under consideration the establishment of army camps at Lexington, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., and Tryon, N. C. Army officers have been detailed and are now examining into the suitability of these places, and if their reports are satisfactory the camps will be established and orders issued directing various commands now at Chickamauga to move to the new camps.

Ordered to Porto Rico.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 11.—The doubt relative to the sailing of General Coppinger and the other troops now here to Porto Rico has been practically dispelled by an order for the Fifth United States infantry to go aboard the transport Santiago with all possible speed. Loading was begun at once and the transports will sail to-day.

Secretary Long to Take a Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Long has left here for a brief vacation. He will first go to his country home in Hingham, Mass., where Mrs. Long and his son now are. It is not certain how long he will be away, but probably a week or ten days.

Floods In Formosa.

Yokohama, Aug. 11.—Violent storms and floods, it is announced in advices just received here from the island of Formosa, have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives at Taipeh. Great damage has been done to the property there.

Alger's Aid Sent to Montauk.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Major George H. Hopkins, military aid to the secretary of war, left Washington for Montauk Point last night on special duty connected with the establishment of the military camp there.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance.

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 11, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 6.—Catholic news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 14—Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "The American Sunday." Fans and iced lemonade will be provided.

After the Tax Shirkers.

When George Gould and sundry other millionaires of New York sought to escape the remorseless and wary tax assessors of New York by taking up their legal residence in New Jersey it is not likely that they reckoned on the Jersey farmer rising up in his wrath and make a condition of affairs the same as they had encountered in New York. But such a thing has come to pass, and very shortly the wealthy New Yorkers will be acquainted with this new idea in Jersey.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, which represents a distinctly agricultural section, has taken the initiative under Senator Reed's law and appointed a committee to visit Ocean county, where many of these wealthy tax shirkers live, and endeavor to show the inequality with which the complacent assessors of that bailiwick record the plutocrats as persons of very modest means. Once brought to the attention ef the proper authorities it is expected that the erring assessors will put a higher and truer estimation on the wealth of those who have heretofore laid the bulk of the taxes on the poor farmer. Thus Mr. Gould and others of his class will be made to wince under the fairness of New Jersey law, slow of coming but severe of stricture when enforced.

If Mr. Reed has succeeded in drafting a law that will bring these wealthy tax shirkers up with a round turn, he will have accomplished something that no other legislator has yet found the key to

Depends on Harmony.

Harmony in the Democratic ranks with good candidates for office, perhaps, would mean the election of a Governor, a Legislature and four Congressmen of their political faith. If party lines were drawn now as they had been six or eight years ago that result would be likely. All depends upon the Democrats themselves as to whether their party is to be returned to power or buried in obscurity as it has been during the last four or five years in New Jersey.

Long Terms Now the Custom.

It is getting to be the custom in New Jersey for Republicans to renominate their Congressmen for third and fourth terms. Formerly no Congressman was given more than two terms. The present Congressional delegation is considered very strong and the Republicans see the wisdom of not making any change in its personnel at the present time. But the Democrats may change it for them.

Nobility For Sale.

The commercial spirit is the great characteristic of the age. To buy and sell in the best market seems to be the spirit of the intellectual and social market as well as that ruling the mart of material products. Many of the phases of this merchandizing are necessary, many are repulsive, and some are ludicrous. Some again are both repulsive and ludicrous. To the latter category belongs the revelation of social rottenness in London made by the speculator and promoter, Ernest Hooley, in his examination before the bankruptcy court. This typical business buzzard was not many months ago reputed to be a multimillionaire, and he has told the story of his rocketlike rise and downfall with a cynical frankness which is naive. The promotion of wind bag schemes, whereby the hard earned money of the great public is beguiled into the pockets of cunning and unscrupulous promoters—that is an old story in every country where speculation is rife. The feature which gives the Hooley confession its vile smack is the shameless indifference with which men of the highest rank and social status have sold their names for great sums to be used as lures to tempt the honest investment of money into worthless or greatly overcapitalized enterprises. The British masses, in spite of their democratic tendencies, dearly love a lord, and the bourgeois class, the shopkeeper and his kind, bow down before him as before an idol. It is easily conceivable, then, that such names may have a considerable financial value on the prospectus of a company. Hooley and his kidney have long known it and worked it as astutely as professional card sharpers. Impecunious noblemen have found it out to the great advantage of their bank accounts. And the public have discovered it, too, with widespread results of misery and disaster.

Of course there is no reason why a man with a title should not go into business as the honest trustee of a stock company. But there are few pieces of disreputable scoundrelism more vicious than the act of one who vends his honorable name as a means of swindling the public. If the Hooley statements are one-half true, and the defense against them seems to be somewhat feeble prevarication, it is time that these titled sharpers should be held to the strictest account. What makes the accusation more plausible is the well known fact that the use of distinguished names as figureheads for a consideration has not been unknown before in London finance. The Hooley transaction is only an extreme case. Noblemen should draw the line with selling their name for millionaire wives.

The Volunteers.

This title does not allude to our gallant fellows who have given America fresh cause to be proud of her heroic children, but to the Volunteers who wage daily and nightly war against "the world, the flesh and the devil." It is said that Ballington Booth, their leader, proposes to abolish all difference in garb which distinguishes them from other American citizens and put them on the basis of ordinary missionary toilers. The boom of the drum, the squeal of the fife and the other fantastic usages which they have in common with the Salvation Army workers are to be discontinued. With the abolition of the picturesque elements of method and appearance one fears that something of the effectiveness of the organization will also go. Mr. Booth, it may be, in his desire to diverge as far as possible from the ways of the organization made by his father and to assimilate his religious machinery to American notions overlooks an important consideration. The special value of the Salvation Army and of the Volunteers who seceded from it is found in its appeal to the lower classes. In this field the reformatory and religious work done has been immense. It is a field which peculiarly needs this grade of missionary influence. Anything which can attract attention and heighten the force of appeal has a peculiar fitness. Grotesque as the whole thing may be from the standpoint of good taste and even of the higher religious intelligence, the fantastical features of these nondescript apostles are well adapted to the end in view. Shorn of them, they would sink to the commonplace. Mr. Ballington Booth risks a great mistake if he plucks the plumes and changes the methods of his marching and singing bands. It was that great man and profound student of human nature, St. Paul, who desired to be all things to all men that he might win souls.

—Use Press want ads for returns.
—Press want ads bring results.

THE SHOT THAT PHILIP ESCAPED.

One of the narrowest and most marvelous escapes recorded in accounts of the fighting in and around Cuba was that of Captain Philip of the Texas. He had but just stepped from the pilot house of his ship when a shot passed through it. Had that shot struck a minute earlier Captain Philip would have been killed.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Mrs. H. Stevens and Mrs. Stella Stevens, who have been visiting their brother on Grandview avenue, Plainfield, have returned.—New Brunswick Home News.

* * * * *

One of Congressman Charles N. Fowler's friends asserts that the Congressman is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed James Smith, and he says that the Congressman is his authority for the statement. It is probable, however, that Mr. Fowler's address for the next two years will be House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—Tribune.

* * * * *

When we hear that Union county is to receive not less than $250,000 from ex-Congressman John Kean's syndicate in return for a trolley franchise from Elizabeth to Plainfield, it makes us wonder what on earth the city and county were thinking of when they gave franchises between Passaic and Paterson and Newark for next to nothing. The knowledge that Newark collects $80,000 of a tax upon the receipts in the city of the Consolidated Traction Company, adds to the belief that we did not get all that the railroads would have been willing to give us.—Passaic News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Disappointment won't be the lot of those who go to Stillman Music Hall tomorrow night with the expectation of seeing a clever, refined vaudeville show, with such cards as John L. Sullivan and the stars he surrounds himself with. Those who have already enjoyed one of its entertainments declare it worth going miles to see. Mr. Sullivan, well understanding that though vaudeville may be the fad of the day, knows, too, that to have it up-to-date he must have the best of performers, and to that end he has engaged such talent as Petching Brothers, musical artists; Begley and Lee, talented comedians; Sarmody, the great club juggler; Lowery and Francis, in an athletic sketch; Miss Irene McKey, the wonderful little lady with two distinct voices, both of rare merit, and Routherfort and May, clever singers and dancers. A pleasing little comedy, entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean," introducing the entire company, also John L. Sullivan in a new role, that of a light comedian. The play is one that anyone may witness without being offended at anything to be seen or heard. This is one of Mr. Sullivan's great points—to have his show clean and above reproach. This being Mr. Sullivan's first visit to our city a big reception will be afforded him.

—The Borough Council seems to be making excellent progress in examining the books of Assessor French. The Council meets every evening and will continue to do so until the work is completed.

Boynton Beach

Great Salt Water Day,

Saturday, August 13.

GOOD BATHING ALL DAY.
Boating, Fishing, Sea Breezes

Daily Orchestra.

DANCING—Afternoons free. Evenings, 25 cents.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts at 4 o'clock.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	" "	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	" "	15c.
"	"	"	39c	" "	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the Aprons in Peck's Window.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order, Reduced from $20.00. $15.00
Trousers to order 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVEIT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong. Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this "SPECIAL SALE" and you can SAVE MONEY NOW. See some of the GREAT BARGAINS ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 11.—Prof. Whitney and wife, who have been spending their summer vacation at Deerfield, Mass., returned to the borough yesterday for the purpose of packing their household furniture to have it removed to Deerfield.

The funeral services of the late James Low were held this afternoon from the home of his son, J. Edward Low. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment took place at Somerville.

One week from next Sunday Rev. Mr. Skellinger, of Washington, D. C., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the church. Many of his old friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again.

It has not yet been decided who will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the question as to who will preach at the M. E. church has not yet been settled.

Tonight the Board of Education will meet to consider the applications of a number of persons for the position of principal of the schools.

There will be a meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, next Monday evening, when several new members will be elected.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley and children, of Flemington, are visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, for a week.

The trolley poles in the borough have been painted a dark green, which is preferable to the unsightly red color.

William Craig has presented his son, Arthur Craig, with a handsome new wheel, of which he is very proud.

R G Crandall, of North avenue, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Staats, of North avenue.

Squire Luckey and family have been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

George Diamond, of Bayonne, is visiting Isaac Stites for a few days.

Work on the trolley was stopped yesterday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Giddes has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Bird has been visiting out-of-town friends for several days.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 11.—The Middlesex County Board of Elections held a meeting at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon for organization, preparatory to the fall elections. All the members were present. They were H. H. Brown, of Old Bridge; Dr. J. L. Suydam, of Jamesburg; St. George Kempson, of Perth Amboy, and J. L. Elmendorf, of New Brunswick. H. H. Brown was elected chairman, and J. E. Elmendorf secretery. The board will meet again on August 23, when the election officers for the county will be appointed from the lists furnished by the two county executive committees.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 11.—Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of Fanwood, is summering among the Massachusetts hills.

Scotch Plains residents do not seem to be very much agitated over the action of the Plainfield Common Council in granting a franchise to the trolley people by way of Richmond street. They take it for granted that the road is coming anyway. So they thought there was no use in showing any surprise when it was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of Plainfield, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Ira Gage Walker has been entertaining his brother from New York

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

E. E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, left this morning to join his family at Asbury Park.

J. S. Johnson, of Woodhull & Martin's, is spending his vacation at his old home in Hackettstown.

Patrolmen McCue and Flanagan were off duty yesterday and they report having had a good time.

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

W. A. Freeman, of Plainfield, is registered among the patrons of the Delevan House, at Sayville, L. I.

Will Hartpence, one of Manager Mills' U. S. Express drivers, is keeping bachelor's hall, his wife having gone to Asbury Park this morning for a couple of weeks.

Among the lecturers at Chautauqua this season is Rev. B. Rush Rhees, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass. Professor Rhees was a Plainfield boy and has relatives and many friends here.

Victor Christofferson, of Passaic, visited Plainfield friends yesterday. He was a former resident here, but moved to Passaic several months ago to accept a position with an electrician there. Next week he will start in permanently with the Passaic Electric Light Company.

State for several days.

Cory Johnson and family are spending two weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. George Stiliger had a night blooming cereus in bloom last evening.

Twilight Council, Junior O. U. A. M., meet in their room tomorrow evening.

Roger Haskard is spending a few days with his brother in Plainfield.

Miss Fanny Haskard is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 11.—The residents of Mountain avenue are talking of organizing an association to be known as the Mountain Avenue Preservation and Improvement Association. Although the to-be members refuse to state what the purpose of the organization is, it is supposed that it is for the purpose of protesting against the granting of a franchise to any trolley company which may wish to run their tracks through this avenue. The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company now has consents to run to Rahway, and it was the purpose of the company to run from here to Springfield, via Mountainside and Mountain avenue. Mr. Gaddis stated at a meeting of the Township Committee held recently that he had most of the consents on Mountain avenue. This cross-town line would be a great benefit to the traveling public, as it would connect with five railroads, the New Jersey Central, the Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley, the New York and Long Branch and the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad. All the business men of the town are in favor of granting any franchise for a line over this route.

Friday evening, August 19th, has been set as the time for the public hearing on the petition of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a franchise for a trolley road through the township.

The work of repainting and decorating the Methodist church has been completed, and this old house of worship now looks bright and cheerful.

LINCOLN.

Lincoln, August 11—Thos. Wrench has been busy during the past few days completing details for the opening of a temperance hotel in the building formerly occupied by the Mayor, who has moved to more commodious quarters further west on the Boulevard.

James Donnelly, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was a visitor at the Mayor's office Wednesday, and no doubt his visit augurs well for a siding on the south side in the near future, now that two factories are nearly completed there.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert is home from his vacation.

Harry Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Patrolman Saffron is now doing day duty in the West End of the city.

Henry Richards, of Prescott place, is spending the week in Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is visiting Miss Wilbur, at Noank, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are at Asbury Park.

Miss Angleman, of East Front street, is spending three weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Moynihan, of the Trading Stamp store, has been onjoying a vacation.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Orange.

Harry Rogers, of West Front street, will go to Jersey City tomorrow for a short time.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives on East Fourth street.

Miss Etta Neuman, of East Fifth street, has returned from an outing at Long Branch.

Horsely Barker, of Grove street, has recovered from a severe sick spell of short duration.

Mr. Becker, of Somerset street, has resigned his position with J. R. Blair, of Park avenue.

Miss Josie O'Brien, of Troy, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, leaves shortly to spend several weeks at Asbury Park.

J. C MacClymont and wife, of Washington avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Howard Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Denton, Prospect Hill.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, is spending his summer vacation at Warwick, N. Y.

Miss May Hughes, of White's dry goods store, will return from her two weeks' vacation this week.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, of Watchung avenue, will spend their summer vacation in the White Mountains.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been for a few days.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney, of South Second street, are entertaining Miss Margaret Bonnel, of New London, Conn.

R. A. Becker, of Central avenue, has leased Lawyer Charles L. Moffett's new house in Westfield, and will move there soon.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith, of West Fourth street, accompanied by Helen and Fred E. Jr., go to Asbury Park today for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Charles Dunn and family, of Freeport, Ill., are stopping with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dunn, of Park avenue.

Mrs. John Wehrly and family, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, have returned home.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will leave next week for Seabright, where they will spend a portion of their summer outing.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Steelman, of Illinois, will again preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church. His sermons last Sunday were much enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Saratoga, where he will spend several weeks. He will be registered at Congress Hall.

Mrs. Biswanger, J. H. McVey's daughter, is recovering from an operation performed recently. There now seems to be no doubt but what she will entirely recover her health.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, who was hurt in an accident at Newark two weeks ago, as told in The Press, is not yet able to take his position in William H. Rogers' on account of a sprained foot.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO *is handsomely finished in* **Leather,** *takes* **four pictures on glass plates at one loading.**

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—Surface drainage pipes are now being laid from West Front street and Giraud avenue to Green brook.

—Patrolman W. R. Mattox has been placed on day duty, and he covers a good deal of ground with his wheel.

—It is very gratifying to the borough officials to see how promptly many of the delinquent taxpayers are settling their accounts.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of the members of the New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association in the Board of Trade rooms.

—Frank Hedden recently received a fish-hawk from a man at Barnegat, with directions to mount it for him. The bird measures eight feet from tip to tip.

—There will be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee this evening to discuss the new trolley ordinance preparatory to its introduction in the Council.

HEEDED NOT DARK CLOUDS.

Methodist Excursionists Off for Seashore Despite Threatening Weather.

Threatening weather made no difference to the Methodist Sunday-school excursionists this morning, for, in spite of the tendency of the clouds to pour down heavy showers every minute, a large number were at the depot early to take the train.

The excursion train pulled up as usual, but at 8 o'clock, the time scheduled for it to leave for Asbury Park, only five of the fourteen cars were filled. But between that time and 8:20 o'clock, when it finally pulled out, all the cars were filled although no one seemed to know where the people had come from.

Preparations were made to carry a much larger number, and this excursion, always a popular one, bade fair to be the largest of the season, combining, as it did, the Sunday-schools of the First, Monroe Avenue and Grace Methodist churches. The excursionists leave for home at 5:30 o'clock.

ABUSED HIS SISTER.

William Saunders Will Think Over His Mean Acts in Jail.

William Saunders, of West Third street, who was arrested last night on complaint of his sister, Mrs. George Cassett, who said he had been abusing her and calling her names, admitted all the charges that his sister made, saying that "he guessed it must be all so." He was fined $10 or thirty days.

Mrs. Cassett has made a home for her brother and he has repaid her by heaping abuse upon her head and calling her vile names. Last night she stood it as long as she could, then when it became more than she could bear, she sallied out and meeting Officer Myers asked him to arrest her brother. He went to jail.

Honeyman Tourists Home Again.

The Honeyman party that has been touring through England, Scotland and Wales, returned to New York last Tuesday evening, and Mr. Honeyman arrived in Plainfield yesterday morning. The party left New York on the outward journey June 23d, and had a thoroughly delightful trip both ways. Mr. Honeyman will leave Plainfield next Monday with a party to make a tour of the Great Lakes. The start will be made at 12 o'clock noon from New York by Lehigh Valley "Black Diamond Express," and will return to New York Saturday, August 27th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Tunis J. Carey to Marion C. West, North Plainfield, $1. William J. Hudson et al to Plainfield B. and L. Association, North Plainfield, $1. Fred G. Johnson et ux to Plainfield B. and L. Association, North Plainfield, $1,000. William H. Baker et ux to Goldson W. Smalley, North Plainfield, $1,000. Nellie P. Lyman and husband to Robert Clark, Jr., North Plainfield, $1. Robert H. Cook et ux to Charles J. Fisk, North Plainfield, $1. Robert H. Cook et ux to Charles J. Fisk, North Plainfield, $1.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Handsome black cob, Dual trap (made by Flandrau & Co.,) harness, blankets, etc. Address P. O. Box 16, Bound Brook. 8 11 2

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOUR adults can be accommodated with first class board in a private family, convenient to trolley and station, for particulars address F. K., care Press. 8 9 3 eod

HOUSE wanted to rent in Plainfield. Must be in first-class neighborhood, surrounded by grounds, in first-class condition with at least ten good rooms and bath room, and all modern imprvements. No basement kitchen. New house preferred. Will rent for one year, with privilege of three years' lease at the end of that time. Address with full particulars naming rental, A. M., Box 774, New York. 8 10 2

YOUNG man wants situation on gentleman's place. Willing to make himself useful. Call at 137 Woodland avenue. 8 10 2

TO LET—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 10 2

WANTED—A partner in a well-established business, small capital required. Address Partner, care Press. 8 10 2

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p m.

The 10th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.

Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night. TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet. 6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. ED. W. GROESCHEL, Tenor.
MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.
"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City. 7 11-tf

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

NOW OPEN.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3 49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A Portable Wardrobe.

A lady going abroad has made herself what she calls a portable wardrobe. She frankly says that the idea is not original with her, but is an English notion, and that she has only copied an article which she once saw in London. The thing is so convenient and easily made, and the woman who travels or who in summer has a room in the average boarding house with the usual lack of closet space, may be glad to know exactly how this portable wardrobe is designed.

It is made of a large piece of waterproof cloth or canvas such as one sees used for gun cases, game bags and men's mackintoshes. This piece is five feet long by four wide, and is lined with brown holland. On the right and left sides of the canvas are stitched flaps of holland like the lining, each flap being the same width as the canvas and a little over half as long. Across the top of the canvas is fastened a rod with dress hooks. The wardrobe is hung against the wall with the rod at the top, gowns are suspended from the hooks and the flaps are then fastened over the gowns which are thus securely protected against dust and dampness.

At the back of this canvas dress preserver are straps and a handle attached, after the fashion of a shawl strap. When the owner of the dresses wishes to travel, she spreads her portable wardrobe on the bed, lays her skirts and waists in smoothly, buttons the flaps, rolls up the whole thing, straps it securely, and behold! it is ready to be carried or checked to the owner's destination.—Harper's Bazar.

Children With Nerves.

A word about nervous children. Of course there might be none, but there are thousands. Never scold them nor "make fun" of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Pretend not to see their awkwardness when in company, nor their grimaces when alone. A case was discussed the other day of a boy of ten years old, who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, will clench his hands and make the most frightful contortions of the muscles of his face and head. His poor mother fears he is idiotic. By no means. He is the brightest boy in his class at school, fond of reading and of natural history, but he is of a highly nervous temperament and has not been taught to control the little wires, so to speak, on which he is strung. This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in a like fashion. Talk to them about these curious little fellows that should be their servants, not their masters. Never chastise them. The man or woman who chastises a nervous child is on a level with brutes that have no reason. Encourage them. Help them. Be patient with them. They are the making of our future successful men and women, for they will work hard at whatever they undertake. Brace up your own nerves first and then be indulgent toward the capers of your over-nervous children.—London Mail.

Expensive Cooking Utensils.

There is no better proof of the increased interest that women are taking in culinary matters than the dainty and costly cooking utensils to be found at the house furnishers. A saucepan made of the best copper, silver lined, and costing $42, tells its own story. Never before in the history of house-furnishing goods has an assortment of culinary ware so expensive been put on the market. There are long handled frying pans of the best grade of copper, lined with silver, and costing as much as most people would give for a handsome sugar dish or a piece of bric-a-brac for the drawing room. Dainty little stew pans cost from $4.40 up to $12.50, according to size. The smallest are hardly larger than a muffin ring. There are water boilers just as shapely and costing just as much as a handsome vase or drinking cup, and what women would be inclined to class as "dear little receptacles," of make and quality so fine that terrapin stew made in them can be set before the diner in the same vessel that it is cooked in. Yet a half dozen of these terrapin stew pans, made of copper and silver lined, cost $20—fitting holders for food so rare and far famed as Long Island and Chesapeake terrapin at $3 and $5 apiece.—New York Sun.

To Oversee Music Practice.

A young girl who is studying with one of the best known pianists has hit upon a plan to perfect herself in methods of teaching by going from house to house and supervising the practicing of her teacher's younger pupils. She is a sort of travelling musical governness. This is not only a great help to her in her musical studies, but also a great advantage to beginners and to their parents. The great burden of responsibility for musical progress of their children rests upon the parents. For, no matter how great the teacher, he cannot enforce practicing when he is absent.

Many parents do not understand music, and so they do not know whether their children are practicing their music correctly or not. In the latter case they are perhaps acquiring habits which will retard their musical progress. And so the student governess has found a niche which has been waiting for her for some time.—New York Sun.

SALVATIONIST A NUN.

MISS SUSIE F. SWIFT WILL TAKE THE BLACK VEIL.

Is a Graduate of Vassar College and After Becoming a Brigadier In the Salvation Army Joined the Catholic Church. Will Enter the Sacred Heart Monastery.

Miss Susie F. Swift, formerly a brigadier in the Salvation Army, whose conversion to the Catholic faith a year and a half ago caused a commotion in the army, is about to devote herself to a religious life by retiring from the world and entering a convent. Miss Swift is the daughter of a lawyer of Poughkeepsie and is a graduate of Vassar college. After graduation she went to Morristown, N. J., to teach higher mathematics and English in a girls' school there. On account of illness she went abroad afterward for rest. While in England she became interested in the work of the Salvation Army, and she attended the army training school in the east end of London. There she became the editor of All the World, the organ of the Salvation Army, and in that capacity traveled on three continents and spoke in many countries. She had charge of the work among the waifs of London and opened the Newboys' home in Fleet street.

At the time of the split in the Salvation Army in New York Miss Swift had charge of the Auxiliary league in England. She volunteered to come to the United States, an example of one American who had been contented under the rule of General Booth, and was ordered to sail immediately as secretary to Miss Eva Booth. Here she was retained as the national auxiliary secretary.

"It was in my work in the Auxiliary league," said Miss Swift at the time of her conversion, "that I was naturally forced to examine more closely the grounds of my own faith, coming, as I did, in contact with hundreds of inquiries and with ministers of all denominations. Before that I had been so busy at the work of the Salvation Army that I had little time for reflection. I had always regarded the army as a mission and not as a church or denomination. Of course I had always been familiar with the main teachings of Roman Catholicism, but when I came to examine I grew satisfied that Christ did establish a visible church on earth and that the Catholic church was that visible church. For that reason I embraced the Catholic faith."

Miss Swift found her new faith in the Paulist church, and she went under the instruction of the fathers of that order previous to her final submission. When fully determined as to her course, she left the United States to go to London to notify General Booth. While in Liverpool she partook of the holy communion in a Catholic church, the first Salvation Army member to go before a Catholic altar. In London her friends of years in army work begged her to renounce her intention, but she remained firm in her purpose and changed the uniform of a Salvation Army lassie for the ordinary dress of a woman.

On her return to New York Miss Swift resumed literary work, accepting a place in the office of The Catholic World Magazine, published by the Paulists. She devoted herself heartily to her duties and became a devout member of the parish. For a long time the desire to enter a convent had possessed her, and she finally determined to enter the mother house of the congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci of the Third Order of St. Dominic, a famous American convent at Albany. This convent was established in 1880 by Lucy Eaton Smith, daughter of Edwin Smith of New York, who was a civil engineer and was widely known for his work in connection with the laying out of New York city in the first half of the century. In some respects the work of these sisters resembles that of the French Order of the Ladies of the Cenacle, a congregation of nuns which was established in New York a few years ago.

Life at the monastery of the Sacred Heart, which name the convent bears, is not as austere or restricted as that in the houses of the nuns of the Second Order of St. Dominic, whose devotees are altogether shut out from contact with the outer world in their cloisters, like those in the Corpus Christi Convent of the Perpetual Adoration at Hunt's Point, New York. The sisters live what is known as a "mixed life." They do not go away from their own grounds, but the world comes to them freely.

Miss Swift will enter upon the life of a religious in the latter part of August. She said recently, when asked about her contemplated withdrawal from the life of the world, that her doings had little of interest for the general public, and that only a few friends would give the matter a thought. She said she would enter the convent with the purpose of studying, in the hope that she would some time be fitted to give spiritual instruction and retreats to women. She will enter the monastery as a postulant and will undergo a novitiate of one year, at the end of which period she will assume the white veil. The black veil will be taken at the termination of the second year. Then will follow a period of five years in the life of the convent, at the end of which perpetual vows are taken.

"The community there," she said, "devotes itself to the mental and spiritual uplifting of women of the world. It is a hospital for sick souls. Although the sisters do not mingle with the world, the world comes to them, and every evening the place is full of those who have come for religious instruction and help." Mother de Ricci, the foundress of the congregation, who took the religious name of the patron saint, died in 1894, and Mother M. Loyola, O. P., the present prioress, succeeded her. Miss Swift is deeply attached to Mother Loyola.—New York Sun.

AN AGED PRIEST.

Father Parsons Has Completed His Seventy-eighth Year and Still Officiates.

The Rev. William D. Parsons, chaplain of the Mount de Sales Academy of the Visitation, conducted by sisters of the Order of Visitation and situated near Catonsville, Md., is 78 years of age. He is the oldest Catholic priest in point of service in America. On July 6, 1895, he completed the fiftieth year of his service in the priesthood. Father Parsons' many friends, both the clergy and laity, were desirous that his golden jubilee should be celebrated with imposing ceremonies worthy of such a notable event, but with his characteristic modesty he was immovable in his decision that there should be no public services on the occasion.

Although infirm in body, Father Parsons' mind is active, and he converses with fluency and relates many interesting anecdotes of his early days. Speaking of his active sympathy with the south during the war, he said it was always misunderstood. He never favored slavery, but advocated the freeing of the slaves gradually by peaceful means. Father Parsons is a typical Maryland gentleman of the old school. As a priest, he is loved for his piety, kindness and charity. He has devoted all of his private fortune to benevolent purposes.

A touching incident is related of Cardinal Gibbons' respect for Father Parsons. When a bishop visits a priest's house, it is always customary for the latter to kneel and receive his superior's blessing. When the cardinal visits Mount de Sales, he never allows Father Parsons to do this, but kneels down himself and invokes the venerable priest's blessing.—Baltimore American.

MISSIONARIES IN HAITI.

Strong Influence of the French Catholics In the Black Republic.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune writes gloomily in a recent issue of "Life In Haiti," but has these good things to say of the Catholic church and her religious orders: "There is not a more dominant influence in the Black Republic than that of the Catholic church as exercised through the French priesthood, through the religious orders of both men and women, whose schools and charities, admirably conducted, are centers of beneficent influence. So trying is the climate and so exhausting is the labor of the French missionaries (for the spiritual care of Haitians is no trivial task, nor the education of Haitian boys and girls—even those of better class) that a system has been established by the mother church of calling home the missionaries after three years' service and giving them successors trained by themselves for the work. The community houses of these religious orders, their walled in gardens under the great palm trees, the methodical, scholarly, peaceful life of the brothers and sisters in the midst of squalor and revolting degradation, make bright spots in a somber picture, and therein lies the secret of prosperity of the Catholic missions. When the Protestants have learned to gather their coworkers as families into community houses, making these head centers missions for charitable and educational influence and keeping the control of the mission in the hands of the white race, then the Protestant missions may bear comparison with those of the Catholic church, but hardly before."

Protestant Tribute to Leo XIII.

In a recent sermon the Rev. Dr. Parker, pastor of the South Congregational church of Hartford, said: "Again, as a Christian and Protestant minister, I wish to say that I regard with unbounded pride and gratitude that venerable prelate, the Roman pontiff, for the strenuous, noble and magnificent efforts he has made in his old age to avert war. The head of a church numerous and powerful in almost every land, he has shown himself to be animated by the spirit and actuated by the principles of that Lord to whom all Christians profess allegiance. He has crowned himself with unfailing honor. Not only they who believe him to be the vicar of Christ on earth, which we do not, but all who profess and call themselves Christians, may well do him their homage and reverence. Would to God that the leaders of the churches other than the Roman church had spoken and acted as he has!"—London Tablet.

Catholic Church Notes.

The St. Vincent de Paul societies during 1895-6 distributed nearly $2,000,000.

During the recent disturbances in Sierra Leone ten missionaries were murdered.

The Irish Rosary is the name of a new magazine conducted by the Dominican fathers of Ireland.

The conversion to Roman Catholicism of Mr. Justice Hawkins has excited considerable interest in England.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly of Waterloo, England, near Liverpool, has left over $50,000, most of which falls to the Catholic charities of Liverpool.

Mgr. Chisholm, rector of Blairs college, Aberdeen, has been appointed vicar capitular of the diocese of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Bishop Macdonald.

The Rev. Patrick Dunne, principal of St. Patrick's college, Jaffna, has published through the St. Joseph's Press, Jaffna, an adaptation of Pitman's shorthand to the Tamil language.

The Franciscan order has charge of 150 parishes in the Philippine islands. They belong to the province of St. Gregory, from which the glorious martyrs SS. Peter Baptist and companions left for Japan to meet their death in 1597.

There are some old Catholic families in China. Tching-ta-jen, the new Chinese embassador to France, is a Catholic who comes from a family which was converted 200 years ago and has adhered to that faith ever since.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreussen.

Königsberg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Regierungshauptkassenboten Hellwig, welcher aus dem Haupttresor in mehreren Fällen zusammen 32,000 Mark in Goldrollen stahl und dafür Rollen mit minderwerthigen Geldmünzen unterschob, zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß.

Insterburg. Eine Wasserhose wurde dieser Tage im Insterthal von dem Fischereibesitzer Urbschat-Abschruten beobachtet. Eine gelbgraue Wolke zog mit starkem Sturmwind im Westen auf, das im Insterthal recht hoch stehende Ueberfluthungswasser bei Sprindt begann sich auf der Stelle des Flußlaufes in rotirende Bewegung zu setzen und einen sich mehr und mehr erhebenden Kegel zu bilden, während die Wolke sich in umgekehrter Kegelform herabzusenken begann. Unter sausendem Geräusch stürzte das Phänomen nach kurzer Zeit am flacheren Uferstrand zusammen. Bisher sind übrigens nur zwei ähnliche Fälle auf den masurischen Seen bekannt geworden.

Provinz Westpreussen.

Danzig. Wegen Körperverletzung im Amte verurtheilte die hiesige Strafkammer den Fischereiaufseher Stenzel aus Schlewkau zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß. Stenzel hat bei Beaufsichtigung des Radunesees einen Bauernsohn ohne Grund angeschossen, so daß dieser lebenslänglich zum Krüppel geworden ist.

Elbing. Kommerzienrath Ziese hat anläßlich des Jubiläums 100,000 Mark für eine Arbeiterwohlfahrtsstiftung geschenkt.

Flötenau. Die Altsitzerin Schöltan wurde in ihrer vollständig ausgeraubten Wohnung ermordet aufgefunden. Ein der That Verdächtiger ist bereits verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Die kürzlich verstorbene Frau des Werkmeisters Blees fügte dem früher von ihrem Gatten der Stadt Aachen gestifteten Kapital von 200,000 Mark weitere 100,000 Mark hinzu. Nach dem Willen der Stifter soll die Gesammtsumme für künstlerische und musikalische Zwecke verwendet werden.

Bodenbach. Der Spinnereibesitzer und Waffenfabrikant Biegel, Inhaber zahlreicher Ehrenämter, ist unter Mitnahme einer großen Geldsumme mit seiner Geliebten flüchtig. Seine Ehefrau, Mutter von vier Kindern, hat sich vor Gram das Leben genommen.

Gemünd. In der Nähe von hier fanden Landleute auf einem Baum einen Luftballon, in dessen Gondel sich drei völlig erschöpfte Franzosen befanden; sie waren in Lille in einem Fesselballon aufgestiegen, der sich losriß. Seine Insassen wurden nach dem Kloster Maria-Wald geschafft.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Neulich Nachts brach im Friedrich Krupp'schen Grusonwerke Feuer aus, das die umfangreichen Gebäude der großen Montage gänzlich zerstörte. Es gelang jedoch, die anstoßenden Gebäude der Geschoßdreherei, Abtheilung Rumänien, zu erhalten. Der Schaden wird auf 1,000,000 Mark taxirt. Achtzehn Versicherungsgesellschaften haben den Brandschaden zu ersetzen. Die durch Störung des Betriebes brodlos gewordenen etwa 250 Arbeiter sind inzwischen schon in anderen Abtheilungen des Grusonwerkes untergebracht worden.

Erfurt. Die hier stattgehabten neun Aufführungen des Gustav Adolf-Festspiels haben circa 12,465 Mark an Einnahmen gebracht, die Ausgaben belaufen sich auf etwa 9460 Mark, der Ueberschuß beträgt demnach 3005 Mark, der in kleineren Posten an verschiedene evangelische Zwecke zur Vertheilung kommt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Hirschberg. An der Lehne der „Sturmhaube" im Riesengebirge ist in einer wilden Felsschlucht eine heilkräftige Quelle entdeckt worden, deren Wasser nach Meinung von Fachverständigen von außerordentlicher Wirkung ist. Es ist stark eisen- und kohlensäurehaltig. Aus der unzugänglichen Schlucht muß das Wasser 200 Meter gehoben und an manchen Stellen über steile Felsen geleitet werden. Die Vorbereitungsarbeiten haben bereits begonnen.

Pleß. In der schlesischen Sprengkapselfabrik zu Alt-Berun erfolgte eine Explosion von Dynamitpatronen, durch die ein Arbeiter und mehrere Arbeiterinnen schwer verletzt wurden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. In Ottensen wurde ein Handlungskommis bei Verausgabung eines falschen 5-Markscheines verhaftet. Die Nachforschungen führten zu der Entdeckung einer Falschmünzerwerkstätte in der Eimsbütteler Chaussee, wo Lithographiesteine zur Herstellung falscher 5-Markscheine und Zehnpfennigpostmarken gefunden wurden. Falsche Postmarken und 150 falsche 5-Markscheine wurden beschlagnahmt.

Kiel. Angesichts des Kohlenmangels im Pachtgebiet Kiaotschau sind bisher annähernd 10,000 Tonnen Kohlen, fast ausschließlich deutscher Produktion, nach Ostasien abgegangen. Die ersten Ladungen wurden auf Veranlassung der Reichsregierung abgesandt. Neuerdings hat die Kieler Firma H. Diedrichsen den Transport übernommen und beabsichtigt, einen ständigen Verkehr zwischen Deutschland und Kiaotschau herzustellen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Der Oberpräsident hat die Verordnung über das Blenden der Schaufenster an Sonntagen aufgehoben.

Hagen. Der Bau einer festen Rheinbrücke Wetter ist endgiltig beschlossen und der Eröffnungstermin auf den September 1899 festgesetzt worden.

Riesenbeck. Die erste Schiffsladung auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal ist hier eingetroffen. Dieselbe bestand aus sieben Doppelladungen Bauholz. Die Ladung, für deren Beförderung auf der Eisenbahn 225 Mark hätten bezahlt werden müssen, kostete an Fracht 105 Mark.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Emptied

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ¼ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

We're Cutting Down Stock
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

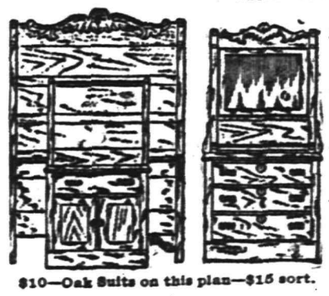
For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.
$45 Birch Suits—$30.
2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.
$75 Suit for $60.


$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50
$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.
A $45 Suit—$35.
About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98
—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"
Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Another Victory.

In Plainfield—This Comes from West Front Street and Endorses What Others Are Saying.

The wonderful success of the "little conqueror" has astonished our citizens. All over the city people are talking about it. At first many wise heads were shaken and doubters were numerous. This is not surprising as so many claims have been made under similar circumstances with nothing to back them. In the face of these difficulties the work has gone steadily onward, until now the public are showing their appreciation and the endorsement of our citizens right here at home drives away the doubts of every skeptic. Here's another victory that has stood the test of time.

Mr. Jepp Zensen, of 728 W. Front street, Pattern Maker by trade, says:— "For the last year I was troubled with symptoms of kidney trouble. A sort of grinding pain across my back at times extended up to my shoulders and there was a lameness over my kidneys and severe headaches. When I stooped I always felt dizzy and sometimes was fairly blinded. In the mornings I felt stiff and sore until I got some exercise. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in my city paper and so highly recommended for kidney complaint that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good. I am ever so much better. The pain in my back seldom if ever troubles me now and the headaches and dizziness have left me entirely. From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I cannot do otherwise than endorse them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no other.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for the Installation of a New Hot-Water Boiler and Alteration in the Old System in Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted August 1, 1898 and August 8, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Monday, August 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chief Engineer's office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second street, in the city of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the installation of a new hot water boiler and alteration in the old system in said fire headquarters building according to the plans and specifications now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the city clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N.J., the work to be completed on or before September 15, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediatly proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then or there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $50, payable to the treasurer of the city of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to fire headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for New Hot Water Heating System for Fire Headquarters."

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman.
Committee on Fire & Buildings.
Dated August 8, 1898.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 4 17

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS.

Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church. Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. **Prices never so low.**

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE No. 24.

A. H ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

A Circle in the Sand

By Kate Jordan

Author of "The Kiss of Gold," "The Other House," Etc., Etc.

COPYRIGHT 1898, BY THE AUTHOR

CHAPTER I.

The office boy stood beside David Temple's desk, a slip of paper on which a name was written in his hand. He knew better than to interrupt the editor when his pen was racing in that aggressive way, so he stood fingering the bit of pink paper with grimy fingers while speculatively regarding a fly running unmeaning races from a dusty map of the United States to the big ink bottle occupying the center of a very untidy desk.

The day was breathless and humid. From the earliest hours of the morning the sun's rays had swept the streets like destroying glances from a malevolent eye. The dusty, ink spattered offices of the New York Citizen were stifling. Beyond the open windows could be seen sun baked roofs, spires and chimneys swathed in a hot mist. Every man in the editorial rooms was in his shirt sleeves. Some had discarded moist collars. All were working hard.

David Temple laid down his pen and glanced over the hastily written page, his expression determined.

"That'll make them hum," he said, and without looking up he touched the bell, at the same instant becoming aware of the boy beside him.

"Here you are. Take this down, Pete, just as fast as you can. Eh? What's this? Some one to see me? All right. Tell them to wait. Come back at once."

He picked up the paper, the kind in use in the office, bearing the directions: "Name ——. State business." "Anne Garrick" was written in lead pencil upon it. The latter request was unheeded.

David laid it down, lit a cigar and went over to the window. It was a still, maddening day; the horses toiled between their shafts; the springs of life moved wearily even on Park row. He looked at his watch. It was half past 4. At 6 he was due at the Players' to dine with an actor who by means of a haunting voice and a pair of fine eyes enjoyed an income that equaled the vice president's. He had promised to go to a dance on board a yacht anchored in the sound. He began to wish he could escape the latter and instead find his way to the hammock on his roof top, where he could smoke under the stars. At 36, with hair whitening, he was getting past dances.

"The young lady"— commenced Pete timidly at his elbow.

"Oh, there is a lady. I'd forgotten. Show her in," and he slipped on the alpaca coat lying across the chair.

The swinging door was pushed back, and Anne Garrick came toward him. She seemed in the first inattentive glance tall, slenderly made, her face showing marks of care or illness, yet pretty enough to be interesting. Her eyes were long, very bright, yet soft, and they were a deep brown, like her hair. Her gown was of mourning cloth, and she wore a black sailor hat.

David drew a chair forward for her, and seating himself opposite let his great shoulders rest easily, while he regarded her, as was his fashion, through half veiled eyes.

"Miss Garrick?" he said, glancing at the slip. "What can I do for you? You'll pardon me if I tell you now I have a dinner engagement at 6 and have only a few moments to spare."

This was said with one of David's confidential smiles.

"I shan't keep you long," she said, leaning forward. "Dr. Ericsson, my uncle, sent me to you."

"Oh, yes. How is he? I've not seen him for a month."

"He's very well, thank you."

"So you come on business from him?" and David breathed freely. "Do you know, Miss Garrick, I was afraid you were here as an applicant for work on the paper?"

"So I am," she said, her eyes amused. "Is it quite useless?"

"You mean you really want newspaper work?" and his tone was almost reproachful.

"I think I know what you mean."

"I really do. I want it more than anything else in the world. Indeed I want nothing else," she said earnestly.

"You have some illusions about it perhaps?"

"I don't think so, and I must work."

The words were spoken lightly, but with an urgent note. David was interested. His fingers fell from the fob he had been twisting in regard for the passing moments. He noticed the line of impatience between her straight brows, the intensity in the bend of her mouth, the paleness of her worn yet youthful face, her intent attitude.

He had met many women demanding just such martial struggles in the battle of existence. Here was another. What should he say to her—the old objections, the old warnings? He was disinclined for the task more for some reason now than ever before. But The Citizen did not want women among its workers. That was one of his father's prejudices he had never set aside.

He returned to the argument, but his tone was still persuasive. This surprised himself, yet he felt it was because Miss Garrick came from Dr. Ericsson, and his liking for the old Swedish physician was a very deep one. He would not admit to himself that there was another reason—the youth, the charm of this woman, making the plea he had rejected so often.

"The work is terribly hard, Miss Garrick, and really," he said as if making an admission almost against his will, "I don't regard the newspaper as a field for women."

"Don't you? Why not?"

"Oh, it's a blistering atmosphere, and women were never meant to find nourishment in hard facts. I advise you to do something else—write a book or teach or anything."

"Oh, Mr. Temple," she said with sudden earnestness, "I don't feel that way about it. I want to be a journalist."

David felt a desire to know her a little better, to hear her views and then dismiss them successfully. He had still 15 minutes to spare. He began to think she was very pretty.

"Have you ever been on a paper?"

"No, although I've written a great deal," she said while watching him intently. "I thought I might get something to do regularly—some position. I know I'd succeed. I wish you'd try me."

"No, I can't," he said almost brusquely, "and I hope you'll change your mind and try something else. Besides I haven't anything I could offer you, nothing a woman could do—much too difficult. You take my advice and try something else."

"I think I know what you mean," and she stood up. "You think this work hardly feminine"—

He nodded. She looked disappointed, but unconvinced.

"Aren't you're afraid of encouraging incompetence?"

"Oh, no, really, I"—

"Yes, I think you are. Well, I'll tell you just the way I feel about it. I must be a journalist"—

"Why must you?"

"Because I know I'm fitted for it, and the life attracts me. I might have preferred to be a painter or a musician, but we are not allowed to select our talents." She smiled and moved a step away. "If you can't employ me, there's nothing more to be said about it, and I'm sorry having detained you. But—somebody else will employ me. I've only been in New York a month, and you're the first editor I've seen. This will explain why Dr. Ericsson suggested my coming to you. I showed it to him."

She drew a letter from her pocket and handed it to David. He was surprised to see the heading of "The Citizen" on the sheet, his own handwriting beneath it. It was written to a man named Robert Heron and directed to a small Rhode Island town.

"You know Heron?" he asked quickly.

"Yes. You like his work, it seems."

"Very much," he said in a mystified voice. "I don't as a rule seek 'specials' outside, but his were so trenchant, so brilliantly phrased, so exactly what we wanted, I couldn't help, you see, writing to ask the cause of his long silence. Most of his work of whatever sort has commanded attention here. Now, there's a man," said David enthusiastically and in the final tone which closes an argument, "I sometimes wish had the ambition and spirit of the woman of today. He's wasting his time in a small place doing desultory work, a dreamer I dare say, an idler too. We need men like him here. I wish you'd tell him so," he smiled.

Anne's eyes were perversely girlish as she said simply:

"I'm Robert Heron, Mr. Temple."

CHAPTER II.

The advent of a woman in the editorial rooms of The Citizen was no longer the latest topic there. Anne had been one of the staff for a fortnight.

She had gone with a reputation already made, which she must continue to sustain. Every nerve had been strained to do this, and she had succeeded. All other impressions had been lost sight of in this one purpose. The rush and pressure of life around her, the strange scenes and faces, the new routine, seemed the fabric of a dream world where she was the intensely vital figure.

Although her working hours were short, the continued effort and oppressive heat had given her face a wan touch. But she felt no fatigue. On the contrary she was aware of the satisfaction arising from fulfillment. This niche in the dusty, metallic world where a great newspaper was made was the only thing she had craved. To prove herself worthy its possession was the single aim of her life. David Temple had hesitated to engage her because she was a woman. He had told her she would soon weary. She must prove his prophecy false. This was the impetus that made her bold. The result was gratifying.

Matters of social and moral importance started out vividly during the terrible summer weather. The handling of some of these was assigned to Anne. It would seem that David Temple had decided to take her cruelly at her word and treat her as a man or as if he had wished to force an evidence of affright or weakness from her. He was mistaken. Anne was a soldier's daughter. Best of all, she was confident of her right to be there. Robert Heron had never done better work than came from her pen during that fortnight.

When she had defended her position and won, there came a lull, and without seeming to watch she absorbed a knowledge of the people around her and noticed what events and colorings go to make up existence in a newspaper office.

There was the sentimental reporter, who furtively read and reread feminine looking letters and sighed over stock reports; the silent man with the scarred face, who smoked strong cigars; the society editor, whose smile was as well oiled as his russet boots; the baby faced reporter, who betted on everything and "matched" on the smallest provocation; the fretful critic with the perpetual cold in the head, who banged the door as if to insinuate his exit was final, and who always returned in a rush for something forgotten; the artist lounging with an exalted look to his feet, who drew inspiration from Egyptian cigarettes; Pete, the office boy, with terrible worldly knowledge in his pale eyes and the savoir faire of a veteran clubman in his manner, who grew confidential with her and tried to interest her in the intricacies of baseball, and David Temple, the editor in chief, who, unlike many of his compeers, worked hard, bringing with him an assurance of well bred ease and a capability for exertion and endurance.

He looked at Anne with some surprise.

Her surroundings were so strange that Anne often wondered if it were indeed she who was there, the lonely girl who in the well stocked library of a silent country house had written most of the "specials" which had commanded attention.

While the clatter of the presses and the unaccustomed tread of life were in her ears she would close her eyes and summon a vision of a different scene and time: A hollow at the foot of a hill where a great pool lay and willow branches like green lengths of disheveled hair trailed in the water; a girl, herself, the Anne Garrick who was dead never to rise again, lying at full length under the trees, her cheek upon an open book, the fragrance of a lost land around her, the whir of unseen wings, the fireflies in the black gloom under the cedars, or flas : like uneasy eyes from the confusion of ripe grass, the sound of water pushing its way through twisted weeds with a coquettish whimper like silk rubbed on silk.

Some snatch of a street song, the exciting news of the last murder or the clangor of Trinity's bell would frighten these imaginings, and despite her pagan love of nature she would return to work, happy that the old life of solitude and reverie was over.

David talked to her very little and never about anything save work. She watched him and found him curiously interesting. Other men were more or less of a familiar type, but David Temple was individual. A nascent force marked his lightest action. To be near him was like coming within the radius of a powerful electric current.

She had always liked clean shaved men. They seemed a degree farther from the idea of the ancestral monkey than their bewhiskered brothers. David was clean shaved, spare of flesh, strongly built. There was unity in his simple name, stern face, searching gray eyes and the practical surroundings in which he worked. Back of his desk the bound volumes of The Citizen for a generation were somberly heaped. Electric wires and buildings of granite were visible beyond the window near which he sat. The man and his mission were melodic.

Anne was slowly drawing on her gloves one evening when the reporter with the scarred face laid down his cigar and asked a question of nobody in particular.

"Any of you fellows know where Donald Sefain has hidden himself this time?"

The name attracted her, and she found herself waiting for the reply.

"O Lord, it's too warm to think of Sefain's vagaries! He's probably trying tenement house life again with some of his slum friends while a penny remains. When he's broke, he'll come back and work for another spurt," the society editor replied with fine unconcern.

"Fool! Flinging himself away! He won't last long."

"D'you know what I'd do if I were in Temple's place and had such a precious bundle of shiftlessness, unconcern and surliness for a so called brother"—

"H'm! There isn't much doubt about what you'd do."

"Kick him out." And the society editor fingered his imperial tenderly.

"I think he hates Temple more every day," said Jack Braidley, the reporter who "matched." "He's an idea he's one too many in the world, I fancy."

The words were hardly spoken when the door opened and a man came in. From the hush greeting his entrance Anne knew it was Donald Sefain. She looked at him attentively.

There were unmistakable marks of vagabondism about him—his dusty clothes, churlish manner, long, untidy hair. He was of moderate height and slender build, he carried his shoulders poorly and his eyes were sunken. But for all this his dark, foreign face, sneering, secretive, defiant, was startlingly handsome as he stood in the red, wash tones of the sunset pouring through the dusty windows.

He looked at Anne with some surprise in his glance, his expression questioning; then he became indifferent, nodded curtly to the men and sat down at a corner desk. From his attitude one would have supposed he was sketching or writing. As she passed him to the door she saw his fingers were motionless, his wide open eyes introspective.

While the room contained a dozen men it was evident Donald Sefain would be left alone with his musings. He had withdrawn from the others as if from habit. Even before she had passed into the hall they seemed to have forgotten his existence.

CHAPTER III.

Three miles lay between the offices of The Citizen and the trio of rooms Anne had rented and furnished during the six weeks of her residence in New York. They were in a low, red brick house divided from the street by a patch of grass and iron palings. The neighborhood had Washington square for its nucleus, the only part of the money making town preserving the mossy tone of Knickerbocker days, where occasional low doorsteps and spindle legged banisters keep the costumes and manners of the century's infancy clear in the memory.

Anne loved the queer street, the venerable church opposite, with its unfashionable parishioners and sweet tongued bell, the amethyst light stealing across the landscape of roofs, the fret of trains flashing past in aerial passage not far off and leaving a plume of vapor behind, the passing of many people along the pavements reaching into smoky perspective.

These impressions were a ripening contact, helping to wake her to newer perceptions of life, making her realize that she stood unsupported in a crowded, struggling place.

She had the exhilarating sensations of a daring and capable swimmer who plunges into deep water where only his own skill can keep him afloat.

Her eyes were shining, her color high, as she hurried up the narrow stairway and entered the sitting room. An old man was standing by one of the windows and turned expectantly as she came in. It was Dr. Ericsson. He looked at her with cool, friendly scrutiny.

"I've been waiting for you again. There's something witching about you, Anne," he said helplessly. "You've quite spoiled me for solitude. Every dinner I have away from you is like sawdust."

Anne laid her arm lightly around his shoulder. She was a little the taller. There was something charmingly audacious in her young face and protecting attitude contrasted with his gray hair and sixty odd years. She had the impetuosity and assurance of a fresh runner who fears nothing on the long, mysterious race just begun. He had the half defeated expression of one approaching with lagging steps the end and who thinks little even of the winning of that race which nevertheless must be run in one fashion or another.

"I never knew a man so eager for compliments," she said, her lips curling in playful scorn. "Shall I fib and say every meal is lonely without you? Not a bit of it. I come home so hungry, uncle, dear, and the man at the corner sends in such good chops. I put on a blouse and dream over my coffee, while Nora in the kitchen sings Irish melodies in an adorable voice and with a creamlike brogue."

She laid her finger under his chin and looked into his eyes.

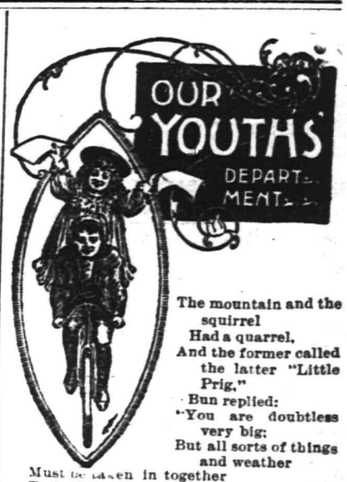
"But when you do come, you dear, cynical creature, I shelve dreams gladly and don't care a pin for Nora's songs. Satisfied?"

She hurried away to change her gown, and Dr. Ericsson was left alone in the dusk. He listened in a dreamy way to the maid crossing and recrossing the rug covered floor, his arms hung by his sides, his eyes were fastened on a trail of smoke diminishing in the sunset.

Thirty years before, then a young Swede newly arrived in America for a bout with fortune, he had married the sister of Anne's mother. They had settled in New York, and by degrees he became successful and rich. His wife was a beauty, his children's future bright, and life went well. But trouble came. His children, with the exception of Olga, the youngest, died during schooldays, his fortune intrusted to false friends went to help their speculations and was lost. Now, in old age, he was a physician of reputation, but poor, possessing a fashionably inclined wife, whose weekly letters from Paris, where she had elected to live when Olga's schooldays in Switzerland were over, were wearying longings for the vanished wealth. His daughter was almost a stranger to him. She had gone away a child, she was now a woman of 20. What sort of a woman, evolved by her mother's worldliness and a false system of education, he hesitated to consider. His life was spent in the depleted family mansion on Waverly place with one old servant, amid furniture masked in gray holland and portraits of his lost children blinking through gauze sheetings. Only his patients and friends had prevented him from becoming like the piano in the corner, which had almost forgotten how to vibrate.

But he knew what a home might be since Anne came to New York. He was

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



The mountain and the squirrel
Had a quarrel,
And the former called the latter "Little Prig."
Bun replied:
"You are doubtless very big;
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up the year
And a sphere;
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not so large as you
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry.
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel-track
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put;
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut!

His Revenge.

A writer tells the following story of schoolboy coolness and pluck, and states that it is founded on fact. "You're a coward!" A sentence calculated to make any English schoolboy clench his fists and promptly endeavor to make his accuser prove or eat his words. "Yes, of course you are, or you wouldn't told that you were one of the party that upset old Mother Tuck's cart;" and Dan Isaacs, the bully of the school, scowled at the delicate-looking, slim lad, who stood quietly, if nervously, before him in the cricket ground.

"Perhaps I am," was the reply, "but then I did not pocket any of the old woman's apples afterwards," and Dicky Ford grew bolder as he went on: "No, a spree is one thing, but to rob a poor apple woman is very different."

"I'll knock your young head off, if you say that again," roared Dan, crimson with rage and the knowledge of his meanness, which he thought had not been seen by any of the other boys.

But Dicky, lighter of foot than his persecutor, had scudded off to the other end of the field.

Presently there was a noise of men and women shouting and screaming in the road close by, and every boy ran to the low wall that bounded the cricket field. Down the road at a terrific pace came a mad bull, followed by scores of men and boys at a respectful distance.

The sight of the boys on the wall attracted its attention, and with a bellow it turned on them, tearing headlong at the wall with a mad bound. Of course, the boys scattered in all directions as the animal half fell, half cleared the wall, and then scrambling to its feet, stood for a second before charging the fleeing crowd.

Nobody in the hurry had noticed that Dan Isaacs had sprained his ankle as he jumped from the wall, and was trying painfully to escape the notice of the bull by crawling into the shelter of the little clump of trees in the corner of the cricket ground.

Suddenly, the furious beast caught sight of him, and with a fierce bellow turned on him. Poor Dan, nearly dead with fright and pain, just managed to elude the mad rush by the aid of a friendly tree, but a few minutes of dodging tired him out, and he screamed for help, while the men and boys [illegible] gest any means of diverting the bull's attention.

[illegible] their breath in fright, as little Dickie, with a shout, burst to the front, dribbling before him a football right up to the bull.

"Come back, come back!" they cried, "you'll be killed!"

But Dicky was no coward now. With a firm kick he sent the ball slap in the face of the bull as he was on the point of tossing the now fagged-out Dan.

Staggered by the sudden sting of the ball the beast in its blind rage turned to follow the football as it rebounded from its head, seeing in it a new enemy, and, butting at it fiercely, was soon at the other end of the field, while the boys helped the badly frightened Dan over the wall and hurried over themselves as two men with rifles made their appearance.

Stopping for a while to take breath the bull glared around him as if uncertain what to do next. He had not much time for decision, however, as two reports rang out heavily on the air, and the bull fell headlong, rose with a roar of pain and anger, and then, as another shot echoed against the school walls, fell again, with a thud, this time with a bullet through his heart.

"Three cheers for Dicky Ford!" shouted the boys, as they gathered round the dead beast. And they gave them, too, with a will, while Dan, with tears in his eyes, in broken tones begged Dick's pardon for calling him a coward.

"Fancy going for a bull with a football!" they all cried; "why, nobody but Dicky would have thought of such a thing."

"I don't know why I did it," said Dick, blushing at the enthusiastic greetings of the other boys; "but I just thought perhaps a kick at the bull with a football might take his attention away from Dan."

"Hurrah for Dicky Ford!" they all shouted again; and Dicky couldn't help thinking that he had had, after all, his revenge on the boy who called him coward.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

It is not any experiment, this arrival of a new base-ball team in Plainfield. The Riverdale boys are here to stay. They have the best of backing behind them and they intend to give Plainfield such baseball as she has never seen before. The team is largely composed of old college men who are popular wherever they go and are bound to be favorites.

The game Saturday will be one of unusual interest. The Montclairs have defeated the Riverdales once and have been defeated once. There is much feeling between the two clubs as to the final result. It was only through the influence of the Riverdale team that the Montclairs consented to come to Plainfield, for they play away from home but seldom. They are coming Saturday, however, and the Plainfield people will see a game worth going miles to see.

The decision about starting in Plainfield this week was made on short notice so that the grounds will not be in the condition that the management will have them in later in the season. They will, however, be in first-class shape and the accommodations will be all that can be wished. One of the features will be the free checking of wheels. The prices will be the same as of old, fifteen cents for admittance and twenty-five cents for the grand-stand.

Games Played Yesterday

At Cincinnati:

Boston.....	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—7
Cincinnati..	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Batteries, Lewis and Bergen; Hill and Peitz. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Boston 11, Cincinnati 10. Errors, Boston 6, Cincinnati 1.

Second game:

Cincinnati..	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	*	—6

Batteries, Dwyer and Peitz; Willis and Bergen. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Cincinnati 9, Boston 8. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.

Rain stopped the game between the New York and Washington clubs, and as a consequence two games will be played at Washington to-day.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	65	33	.663
Cleveland	59	35	.628
Boston	59	35	.628
Baltimore	52	38	.578
New York	52	42	.553
Chicago	54	44	.551
Pittsburg	50	44	.532
Philadelphia	43	49	.467
Brooklyn	36	56	.391
Louisville	36	61	.371
Washington	32	60	.348
St. Louis	29	70	.292

CYCLING COMMENT.

William H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, has an antique Columbia tandem in his show windows that he is trying to find a purchaser for.

Wheelmen who have been out of the city and have accustomed themselves to riding along bicycle paths, have expressed the desire that such a path be puilt somewhere from this city out, some have suggested that a path be built along Park avenue to Metuchen and thence to New Brunswick, and others have mentioned Elizabeth as the destination. A path ten feet wide would be sufficient in the middle of the road, or it might be better to build two paths, half that width, on either side. Thus wheelmen going in one direction would keep on one path while those returning would take the other.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, has sold his team of fast bay trotters to Newton B. Smalley, of the borough.

GOLF.

The underground drainage pipes for the Park Golf Club have been laid and the cesspool is now completed.

TWO CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Excursionists Had to Hustle to Get to Station in Time.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning there was considerable excitement on two Somerset street trolley cars. In a mysterious manner they both jumped the track on Somerset street, and as they were both filled with people, who were going on the Methodist's excursion to Asbury Park, there was some tall guessing as to whether the cars would reach the railroad station on time. Some of the people got off and walked, while the others just managed to get to the station before the excursion train left.

Dr. Peters in Charge.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., of New York, who had charge of the prayer meeting in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, gave a most excellent exhortation and spiritually fed those present from the text "Now if Any Man Have Not the Spirit of Christ, He is None of His."

AT THE CAMP MEETING.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

songs of the "sunny south." Of course, some of the modern hymns are sung, but they are given in that peculiar way, characteristic of the negro.

Over in one corner stands a refreshment stand. Some enterprising man realized that many of the audience were likely to get thirsty. He has been doing a good trade in soft drinks. It does sound rather incongruous though to sit there listening to the colored preacher's warning admonitions and have the outer silence rudely broken by the sound of popping corks.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Kean's liberal offer.

As for widening the narrow parts in Westfield and Cranford, he said, the land would cost too much. Mr. Bergen said that in ten years the increased valuation would more than counterbalance all the cost attendant on the undertaking. Union county had a bright future before it, he said, if its legislators only took advantage of the opportunity placed before them. The coming of the trolley was inevitable, and the question to be decided was, would the Freeholders accept an offer of $250,000 now for a franchise that before long would be acquired, anyhow, along the same avenue by some trolley syndicate, without making the improvements contemplated in the construction of a fine boulevard from one end of the county to the other? It was for the Freeholders to say whether they would have a road 100 feet wide, with a trolley line running along it, or whether, by rejecting the present offer, to witness in a few years a trolley line running along the same road at its present width of 66 feet, and without the county deriving any benefit from its construction.

At the close of Mr. Bergen's address the Freeholders went into executive session on the subject of awarding the franchise, and had a heated discussion for an hour, when, at 6:30 p. m., they adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

FARMERS IN A DUEL.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

the end had arrived when an interruption came from an unexpected source. Some of the neighbors had seen the men running about the hay wagon. They also heard the yells. Deciding that the duel had continued long enough, they hurried to the scene of action and interfered before Wersing could ply his spear.

Wersing was exceedingly wroth and wanted to be allowed to finish Frazer. Frazer hied himself at once to the top of the nearly-completed load of hay and watched proceedings with a fearful eye. At length he announced his decision of returning home with the load, and remarked that Wersing could have what was left and get it home the best way he could.

WHO WILL FURNISH THE POWER?

Bids to be Received for Furnishing Electricity for Trolley Cars.

Officials of the Brunswick Traction Company and Superintendent Adleman, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, made a visit to Greenbrook Monday where Charles Sebring has established his power plant for furnishing electricity for electric lighting. They were surprised to see the facilities that Mr. Sebring has, and they will give him an opportunity to bid for furnishing power to run trolley cars between Dunellen and Bound Brook. The Plainfield Electric Light Company will also make a bid for the work.

Tour of Great Lakes.

Next Monday Mr. Honeyman's tour through the Great Lakes to Duluth and return via some of the large western cities will leave on the Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley for Buffalo. The party numbers sixteen and there is room for four more.

Tour to Niagara Falls.

August 30th there is advertised a tour to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, etc., in the series of Honeyman's Private Tours, and it promises to be an interesting summer excursion. Full information at 181 North avenue.

Camp-Fire in the Woods.

Next Monday evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will go to Newark and attend a camp-fire to be given by Hexiamer Post, of that city. The affair will be held in the woods on the outskirts of the city, if the weather permits.

Bennett's Fine Was Paid.

Harry Bennett, of the borough, who was sent to Somerville to pay a fine for violating an ordinance of the borough, was released a few days ago. His father went to Somerville and paid the fine.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication this evening, and confer the Royal Arch Degree on one candiate.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A chicken supper will be given in Calvary Baptist church this evening. Prof. Bolden will give an exhibition of his magical work.

—During the heavy rain yesterday afternoon Park avenue was flooded and pedestrians had difficulty in crossing the street. The present facilities are not sufficient to carry off surface water in any large quantity.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Cavite at the request of Gen. Anderson.

The Junta claims that Aguinaldo has kept every promise since he left Hong Kong, and also that the lives of the men of his command are at the disposal of Merritt and Dewey.

Their great desire, they say, is to have the Phillipine Islands annexed to the United States. If the members of the Junta are to believed the Japanese government is anxious to take a hand in the Phillipine game.

Attending a Camp-Fire.

Department Commander William C. Smith and Local Commander E. C. Morse, of the G. A. R., went to Washington Camp, Philadelphia, today, to attend a large camp fire given by the several G. A. R. Posts of Philadelphia.

Disappearing Gun Carriage Finished.

Disappearing gun-carriage No. 16 is now completed and is being prepared at The Pond Tool Machine Works for shipment to Diamond Island, Maine. The work on the other carriages is nearing completion.

WIPING OUT A SLUR.

A Cape Cod Life-Saver Who Proved Himself a Hero.

Circumstances singularly pathetic surrounded the loss which befell the crew of the Peaked Hill station, near Provincetown, Cape Cod. Keeper Atkins, of this station, was one of the true and trusted veterans of the service. But one stormy day in winter, after twelve hours' exposure on the beach, exhausted by futile efforts to launch the surfboat, he and his crew had the mortification of seeing the rescue they had attemped made by a crew of volunteers. It mattered not that these had made no previous exertions, that they come fresh and unwearied upon the scene; Keeper Atkins and his crew had to take from the community what in the staid, old-fashioned speech of the Cape, is known as the "goading slur." The keeper made no attempt to answer his critics; but gradually, as that season and the following summer wore away, a settled look of determination became stamped on his face, and his bearing took on a dignity almost tragic. When, at the opening of the next season, his wife, as he left his home for the station, begged him not to expose himself to needless danger, he replied:

"Before this season is over I will have wiped out the 'goading slur.'"

Reaching his station, he called his crew about him, and informed them that, no matter at what peril, a rescue would be attempted at every wreck within the limits of the station.

That winter a storm of almost unprecedented fury burst over the coast, and a vessel was swept upon the Peaked Hill bars. A surfboat, launched by seemingly superhuman power, put out from shore. But neither desperation nor even madness could keep a boat afloat in such a sea; and when, one after another, those who had braved it were cast upon the beach, three were dead. One of these was Keeper Atkins. He had wiped out the "goading slur."

Of such stuff are the heroes of the life-saving service.—Gustav Kobbe, in Century.

Paper Cartridges Used in the Civil War.

A New London man made an interesting discovery the other day. While rummaging in the garret of his house he picked up an old army knapsack carried by his brother in the federal army in the dark days of '61 to '65. He opened the knapsack and found within quite a number of war time cartridges, which, as all veterans know, are quite different from those now in use. They are paper cartridges, the end of which had to be bitten off by the man in the ranks before loading his musket. A Day reporter showed the cartridges to several army veterans, and their eyes blazed at the sight. They acted like they had just been introduced to an old friend whom they had not seen for many years. One of the ex-soldiers said the commands for loading in the days of the war were as follows:

"Handle cartridge, tear cartridge, charge cartridge, draw rammer, ram cartridge, return rammer, prime, ready, aim, fire." At present the order is: "Load, ready, aim, fire." The paper shell is a thing of the long ago and the brass shell has taken its place, but it makes and old vet feel young again to get his hands on one of those old-timers, though as a rule the teeth of the G. A. R. man would hardly stand biting the paper end off these late days. —New London Day

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Kate Muine, of Raritan, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. Janas, of Division street.

Private Frank Carver, of Co. H, has returned to his post, after a brief vacation spent at his home in this city.

Miss McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, P. J. McAndrews, of this city, has entirely recovered from a sprain to her ankle, caused by a fall from her bicycle.

Funeral of Max Miln.

The funeral of Max Miln, who died in New York early this week, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his uncle, John Shotwell, of Washington avenue. Rev. Mr. Nelson, who is taking charge of Rev. Mr. Gardner's church during the latter's absence on his vacation, officiated. The floral contributions were very beautiful, and two solos, "One sweetly solemn thought" and "Jerusalem, the golden," were sung effectively. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Married Very Quietly.

The marriage of Miss Grace Clark, daughter of Dr. Clark, of East Front street, to Adolphus Fryer, a druggist, of Branchville, Sussex county, is announced. The marriage was celebrated in a very quiet manner at Asbury Park, and Rev. A. G. Bale, of Asbury Park, performed the ceremony. The event was one of surprise to many who know both the bride and her husband. For the present they are stopping in this city, but they will soon take up their residence in Branchville.

"Gospel, Temperauce and Bible Hygiene."

The weather permitting, Eden Horton will discourse tonight on "Gospel, Temperance and Bible Hygiene" at the tent, corner Somerset street and Linden avenue. Chart and chemical demonstration.

Contracts to be Award d Monday.

The Borough Board of Education will hold a meeting next Monday evening, at which time the work of giving out the remainder of the contracts for the new school will be completed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 9th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896; amended December 8th, 1896; amended December 31st, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the second paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height above foundation.

Section 2. That the fifth paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Where two (2) or more frame houses are built continuously, each dividing wall is to be filled in with not less than two (2) inches of brick above foundation wall to a point up to the under side of the roof.

Section 3. That the first paragraph of Section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up twelve (12) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

Section 4. That the first paragraph of Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All frame and wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, interties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall be not less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, or of equal supporting capacity, except thick story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Section 5. That Section 7 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said City contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred (100) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Grove street with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of Central Avenue; thence along the centre line of Central Avenue to the centre line of West Fourth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fourth street and East Fourth street to the centre line of Watchung avenue; thence along the centre line of Watchung avenue to the centre line of the continuation of East Fourth street; thence along the centre line of said continuation of East Fourth street to the centre line of Church street; thence along the centre line of Church street to the centre line of East Front street; thence along the centre line of East Front street to the centre line of Elm place; thence along the centre line of Elm place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 6. That the sixth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams may be erected upon any dwelling house.

Section 7. That the ninth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be covered with metal and such other means taken to insure slow burning as the Inspector of Buildings may require.

Section 8. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 12 of said ordinance.

Whenever any store building within the fire limits is divided by stud partition walls, such walls are to be filled in with brick or such other fire proof material as the Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 9. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 18 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All outside walls of dwelling houses within the City limits shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-five (25) feet above foundation.

If over twenty-five (25) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above foundation, the walls shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Section 10. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 20 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than thirty (30) feet or two stories in height, may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One story structures not over twenty-two (22) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 11. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 20 of said ordinance.

Store fronts in one story structures may be built of wood and covered with metal, above the show windows, provided suitable fire stops are placed between buildings.

Section 12. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 23 of said ordinance:

Store buildings shall be construed to mean all buildings, any part of which is to be used as a store.

Section 13. That the twelfth paragraph of Section 25 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In all buildings, any portion of which is used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of the first story and basement shall be of brick or other fire-proof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster, as Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 14. That the second paragraph of Section 30 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All header and trimmer beams, unless to be supported by partitions, shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

Section 15. That the third paragraph of Section 31 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The interior of all elevator, dumb-waiter or light shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster, the doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside, and the walls thereof to be carried to under side of roof.

Section 16. That the fifth paragraph of Section 32 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fire-proof material, and fixed ladders or stairs of iron or wood leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fire-proof block.

Section 17. That the fifth paragraph of Section 33 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fire-proof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition unless said partition be covered with zinc. No woodwork shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

Section 18. That the second paragraph of Section 36 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in place thereof:

Where hot-air pipes are placed in stud partitions, the sides of the studs are to be lined with metal, with suitable air space left between the studs and the metal, and the metal and the pipes.

Section 19. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 39 of said ordinance:

No work of the character described in this section shall be covered until the Inspector of Buildings shall have duly inspected and approved the same.

Section 20. That the following section be and the same hereby is added to said ordinance, and numbered Section 45:

That with respect to any of the requirements or provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Common Council by resolution upon report submitted by the Committee on Fire and Buildings, to specify a substitutionary method or plan of construction, or a substitute in material in the place and stead of that specified in said ordinance, provided that the risk from fire will not thereby be increased and in every such case the owner or builder may adopt such method plan or material specified in such resolution; provided further that no such resolution shall be adopted without there being first presented to the Common Council a petition specifying in detail the changes desired, the reasons therefor, and the location and character of the building in question.

Section 21. That the section of said ordinance now numbered and known as Section 45 be and the same shall henceforth be numbered and known as Section 46.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON,

7 12 1m Proprietor

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2 25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2 90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.28. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1.50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St., Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.

Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Fine Groceries.		Fresh Meats.	
3 lb. Pail Cottolene	21c	Hindquarter Choice Lamb, lb.	14c
Breakfast Cocoa, box	18c	Top Round Steak, lb.	16c
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans, can	5c	Chuck Steak, lb.	10c
Sardines, Packed in oil, can	3c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, regular 10c bot.	6c	Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
Oyster or Butter Crackers, regular 10c lb.	4c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	10c
Worcester Sauce, bot	4c	Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c
Borsums Putz Polish, 25c size, can	15c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Best Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot.	5c	Boiled Ham, lb.	25c

DRINK

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:02 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Saturday, Probably Clearing in Southwest Portion Saturday. Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 78.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PEACE IS NOW SURE.

Protocol Will Probably Be Signed Today.

INSTRUCTIONS ENROUTE.

CAMBON KNOWS HE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SIGN.

Spain Has Asked France to Notify Him that Spain Accepts McKinley's Terms—Formal Orders Will Arrive Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 12, 1:30 p. m.—The peace protocol had not been signed previous to the meeting of the cabinet this morning, but it is expected that it will be signed sometime today, probably this afternoon. The French Ambassador up till 11:30 o'clock this morning had not received any authorization to sign the protocol, though aware that such authority was en route from Madrid. There seems to be no doubt entertained at the French embassy that the formal execution of the preliminary peace agreement will take place during the day.

Madrid, August 12, 12:15 p. m.—The Spanish government this morning notified the French ambassador of the release of its acceptance of the protocol, and asking that the French government transmit to Ambassador Cambon at Washington such power as in conformity with President McKinley's formulated desire will authorize him, as ambassador of France at Washington, to sign the protocol.

LEAVING SANTIAGO.

Shafter Wires War Department of Departure of Troops From Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 12, 1:15 p. m.—The following was posted at the War Department this morning:

"St. Louis left Morro during the night of the eleventh with Ninth, Tenth Infantry, two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment. St. Paul should have left last night with Second Infantry, two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment, together with Gen. Kent and staff. Morena leaves in a very few minutes with Twenty-first Infantry. Rio Grande, with Col. Sargeant's regiment aboard has just arrived. "Signed, Shafter."

SANTIAGO'S GOVERNMENT.

Cubans are Pleased That the Spanish Officials Have Been Dismissed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, August 12, 1:20 p. m—The Cubans express great satisfaction over the dismissal of civil government in this city, the retention of which since the occupation of the town by by the United States forces has been a source of much contention.

Arrangements for the surrender of the outlying towns still occupied by the Spaniards will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Lieut. Wiley, of Shafter's staff, goes tomorrow to receive the surrender of Baracoa. The steamer Brakwater has arrived with eight doctors and a quantity of hospital supplies.

QUEEN HOPES FOR PEACE.

Victoria Touches on the War in Her Prorogation to Parliament.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, August 12, 1 p. m.—The House of Parliament prorogued today

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

RIVERDALES AND MONTCLAIR WILL PLAY DECIDING GAME HERE.

The Riverdale Field Club is Going to Make Plainfield its Permanent Home—Great Preparations for Opening Game.

Tomorrow afternoon will see the resumption of baseball in this city. At the Crescent Oval, the Riverdale Field Club and the Montclair Athletic Club will meet and play the deciding game of a series of three. The Montclair boys won the first, and the Riverdale's the second. Now the third is to be played on neutral ground. Both teams are composed of some of the best players, mostly old college men, in the metropolitan district. The rivalry between the two teams runs high, and there will be a close game with lots of exciting features. Neither side will give in until the very last man is out, and some sensational playing may be looked for.

It is not necessary to give anything of the records of either team. They are both too well-known to need any introduction to the Plainfield public. As the Riverdale team is to make its home at the Crescent Oval, hereafter, it will be considered the home team and will probably receive the attention of the local rooters. The Riverdale players are a gentlemanly lot and are sure to be very popular with the fair spectators in particular.

The diamond is being put in good condition for the game and the stands will be in excellent condition. Everything will be done, in fact, to give the spectators all they can wish for in the matter of accomodations and good ball playing. Wheels will be checked free of charge at the grounds. The regular prices will prevail for admittance and grand-stand seats.

The Montclair Athletic Club has a bicycle run to this city tomorrow afternoon, and a number of members with their fair friends will ride over to see the game. Then there will be a crowd of rooters from Montclair who will come over with the team on the train. Some of the followers of the Riverdale Field Club will also turn out to see the game.

It is the intention of the management that the grounds will be kept in perfect order. No disturbances of any kind will be allowed. Nobody objects in the slightest to applause and legitimate "rooting," but there will be no disturbing of the grand stand by unseemly yelling at the players. The place will be such that the ladies can be brought without the slightest fear of their being offended by any disorder. In fact, the management is particularly anxious to have the ladies there, and will make every provision possible for their welfare while at the game.

The batting order of the two teams will be as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.	MONTCLAIR A. C.
Reinacker, ss.,	Wheeler, 2b.,
Easton, lf.,	Wood, 1b.,
F. Smith, 2b.,	Cadmus, 3b.,
Hays, c.,	Harrison, p. or lf.,
Hardy, rf.,	Clements, cf.,
Romig, 3b.,	Terry, lf. or p.,
W. Smith, cf.,	Burke, c.,
Wood, 1b.,	Fountain, rf.,
Westervelt, p.,	Bernhard, ss.

FRANCHISE FOR KEAN.

IT IS SAID THAT FREEHOLDERS WILL ACCEPT HIS OFFER.

It is Said That an Informal Ballot Was Taken Wednesday and the Sentiment Was Favorable to Accepting It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 12.—The franchise for the construction of a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield will now, it is declared by those who say they know what is going on, be awarded to John Kean Monday by the Board of Freeholders.

It is said that an informal ballot was taken at the executive session of the Board Wednesday, and that it showed the prevailing sentiment in the Board to be favorable to accepting Mr. Kean's offer.

The adjournment was taken, it is said, to give those Freeholders who were in doubt as to how they should vote a chance to consult with their constituents and find out how they stand on the question.

Lawyer Frank Bergen, the originator of the trolley boulevard scheme, said to a reporter that the Board would undoubtedly accept Mr. Kean's proposition, as it was the only generous bid made for the franchise. Mr. Bergen said also that there was not the slightest doubt that the work could be completed for the sum Mr. Kean had offered to pay for the franchise.

American Sunday to be His Subject.

Secretary J. Harry Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., has received word from Dr. Carlos Martyn, of New York, that he will speak on the "American Sunday" at the 4:15 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The talk promises to be an interesting one as Dr. Martyn will probably handle the subject from all sides.

DEMOCRATS MAY TROT OUT A DARK HORSE.

Discussing Candidates for the Gubernatorial Nomination.

MAY BE JOHN P. STOCKTON.

HE IS AS VIGOROUS, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY, AS EVER.

Although a Number of Names Have Been Mentioned for the Nomination There is No Certain Movement for any Particular Democrat as Yet—James J. Bergen Mentioned Among the Possibilities.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., August 12.—The Democrats are all at sea over a Gubernatorial candidate, and there is no political prophet who can truly predict at the present time who will be the choice of their State Convention. A prominent Democrat and a former State officeholder, who is sojourning at Elberon, said the other day that the name of the nominee had not yet been discussed in public. Although nearly a score of well-known Democrats are being talked of in connection with the nomination yet the name of the coming man, it seems, is not found among them.

While General Donnelly has a host of admirers, yet some of the practical politicians do not take kindly to him. Mayor Seymour, of Newark, is yet being pushed by his friends, although it is understood that he does not desire to be a candidate. The irrepressible Senator Daly has numerous friends who will stand by him in storm as well as in sunshine, and there is yet a hope felt that Benjamin F. Lee may be prevailed upon to permit the use of his name. Then there are General Plume, Colonel Campbell, Senator Braun and others who are kept in the foreground. But still, it seems, this array of apparently available timber must give way to a dark horse whose name is known only by the few who are rusticating on the New Jersey coast.

Speculation is rife as to this dark horse. Some people venture the prediction that he is none other than the gifted John P. Stockton, whose popularity among New Jersey Democrats has never been on the wane. It is stated in his behalf that he is the only safe man to nominate, because of his integrity, ability, eloquence and lifelong fealty to his party. In answer to any objection which might be urged against him, owing to his age, it is insisted that he is now just as vigorous, mentally and physically, as he was a score of years ago, when he took an active part in politics, and when he was one of the popular leaders of his party. He has just reached the age of 72 years, and yet he is practicing law in Jersey City just as actively as some men in his profession who are many years his junior.

Every Jerseyman knows Mr. Stockton, and he is held in high esteem by the members of all political parties. Forty years ago he represented his country as Minister to Rome, and subsequently he served as United States Senator for a term of six years, and until he was succeeded by the late Theodore F. Randolph. For a period of twenty years he filled the office of Attorney General. It is argued in his behalf that despite all the temptations of public life which beset him, he is yet a poor man, going to show that his honesty and integrity are above suspicion. He is considered just the man who could match on the stump Voorhees, Pitney or any other campaigner whom the Republicans may nominate.

Is John P. Stockton the man, then, whose name has not as yet been prominently brought to the fore in connection with the Democratic nomination? Is he the dark horse who will be sprung upon the Democratic convention, and the mention of whose name is depended upon to arouse the Democratic masses to a high pitch of enthusiasm? Perhaps he is. Most certainly the campaign would be unusually interesting, with Stockton as the Democratic candidate, and Voorhees, the Republican, as the eloquence and popularity of both men are above the ordinary. With these gladiators on the stump every inch of ground would be contested, and the issues of the campaign would be clearly and thoroughly discussed.

The names of Judge Charles E. Hendrickson and former Speaker James J. Bergen are recent additions to the array of Democratic gubernatorial talent. Former Senator George O. Vanderbilt says Judge Hendrickson would make an ideal candidate, as he has elements of strength not possessed by others. G. D. W. Vroom believes that the nomination of Mr. Bergen would be wise because he would unite his party and make a vigorous campaign. There is a feeling, however, among leading Democrats that John P. Stockton is the strongest man in his party and that he will be surely nominated provided he, himself, does not object.

FREED FROM THE JAIL.

THE JACKSONS AND THEIR FRIENDS ONCE MORE AT LIBERTY.

Lawyer Clark Secures Their Release on Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Judge Bartine Agreeing With the Contention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 12—Seven dusky prisoners filed out of the Somerset county jail in this place this morning. Great gleams of joy broadened their faces and they looked happy, indeed. Over they marched to the courthouse, where Judge Bartine told them they were free. Then their unbounded joy broke forth. Instead of the prospect of over two months in jail staring them in the face, they were free to return home, which they did by the next train.

On the night of July 28th, the marshals of North Plainfield raided the home of Mrs. Rosie Jackson, a spacious colored woman who has frequently figured in the police court. They charged her with keeping a disorderly house, and charged six other colored people with being there and being disorderly. They were her daughter, illustrious Maggie Belle Jackson, Adelaine Cuff, Clara Babbitt, Mary Lynn, Andrew Oby and William Johnson.

July 29th, Recorder Long, of North Plainfield, sent them all to the county jail for ninety days for a breech of the eleventh section of the borough act, revision of 1897. Since then Lawyers Robert M. Clark and William G. DeMeza were associated in an attempt to liberate the prisonors.

Tuesday Lawyer Clark appeared before Judge Bartine in this city and asked for two writs of habeas corpus, which were allowed and made returnable this morning at 10 o'clock. One was for Mrs. Jackson and the other for the rest of the party.

The grounds for the writ were that the eleventh section gave the borough recorder no right to commit but simply a limitation on the powers of the Borough Council to pass an ordinance for the punishment of disorderly persons. The second and sixth sections of the peace and good morals ordinance of the borough of North Plainfield only allowed the recorder to commit on the charge of disorderly for ten days or a fine of $20, or both.

Such was the substance of the law as pointed out by Lawyer Clark, and this morning at the hearing Judge Bartine sustained his opinion.

Notice was served on Recorder Long late last night to be present at the hearing this morning, but neither he nor his representative appeared. After the writ was argued by Lawyer Clark, the Judge perfected it and the prisoners were released. They returned to Plainfield at noon. Each wore an expansive smile.

A THREE WEEKS' CRUISE.

Party of Plainfielders to Enjoy Themselves on a Yacht for Their Vacation.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, James A. Stafford and Charles B. Morse, of this city, went to Bay Head yesterday where they engaged the yacht "Teal" for a three weeks' cruise down Barnegat Bay. The cruising party will consist of those mentioned and George A. Horne and Henry B. Drake, of the borough. They will not all go together but will be on the yacht for different intervals of the three weeks. Rittenhouse and Horne will, however, stay for the entire trip. Rittenhouse, Stafford and Horne will start Saturday, August 20, and the other two will join them later.

The yacht is a new one and fully equipped for a cruise. Last year it was known as the fastest boat in the bay, winning all the races in its class at the regett a there. It is twenty-seven feet long with a three-foot overhang. It has a complete little cabin with bunks.

The cruising party will start from Bay Head and sail down the bay to Beach Haven which they will make their headquarters. They will act as their own stewards and some wonderful cooking is expected.

Last year Rittenhouse and Sydney B. Titsworth cruised all through that section for two weeks and had a very enjoyable time.

Appointed a Marshal's Aide.

Firman A. Long, of Summit avenue, has been appointed aide for the local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to assist the marshal at the annual parade to be held at Asbury Park next Thursday, and the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., or other members who intend to parade that day are requested to at once notify Mr. Long at 37 Somerset street, or 108 Summit avenue.

Miss Jennie Bowne, of Cranford, one of Mrs. L. Adams' milliners, has been granted the balance of August by her employer and Monday she left for a visit with relatives at Trenton, Easton and Philadelphia.

BOUND BROOK WANTS TO INTERVIEW YOUNG

Would Like To Know Where the Promoter Is.

HE WAS TO BUILD A FACTORY.

BOUGHT LAND AND RUN UP BILLS, THEN DISAPPEARED.

The Boomer Claimed to Come From Pennsylvania—Bought Land on Which to Build the Factory—Several Citizens Lent Him Money and Now They Are Sorry for It—Not Expected to Return.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, N. J., August 12.—This place is anxiously awaiting the return of Charles Young, who was going to start a wood pulp pail factory. Young, as he called himself, was a promoter of the first-class. He arrived in Bound Brook about three weeks ago with his boom. He represented himself to be the ex sheriff of a Pennsylvania county and a member of the firm of Charles Young & Bro., of Stroudsburg, Pa. The boom he brought to town has fizzled out and Young has slipped away, leaving behind him a lot of dazed contractors and material men.

Young started well. First he bought a plot of ground about 360 by 160 feet, and announced that he was going to put up a factory 200 by 60 feet and employ about 200 hands. The ground was purchased from Miss S. L. Fisher, who owns the Middlebrook Hotel. She was to get $5 a foot for the property.

Young sank a well on the place and went to work getting up his factory. The foundation was put in and material was dumped on the lot and then there was a transformation scene. Work stopped, people wanted their money and young left town.

Miss Fisher fared better than anybody else. He did not pay her a cent on the property, but the well, which was down 125 feet, is a good one. Frank Wheeland, who drove the well, however, is out $125. Other sufferers from Young's boom that fizzled are numerous. L. B. Cook & Co. furnished lumber, lime and cement for the building. They recovered a portion of it before it had been worked up. T. R. Hodge furnished the brick for the foundation. It is in the wall, and Mr. Hodge doesn't know just how to recover it, or whether it is worth the labor.

John H. King set the foundation and was so much impressed with Mr. Young's talk that he lent Young $5. Mr. King's friends think he was hypnotized. It is the first time that anybody has succeeded in "flim-flamming" Mr. King out of $5. Young ordered varnish worth $200 from G. H. Casterlin and got about a quarter of it delivered. Casterlin has recovered it. William Fuer, the hotelkeeper, is poorer by $10 through his experience with Young. Jacob Fudy, the carpenter, and Kline, who did the mason work, have not received a cent for their services, and are about the heaviest losers.

The clothier was not neglected by Young, who bought stuff worth $20 from A. E. Giddes, who is congratulating himself that the promoter did not make the bill $50 or $100. In the course of his career in town Mr. Young ran up a bill for livery with George Gillespie. The bill is still unpaid. He bought a team of horses and a wagon from Stonewall Jackson, which Mr. Jackson has recovered since Young went away.

Among Young's other schemes was the putting up of a hotel near the proposed factory. He bought from I. Hicks McCord a plot of ground for $2,300 for that purpose. E. VanSyckel & Son had rented to him several houses for the company's employes.

Since Young's disappearance several inquiries have been made about him at Stroudsburg. Neither he nor the company which he said he represented is known in Stroudsburg, and Bound Brook is charging Young's visit up to profit and loss.

Horse Thieves Industrious.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 12—A valuable horse and wagon belonging to Cornelius Allen, living near Flemington, were stolen Tuesday night. The thieves were traced to Sourland Mountain, where all clue was lost. A valuable horse belonging to Anderson Fisher was also stolen Tuesday night. Certain persons are suspected and arrests are likely to follow. Horse thieves have operated in this section extensively in the last few months.

Dogs Fight to the Death.

A bulldog and a mastiff, belonging to "Doc" Vail, at Pumptown, engaged in a terrible fight Tuesday, in which the bulldog came off the victor after killing the mastiff.

DIAMOND RING DISPUTE.

CRANFORD WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS COERCED TO PART WITH IT.

Now She Goes Into Court to Bring it Back and the Names of Prominent and Respected Citizens are in the Tangle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 12.—A legal case that involves some of the best known and most respectable of Cranford's residents was begun yesterday in the district court, when Lawyer L. C. Allen appeared in behalf of Mrs. Julia Thornton of Cranford and secured a writ of replevin to secure the recovery of a diamond ring.

The writ was directed against Miss Emeline Dunham, of Cranford, and was placed in the hands of Constable Sault yesterday morning for service. It was made returnable next Thursday, when the merits of the dispute will be heard by Judge Atwater.

The ring mentioned in the writ is said to be the property of Mrs. Thornton, and according to one explanation of the case, was given by her upon the earnest solicitation of her husband, Harry Thornton, to Miss Dunham as security for the payment of a note that Thornton gave Miss Dunham in payment for a tract of land. It is said that Mrs. Thornton now claims that she was coerced into giving the ring.

The note for which the ring is said to have been security comprised several acres now known as Tuxedo place, and is opposite Roosevelt Manor. It was purchased by Thornton and another person as an investment and was then cut up into building lots and sold.

Miss Dunham, it is said, will fight the writ, and has retained Lawyer Frank Bergen to act in the case.

FEW TO HEAR DR. PETERS

SO THE EMINENT DIVINE POSTPONED HIS ADDRESS TO SUNDAY.

Threatening Weather Probably Kept the Crowd Away From the Camp Meeting—Many Features for the Sunday Meeting.

True to his promise, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, the eminent divine of New York, who was advertised to speak at the Methodist camp meeting at Netherwood last night, was there on time but the congregation was so small that it was deemed best to postpone the address until Sunday afternoon when Dr. Peters will speak at 3 o'clock.

The light rain that came up just before dark kept the people away, and although by 8:30 o'clock there were nearly 100 assembled, the doctor drove away, leaving his address until Sunday when it is expected that a congregation of 3,000 will be present. The officials of St. Peter's church are going to make preparations for that number at any rate, and firmly expect them to come.

Dr. Peters has interested himself in the work sufficiently to announce that two members of his choir, who will be in this city Sunday, will sing. They are Miss M. Katherine Krymer, of Brooklyn, and Alfred E. Holmes, of this city. In addition to these it is expected that the Hotel Hunterston orchestra will play, the Jubilee Singers will sing, and the colored evangelist, Miss Lizzie Babbitt, will speak. Dr. Peters will be the main attraction, however, and he will speak at all events.

Rev. Dr. Coster held a short service last night to which many remained. Owing to the bad weather that has thwarted their movements during the past two weeks, it has been decided to hold the meetings another week, closing Sunday, August 21st, instead of August 14th, as was first intended.

More Fire Hydrants.

As a result of the extension of the water mains up Somerset street by the Plainfield Water Supply Company the borough will probably have two or three additional fire hydrants. It is expected that three hydrants, at least, will be ordered by the Council to be located on Somerset street, thus giving the residents in the upper part of the borough the protection they need.

Hall Needle Company Elect.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hall Needle Company, at Rutherford, Tuesday, William L. Rockwell, of Newark, was re-elected president; J. P. D. Kirch, of this city, vice-president, and William C. Abbott, of Newark, secretary and treasurer.

Caught a Big Fish.

T. B. Marsh and his partner, Alonzo T. Ayres, went fishing Tuesday off Sewaren, and returned at night with twelve weakfish. Mr. Marsh caught one that weighed thirteen pounds, said to be the largest caught in that vicinity in several years.

Adventist Tent.

The subject of discourse tonight will be "Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy: Is there a standard?"

SEARCH FOR BODIES ON THE BROAD OCEAN

A Plainfielder at the Head of an Unusual Expedition.

MANY DEAD BODIES FOUND.

JUDGE DILLON WANTED TO SECURE BODIES OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

During the Three Days that the Hiawatha Sailed Around the Vicinity Where the Bourgogne West Down Thirty-one Bodies Were Found, Six of Which Were Identified and Buried.

It is not an easy task to search for bodies on the broad Atlantic. It is a difficult feat, indeed, to locate them in the trackless expanse of an ocean. It was accomplished, however, by the expedition that sailed from Halifax in the steamer Hiawatha, headed by George S. Clay, of LaGrande avenue, this city. The object of the expedition was to find the bodies of the victims of the Bourgogne disaster, reported to be floating about the ocean, and find, if possible, whether they included the bodies of the wife and daughter of ex-Judge John F. Dillon and those of the wife, three daughters and son of John Perry, of Kansas City. Mr. Clay came to take charge of the expedition through his association with Judge Dillon as his private secretary.

Judge Dillon brought all his influence to bear on the French Line to persuade them to send out a ship to find the bodies after they were reported by the Captain of the Oilfields July 22d. That was Thursday. The Judge wished the French Line to send out a ship to save all the bodies possible and bring them to land.

In the meantime, Mr. Clay went to Philadelphia and saw Captain Shawyer of the Oilfields, and learned all the circumstances. Sunday, July 24th, he went to see the Judge and left that night for Halifax. Then the French Line telegraphed that it would be impracticable and impossible to send out a steamer.

Mr. Perry was communicated with and agreed to get up a private expedition with Judge Dillon. Mr. Clay was instructed to charter a steamer and proceed to the point designated by the captain of the Oilfields.

The steamer Hiawatha, Captain Fenwick Hatt, was immediately chartered by Mr. Clay, and sailed Friday, July 29th. Besides Mr. Clay, there was Dr. H. S. Jacques, who is an expert on identifying bodies, Undertaker Snow, his two assistants and a plumber, in addition to the regular crew.

Mr. Clay was ill a greater part of the time but still was able to direct the expedition. Not finding the bodies at the point designated they sailed northeast, spoke the steamer Londonian and learned that she had seen bodies and wreckage at a point 72 miles to the northwest. Arriving there they made ever increasing circles until Sunday morning, July 31st, they found the first body. During the next three days they found thirty-six bodies, six of which were positively identified. Mr. Clay carefully noted all the marks of identification as reported by the physician.

The missing ones that they were searching for were not to be found, however, and they returned to Halifax early this week.

Wednesday evening Mr. Clay returned to his home in this city. He brought with him a gold headed cane, presented to him by Captain Hatt. The stick is made from the rail of a gangway on the foundered "Bourgogne," which was picked up out at sea by the Hiawatha.

Fixing Up the Streets.

Men in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company began yesterday to level the streets through which they ran their conduits, according to arrangements made at a recent meeting of representatives of the company with members of the street committee. The hard-packed dirt which was heaped over the ditches made excellent bicycle paths, which are now cut away and destroyed.

Chicken Thieves Again.

Who's got Frank Hedden's Brahma rooster? The bird, a big fellow, weighing twelve pounds, mysteriously disappeared a few days ago from the chicken house and has not been seen since. Frank thinks that some one has stolen the fowl.

Collecting Back Taxes.

During the past few days Delinquent Tax Collector W. W. Rowley, of the borough, has succeeded in collecting a considerable amount of back taxes. The amount remaining on his books is comparatively small to that of previous years.

TERMS SATISFACTORY

But M. Cambon Has Not Yet Received Authority to Sign.

SAGASTA PROCRASTINATES

The French Ambassador Awaiting Orders to Sign the Protocol. Advices from Madrid Say That the Spanish Ministers Are Ready to Accede to President McKinley's Demands.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The Spanish government has been made perfectly acquainted with the principal points of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish communication regarding the peace negotiations, and the ministers here are ready to accede to the terms of the protocol agreed upon between M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, and the United States government.

The queen regent presided at the cabinet meeting yesterday. Premier Sagasta and the other ministers, on emerging from the palace, explained that while they had not yet received the full text of President McKinley's reply they had received an announcement from the French foreign office which covered the case. The president's answer, however, was then being transmitted to the Spanish government.

The cabinet met during the morning, but when the ministers adjourned the full text of the dispatch of M. Cambon had not been received, consequently another session of the cabinet was held early after noon.

Senor Moret, ex-minister for the colonies, had a long conference with Senor Sagasta. The former has been frequently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Spanish commission to draw up the treaty of peace with the United States, as he is intimately acquainted with colonial matters.

Official circles consider that the convocation of the Cortes can be postponed until the end of September, and that a suspension of hostilities will be telegraphically announced by both governments immediately after M. Cambon has signed the protocol.

Premier Sagasta denied that he authorized the French ambassador at Washington, as the representative of Spain, to make changes in the Spanish answer "as regards certain conditions which might create difficulties during the course of the negotiations," adding: "If any changes are to be made, the government itself will make them."

The Liberal, moderate Republican, expresses the belief that President McKinley "replied to Spain's note with suspicious rapidity." It adds: "We accept the sacrifice, knowing that the responsibility falls upon the government. The best course is to avoid all useless procedure while the diplomatists are quibbling. It is useless to make distinctions in language in order to reach a conclusion which is inevitable and already known, while our blood continues to flow in Porto Rico and Manila. During the last three years we have sacrificed too much blood. It is time to end it, and this is the only aspect of the question that at present can be considered. Anyway, the press is unable to discuss its other aspects. All delay in concluding an armistice is criminal."

London, Aug. 12.—All the advices received here from Madrid show that the correspondents are certain that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, will receive authority to sign the protocol arranging for peace between Spain and the United States.

Senor Sagasta's statements must in no way be regarded as affecting the general situation, but simply as an effort to make the Spaniards believe that the United States has made some concessions.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President McKinley and Secretary Day were hopeful that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, would notify them yesterday that he had been instructed to sign the protocol agreed upon at the state department.

They were hopeful, but not confident, for it takes a long time to send dispatches to Madrid by way of the Paris foreign office, and to turn them into three languages going and coming.

Still, M. Cambon was told that the United States are not disposed to brook delay, and the Spaniards probably understand by this time that the president means what he says.

However, all reports to the effect that a limit of twenty-four, thirty-six, forty-eight or any other number of hours has been fixed for Spain to sign the protocol are without foundation. No such condition has been imposed, although expedition has been urged upon Spain, and through M. Cambon the Spanish ministers have promised to comply.

The only condition in the nature of an ultimatum laid down to Spain is that she must promptly sign the protocol or submit to the breaking off of all peace negotiations and the vigorous prosecution of the war in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Communication With the Front.

Washington, Aug. 12.--General Greely has received a dispatch from Colonel Allen of the Signal Corps, who is now at Ponce, stating that the telegraph lines have been extended, first from Ponce, through Guayama, and Asroyo, to the headquarters of General Brooke; second, through Guayama to the headquarters of General Wilson; third, through Ajuntas and Utuado to the headquarters of General Stone; and fourth, along the coast to Guanica. These lines all extend to the cable station and they place the United States in communication with more than half of the island of Porto Rico.

Heat in the Far Northwest.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.--Wednesday was the hottest day ever experienced in Washington. At Walla Walla all records since the establishment of the weather bureau twenty-seven years ago,, were broken when the temperature reached 113 in the shade. The nearest approach to this heretofore, was 108 in 1891 and 1894. The observer also reports that this is the longest period of warm weather ever recorded here.

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE TERMS

Cambon Instructed to Sign the Protocol, After Which an Armistice Will Be Declared.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The government has received the protocol and the cabinet council rose at 9.40 p. m. last night, having approved it.

The government has wired M. Cambon empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace.

The day was diplomatically one of the busiest since the outbreak of the war. There were two cabinet councils in addition to various diplomatic conferences.

Though the text of the protocol was not received until the evening was well advanced, the government had been made fully acquainted with its contents through Paris.

The matter was practically settled at the cabinet meeting in the afternoon, and the receipt of the actual document, therefore, only required a meeting of the cabinet for a formal acceptance.

It is expected that the protocol will be signed at Washington to-day and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced.

AT CAMP MONTAUK.

Many Troops Without Shelter and There is Suffering.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 12.--Bad weather and lack of preparation has caused much suffering among the soldiers who have arrived here from the South. Many of them are still without shelter and their exposure to the cold north easter may result in numerous cases of pneumonia.

Detachments of troops one after another arrived only to find no preparation made for them. General Young and his few assistants had not yet provided accommodations for the soldiers who arrived Wednesday. As a result many of the men who came were without shelter last night.

Much interest was taken in the visit to camp of Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling and Mrs. Colonel M. J. Brown, who are to assist in inaugurating the work of Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth of the Woman's National War Relief Association.

They arrived at the camp at two o'clock yesterday. Carriages were in waiting and they were at once driven to the hospital, where they began an inspection of the premises to ascertain what the soldiers were most in need of.

General Young says his driven wells have struck water, but there are some couplings and pieces of machinery for pumping that are wanted and they will have to be received from New York before the pumping can begin. Contractor Lockwood says he will have an ample supply on hand from these wells in a day or two.

A new railroad station is in course of construction west of the present station, which is too small to accommodate the people who now crowd into it. The new station will be 60x60 in dimensions. The old station will be devoted to telegraph station and waiting room for newspaper men.

A long distance telephone has been put into the station and connection opened up with New York and the outside world.

Work was begun yesterday on the new postoffice building, which is to be situated just east of the big restaurant building.

Washington, Aug. 12.—This order has been issued by the adjutant general of the army:

"By direction of the president the camp at Montauk Point, N. Y., will hereafter be known and designated as Camp Wikoff, in honor of Colonel Chas. A. Wikoff, Twenty-second United States infantry, who was killed at the head of his brigade, July 1, 1898, at Santiago de Cuba."

WATER FOR MONTAUK CAMP.

The Red Cross Society to Supply it in Tanks Until Wells Are Driven.

New York, Aug. 12.—A plan for furnishing the troops at Montauk with a plentiful supply of good pure water until the digging of the wells is completed was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society at the chamber of commerce on Wednesday. There were present Alexander E. Orr, Frederick D. Tappen, Cleveland H. Dodge, John P. Faure, A. S. Solomons, Douglas Robinson and William T. Wardwell, who presided. Mr. Wardwell, for the Standard Oil Company and Union Tank Line, tendered the use of four oil tank cars, which hold 6,000 gallons each, the cars to be furnished by the tank line. This offer was accepted.

Mr. Wardwell said that the offer was made because it was considered the best way of affording a supply of pure spring water that could be adopted. It was at first proposed to send the water by boat, but so much more time would be consumed in this way and, besides, fog and bad weather might prevent the boat from reaching Montauk Point in time. The idea of using the tanks was adopted because it was necessary that the soldiers should have water and have it quickly.

At the supply depot of the Red Cross Society at 552 Broadway, Mr. Dodge said that the Red Cross was sending supplies to Montauk Point in almost unlimited quantity.

Stephen Barton, chairman of the Cuban relief committee, a section of the Red Cross work, the offices of which are at 58 William street, had a force of assistants at work yesterday getting supplies ready for Montauk Point.

A Discovery of Oil.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Wyoming Valley Oil Company announces that it has found oil in its wells at Converse, Wyoming county. The incorporators of this company are Wilkesbarre capitalists.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Military Division of Santiago Is Created by the War Bureau.

GEN. LAWTON TO COMMAND

The New Department Will Include the Surrendered Territory in Eastern Cuba. It Will Hold Until the Cuban Government Shall Have Been Placed in Control. Gen. Shafter and His Army Will Withdraw.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Several important developments in the military situation in Santiago are expected to grow out of the creation of a new military department, including the surrendered territory in eastern Cuba.

The department will, of course, be a temporary one, maintained only until such time as the Cuban government shall have been installed. Meanwhile the administration of the military government by the United States will be facilitated by the new geographical department.

The appointment of Major General H. W. Lawton to be commanding general of the department of Santiago will of course lead to the withdrawal of General Shafter from the city and province as soon as the whole of his command is withdrawn.

As some troops will be maintained for garrison purposes however, it would be entirely appropriate for Gen. Shafter to remain in Santiago in command of this part of his corps, in the same way that General Merritt remained in the department of California for some time while preparing for the expedition to the Philippines, although Gen. Merriam was the commanding general of the department.

But it is probable that within a short time General Shafter will secure leave of absence in order to enjoy a rest from the fatigue of the hard campaign in Cuba.

The commanding general will remain there probably until all the Spanish prisoners shall have been deported.

There will be no military governor of Santiago in any strict sense, probably. General Lawton, with the officers detailed with him—Generals Wood and Ewers--will administer the military government under instructions from the president and the war department.

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Aug. 11, 1898.

By direction of the president a geographical military department is hereby established, to be known as the department of Santiago, to consist of all that part of the island of Cuba and the islands and keys adjacent and belonging thereto as have or may hereafter come under the control of the United States. The headquarters of the department will be established in the city of Santiago. Major General Henry W. Lawton, United States Volunteers, is hereby assigned to the command of the department of Santiago.

Brigadier Generals Leonard Wood and Ezra P. Ewers, United States volunteers, will report to Major General Henry W. Lawton, United States volunteers, for duty in the department of Santiago.

The officers of the several staff departments now on duty with the general officers above named are temporarily assigned to the like duties at their respective headquarters.

By order of the Secretary of War,
H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

The British Columbia Sealers.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—In view of the approaching conference at Quebec, the sealers of British Columbia have forwarded a petition to the Dominion government urging that no further adjustments or arrangement of the sealing question be agreed upon which ignores the cause and reasons for the present unfortunate and unsatisfactory condition of those engaged in the fur seal industry. "It is submitted," they add, "that the sacrifices which have been imposed upon your memorialists and those whose interests are identical, on account of the foreign policy of the empire, should not be overlooked, and if further concessions are to be made by the United States for important reasons, or for benefits to other British-Canadian industries or interests, the principle of full compensation should obtain."

They urge that a sum of not less than $200 per ton gross registered tonnage of each vessel be allowed as compensation to cover money invested and losses sustained. An appendix shows the gross tonnage at present to be 3,636.

The commerce of the United States with Japan has grown rapidly in the last year, much faster than that with any other nation.

Only three countries, namely: Great Britain, China and British India, made as large sales to Japan as did the United States in 1897, and in no case was the increase in imports as large as that from the United States. The gain which the United States has made over other parts of the world in supplying Japan with her imports is shown by the fact that the imports from the United States increased 65 per cent. in 1897 over 1896, while in total imports from all parts of the world the increase of 1897 over 1896 was only 28 per cent. The gain of Great Britain, our chief competitor, was only about 10 per cent.

The rapid development of Japan's foreign commerce is shown by the fact that her exports in 1897 increased 28 per cent. The articles which showed a marked increase in Japan's imports from the United States were raw cotton, cotton duck, flour, hats and caps, fowling pieces, carriages, pig iron, plate and sheet iron, iron pipes, nails, steam boilers, railway carriages, electrical machinery, spinning machinery, mining machinery, printing paper and telegraph wire.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the
Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE
Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For August Now Ready.
Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Corner Store.
Babcock Building. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 726 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.
TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE, 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

COFFEES. Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,

-COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

L. B. Bromfield, Regent.

Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.

211 West Front Street,

Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,

PRACTICAL

Painters and Decorators.

—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

965 WEST FRONT ST.

All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Give us a call. Respectfully yours,

A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.

MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,

wholesale and retail dealer in

California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.

47 Somerset St.

"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,

STAGES

For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of

Leggett's

WITCH HAZEL SOAP

has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.

We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,

Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley

COAL

Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.

We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,

Carpenters and Builders.

Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines

All work promptly attended to.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* *and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.*

Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500 Parlor Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

FROM

$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours In The State.

You'll Not Be Disappointed.

Make Your Own Terms.

MULLINS & SONS.

218-220, Market St., Newark.

Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS

and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at

MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.

All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. ta-

L. L. Manning & Son,

STEAM GRANITE WORKS,

Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.

Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 613

ORDERS THRICE COUNTERMANDED.

For the Third Time Gen. Coppinger's Expedition Has Been Called Off.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 12.--General Coppinger's expedition to Porto Rico has been called off and neither the general nor any of the troops of his command will go. Three times since the expedition has been fitting out orders have been received from the war department to rush it, and three times have these orders been countermanded. The last order, however, is thought to be final, and already the work of unloading the transports, on which the Fifth infantry had embarked its equipage, has begun.

That the expedition is not to be sent is no surprise to any of the soldiers or officers here, as the actions of the department regarding it have been looked upon with suspicion for some days. Even General Coppinger is not surprised at the turn things have taken, but could not be interviewed on the subject. That he feels aggrieved over the matter is known. The volunteer troops now here, as well as the Fifth regiment of regular infantry, and the Fifth regiment of regular cavalry, are to be sent to Montauk Point, N. Y., but when the movement to that place will begin is not known.

The transports now loading with stores and supplies will begin to leave to-day. A large number of Sisters of Charity from Washington have arrived here on their way to Santiago, where they have been sent by the government to nurse the yellow fever patients at that point. All are immunes and have nursed through serious epidemics.

TROOPS FOR ST. MICHAELS.

Owing to Threats of Trouble in Alaska a Military Post is to Be Established.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.--The Call says: Serious trouble in interior Alaska is apprehended by the United States government.

Food riots are feared at Fort Yukon and other up the river points, growing out of the failure of the transportation companies to get supplies in there on the prevailing low water.

Acting on instructions received from Washington, Major General Merriam will quickly dispatch a battery of artillery to St. Michaels, the officer in charge having orders to proceed at once up to the Yukon river to Fort Yukon and open a military post for the coming winter. The expedition will also carry a large quantity of extra provisions and supplies to relieve distress.

When St. Michaels is reached the commanding officer will promptly levy on any river boats he may find, seizing them, if necessary, and will transport his troops and supplies to their destination with all possible dispatch. A form of military government will be established and good order maintained in Alaska, even if it requires the services of the soldiers and artillery.

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Among the army orders issued yesterday are the following:

A board, to consist of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, United States navy, retired; Major Thomas W. Symons, Corps of Engineers, United States army, and Mr. Henry G. Marindin, assistant, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is constituted to examine the locality of the proposed bridge across the Niagara river, to give full hearings to parties interested, and to recommend to the secretary of war the width of the draw or pivot spans to be fixed for the proposed bridge. Captain M. J. Henry, subsistence department, will proceed to Montauk Point.

Among the naval orders yesterday are the following: Passed Assistant Surgeon B. R. Ward, detached from the Katahdin and ordered to treatment at the New York naval hospital; Ensign Charles N. Boden, ordered to duty in connection with the naval auxiliary force, Second district.

The Pension Roll Growing.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The number of persons on the United States pension roll is rapidly reaching the 1,000,000 mark. Commissioner of Pensions Evans believes that the total will reach this figure during the current year. The annual report of Commissioner Evans is practically complete, although it has not yet been submitted to Secretary Bliss.

It contains some interesting facts, the most important of which are the big increase in the number of pensioners and increase in the amounts disbursed in payment of pensions.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, there was a gain of 17,000 in the number of pensioners, and during the same period the value of the pension role jumped upward $5,000,000.

An Observatory on Pike's Peak.

Colorado, Aug. 12.—The Manitou and Pike's Peak Cog Railroad has signed a contract for a large observatory to be built on the top of Pike's peak, with a tower which can be seen for miles. The structure will be built solidly, so as to withstand the terrible wind and snow storms which rage in winter over the barren top of the peak.

In the tower will be mounted four large and powerful telescopes for observation purposes. With these it will be possible to see Denver, fifty miles to the north, and to the west Cripple Creek will be more plainly visible.

Minister Angell Coming.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mr. James E. Angell, retiring minister of the United States to Turkey, has informed the state department that he has taken his leave of the sultan and will depart for home on the 19th instant.

Minister Straus, who relieves him, was at the state department yesterday and announced his purpose of sailing immediately for his post at Constantinople.

Dynamite Guns for Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.--It is announced here that in view of the success which has attended the use of dynamite guns in Cuba, the minister of marine, Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, proposes to mount such weapons on four Russian warships. Their use will be extended if they turn out to be satisfac-

An Office for Hobson's Father.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The president has appointed Judge J. M. Hobson, the father of Lieutenant Hobson, postmaster at Greensboro, Ala.

SPANISH AGAIN ROUTED

Reported Sharp Engagement in Western Porto Rico.

AMERICAN LOSS IS SLIGHT

Gen. Schwan's Command Encounters a Force of 1,200 Spanish Troops. A Fierce Fight Ensues in Which the Spaniards Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss. Our Loss 2 Killed and 15 Wounded.

Ponce, Porto Rico, via Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 11.--General Schwan's command, on its way to Mayaguez, uncovered a force of Spaniards in the hills lying off the Mayaguez road, near Hormigueros, yesterday.

The Spaniards occupied a position in a northwesterly direction from the Rosario river. The entire Spanish force of the Mayaguez garrison was said to be stationed in the hills. The force comprised 1,000 regular troops and 200 volunteers. A general engagement followed, in which Private Farmberger of the Eleventh infantry and another private were killed. These are the first American soldiers who have been killed by the enemy in Porto Rico. Lieutenant Byron of the Sixth cavalry, aide-de-camp to General Schwan was wounded in the foot and fourteen enlisted men were also wounded.

The Spanish loss was heavy.

After the engagement Gen. Schwan continued his advance upon Mayaguez, which place it was expected he would reach to-day.

General Schwan has not asked for reinforcements, but General Miles is sending a Kentucky regiment with field guns on board a steamship to join General Schwan at Mayaguez.

General Roy Stone's handful of men have not taken Arecibo, nor have they entered Lares. General Henry is beyond the ridge on his way to Utuado today, and General Schwan will push on and meet him at Arecibo. General Wilson is going on steadily and easily to Aibonito, and General Brooke is advancing slowly.

The Spanish will have the choice of retiring from Aibonito to San Juan or Lares, or from Arecibo to San Juan or Aibonito.

If they prefer to make a stand they have a strong position at Aibonito in the mountain passes.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following was posted late last night:

Ponce, via Bermuda, Aug. 11.

Secretary of War, Washington:

Following message received from Schwan:

Camp near Hormigueros, 10.

Advance guard, including cavalry of his command, while reconnoitering northwest of Rosario river, near Hormigueros, discovered strong Spanish force which lay concealed in the hills north of Mayaguez road. In the general engagement which followed, Lieutenant Byron, Eighth cavalry, my aide de camp, was wounded in the foot, and Private Farmberged, Company C, Eleventh infantry, and one other private were killed, and fourteen enlisted men were wounded. It is reported that the most, if not the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country, consisting of 1,000 regulars and 200 volunteers, took part in the engagement. We drove enemy from his position, and it is believed inflicted heavy loss. A wounded Spanish lieutenant was found in field and brought in our lines. Conduct of officers and men was beyond all praise. I propose to continue my march on Mayaguez at an early hour to-morrow.

SCHWAN.
MILES.

Hormigueros is a small town three miles south of Mayaguez.

Mayaguez is the third important city of Porto Rico. Its population is about 20,000. It is the capital of the department of Mayaguez. The city is on the brow of a hill half mile from the sea on the western side of the island.

General Schwan's brigade is made up of the Fifth, Eleventh and Nineteenth United States infantry.

The movement of Schwan's troops is in accordance with the plan of General Miles for an advance on San Juan from the eastern, central and western parts of Porto Rico. Schwan holds the flank on the west, while General Wilson, under whom Troop C was engaged in the fight at Coamo, holds the center. Coamo is about fifty miles east of Mayaguez.

Pope Leo Not Seriously Ill.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Dr. Lapponi and all the Vatican authorities confirm the statement that the pope's illness is slight. The doctor did not stay the night at the Vatican.

The pontiff shows symptoms of gastric inflammation, but partook of nourishment last evening and was in excellent spirits.

He arose this morning at 5.30 o'clock and celebrated mass.

Dr. Lapponi visited the pope at 8 o'clock this morning.

Heavy Sugar Imports.

Washington, Aug. 12.--The advance statement of sugar imports issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the total imports of dutiable sugar during July were $5,299,870, as compared with $2,281,287 for July, 1897.

The amount of sugar that was withdrawn for consumption amounted to $3,926,545.

Large Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.--A fire last night in Osborne Turkish bath establishment, on Bourbon street, penetrated into several large Canal street retail stores, doing considerable damage to stocks. The loss will approximate $200,000; well insured.

Salmon Fishing Poor.

Astoria, Aug. 12.--The salmon fishing season on the Columbia river closed at midnight. The season's pack amounts to 315,000 cases, which is 75,000 cases below the pack of last year.

Gen. Wheeler's Contest.

Montgomery, Aug. 12.--Judge Richard has withdrawn from the race for Congress against General Wheeler in the Eighth district.

RUSSIA'S VICTORY IN CHINA.

London Believes She Has Bought Li Hung Chang Body and Soul.

London, Aug. 12.—The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which furnished the capital for the construction of the Newchwang Railway, has not received any official notification of the successful result of Russia's tactics in China, designed to block the completion of the final contract for the line.

If the news of China's breach of contract is confirmed, the bank will immediately lodge a claim for indemnity.

It is generally believed in the city that Li Hung Chang has been bought body and soul by the Russian government and the situation is regarded as very grave.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Balfour said that the government declined to answer whether it had received any information that the Belgian syndicate holding the Pekin-Han-Kow railway concession had transferred its rights to the Russo-Chinese bank.

Great Britain, he said, had been informed on March 1 last that China would not admit Germany to preferential rates, because the railway traversed the Shantung province.

Great Britain, Mr. Balfour added, was seriously considering the matter of the Newchwang railway.

THE LEITER WHEAT COLLAPSE.

A Loss of More Than $10,000,000 Thus Far.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—All of the Leiter holdings of wheat in this country, as well as that held in joint account in the Northwest, have been sold. On the wheat there was a loss of nearly $2,000,000, but it was disposed of at the prices at which it was turned over to Armour and Peavey to sell. There is but one more chapter to Joseph Leiter's wheat deal. That is the payment of his indebtedness to commission houses. It is a large amount and is only partially guaranteed by the elder Leiter. So far the Leiters are out over $10,000,000 on the wheat deal.

Levi Z. Leiter and his wife yesterday filed for record in Chicago two mortgages pledging five pieces of their most valuable down town real estate, valued at $2,087,420, to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the payment of a loan of $1,000,000 which had been made by that company. The mortgages were for $200,000 and $800,000. Both are for a term of ten years, and at an interest of 4 per cent. Mr. Leiter has to keep up $230,000 insurance.

DAY AVERTS A CRISIS.

Through His Work Italy Gives Colombia Eight Months' Time.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—By exercising the good offices of the United States tactfully, Secretary Day probably has succeeded in averting a serious crisis in the relations between Italy and Colombia, growing out of the Corruti affair.

A cablegram has been received at the department from Rome saying that out of regard for the United States the Italian government had telegraphed to Admiral Candiani at Carthagena, Colombia, to give the Colombia government eight months' time in which to settle with Corruti's creditors under the terms of President Cleveland's award. While Colombia has not yet been heard from in acceptance of this proposition, it is not doubted here that it will be accepted.

New Camp at Huntsville, Ala.

Washington, Aug. 12.--An order was issued from the war department yesterday directing that part of the Fourth army corps which was recently removed from Tampa to Fernandina, to proceed at once to Huntsville, Ala., where a new camp is being established. The troops at Tampa also will be sent to the Huntsville camp.

The Fernandina camp is another notable instance of a camp site which at first presented superior advantages as a quartering place for troops, but which has since become so unhealthful as to compel the withdrawal of the troops.

Customs in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department has sent instructions to General Miles regulating the collection of customs at such Porto Rican ports as have been captured.

The instructions are preliminary in character, similar to the earliest orders on the same subject sent to General Shafter at Santiago, and they will be followed very soon with detailed directions by mail, embodying the customs tariff published by the department yesterday with the approval of President McKinley.

Fighting Not Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 12.—"You can deny most positively, emphatically and officially the report that orders have been sent to General Miles to stop hostilities in Porto Rico."

Secretary Alger made this statement last night when he heard that the report was abroad that hostilities had been ordered stopped.

It was stated at the department that no orders would be sent to General Miles to stop his campaign until peace negotiations were signed and execut-

Peace in Guatemala.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Minister Arrioga of Guatemala, who is now at Long Branch, received yesterday the following official telegram:

"Revolution quickly suppressed. Peace prevails in Guatemala."

Ordered to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 12.--It is understood here that General Coppinger has been ordered to Porto Rico, and he may be made the commanding genaral of the new military department to be established there.

Mr. Curzon's Appointment.

Bombay, Aug. 12.--The press of India welcomes the appointment of George N. Curzon, until now parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, as viceroy of India, as eminently satisfactory.

Klondike Gold Output.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—F. A. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has been about $5,000,000.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 12, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Religious news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 14—Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "The American Sunday." Fans and iced lemonade will be provided.

What a Penny War Stamp Did.

The first record of the war stamp causing any particular trouble in this section comes from Kearney. The value of the stamp which should have been affixed to appear was only a penny, but was the means of a contractor losing a job amounting to over $2,000 and the town having to pay $100 more than would have been necessary if the important little stamp had been in evidence.

It seems that Kearney advertised for bids for the improvement of one of its streets, but the lowest bidder failed to affix a once cent war stamp to the check which he accompanied his bid with. It was but a technical objection, easily remedied, but the officials decided that it was a fatal mistake for the contractor to make and his bid was thrown out.

Kean Will Probably Get it.

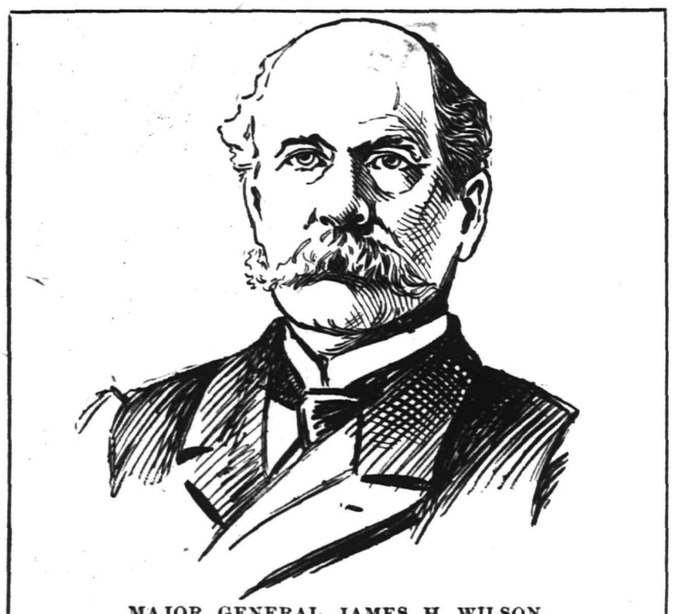
Before the scheme of the county boulevard and the county trolley is consummated there are many obstacles and objections to be overcome, but since John Kean made his offer of $250,000 for the trolley franchise and thus paved the way for the improvement to be made, matters in connection with the proposition seem to be progressing favorable for its success. The prevailing impression seems to be that the Board of Freeholders will grant the franchise to Mr. Kean.

A Frank Frenchman.

A prominent French author, M. Demolins, the editor of La Science Societe, has recently published a striking book under the title "To What Is Due the Superiority of the Anglo-Saxon races?" That a French writer should admit such a superiority is a marvel. That he should be able to analyze it with great subtlety and precision is less wonderful once the conviction had seized his mind. The French intellect is eminently lucid and direct when its X ray is not absolutely befogged with prejudice. M. Demolins proceeds at once to plant his reasoning on the thesis that the English speaking races always take their initiative in political, social and industrial life from the standpoint of the individual. He says in defense of his title:

It is useless to deny the superiority of the Anglo-Saxons. We may be vexed by this superiority, but the fact remains despite our vexation. We cannot go anywhere about the world without meeting Englishmen. Over all our possessions of former times the English or the United States flag now floats. The Anglo-Saxon has supplanted us in North America, which we occupied from Canada to Louisiana; in Mauritius, once called the Isle of France; in Egypt. He dominates America by Canada and the United States; Africa by Egypt and the Cape; Asia by India and Burma; Oceanica by Australia and New Zealand; Europe and the entire world by his commerce, by his industry and by his politics. The Anglo-Saxon world is today at the head of that civilization which is most active, most progressive, most devouring. Let this race establish itself anywhere on the globe, and at once there is introduced with prodigious rapidity the latest progress of our western societies, and often these young societies surpass us. Observe what we Frenchmen have done with New Caledonia and our other possessions in Oceanica and what the Anglo-Saxons have done in Australia and New Zealand.

He finds the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon to consist primarily in the mode of his education, which is directed in an eminent degree to make him a practical, self dependent person, full of resources to conquer a home and living, however he may be circumstanced. But in making this just admission he does not quite account for the growth of that system of education. It could not have come at random. That was an outgrowth too. Our author does not sufficiently emphasize the fundamental racial spirit, lying behind all else. Even in feudal times the same independent masterful spirit displayed itself from baron down to peasant. It is this hereditary spirit which has evolved all the forms and agencies of superiority, which M. Demolins so envyingly praises and which he describes at length. Just why this peculiar union of intellect and temperament should have been crystallized in England and not in some other part of growing Europe, fermenting with forces similar to those agitating life across the English channel, is the tap-root which the author fails to touch. Of course the question is academic, but it underlies the other.



MAJOR GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON.

The military governor of Porto Rico, Major General James H. Wilson, was born in Illinois in 1837. He graduated from West Point in 1860 and performed distinguished service during the civil war. He was brevetted major general in 1866. He went to Porto Rico with General Miles' forces.

There are many signs that financial distress in Japan is sharpening to a crisis, in spite of the large war indemnity which China has paid. Everything has been stimulated in an extreme degree in the enterprising empire, which is now threatened by one of those collapses which always follow great inflations of business. Japan has been expending enormous sums on her army and navy since her recent war in the ambition to become a great power in the western sense. She has built many railways, promoted and carried out vast public improvements, endowed college and school systems and been lavish without stint in spending money for excellent ends. The mercantile community in Japan are in great distress, and the government is unable to do aught to help them. The country is paying the price of an overweening ambition instead of waiting for slow and sure development. It was the same cause—that is to say, vast expenditures in public improvements and a too great hurry for civilization—which plunged Ismail Pasha and Egypt into bankruptcy. There is no danger of this for the energetic island kingdom. But certainly omens point to acute and prolonged financial trouble.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In looking over some old papers recently, Justice J. E. Mosher came across an old commission dated July 12, 1837, appointing Russel Loring ensign in the 258th Regiment, New York Militia. Russel Loring was the father of Miss Lizzie Loring, who is now Justice Mosher's wife.

* * * * *

It is the custom of the street sprinkler that waters Park avenue beyond Ninth street, to simply deluge the street late in the afternoon. Wheelmen or drivers who are called upon to pass through there find it decidedly unpleasant. The water lies in puddles right in the roadway. The attention of the city authorities is called to the matter and it is to be hoped that the man in charge of the sprinkler will be instructed on the subject.

* * * *

There was no end of excitement at a local bicycle establishment last Saturday evening. It is the custom of the proprietor to close his store Saturdays until sundown, then opening up for the evening. Last Saturday afternoon he went to New York, leaving his wife and assistants to open up the store at the usual time. He neglected, however, to leave the key to the front door behind. When sundown came, his wife was in a quandary as to how she could gain admittance. Keys of all sorts and descriptions were hunted up and tried but they would not fit. The windows were all securely locked and it seemed as if an entrance would have to be forced. At last, however, a ladder was rigged up against the door and a small boy crawled through the transom and dropped down inside. Even then there was considerable trouble in pointing out to him how to get out of the place, having once got in. Over an hour was consumed in gaining an entrance.

* * * * *

The members of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church had an important session last night with cucummis citrullus, or, in other words, they devoured water melons. Very fortunately for the members of the consistory one of its members is Fred E. Smith, whose business is that of a grocer. Mr. Smith handles a large number of water melons, and after the routine business of the consistory had been transacted in the church parlors, he invited the Board of Elders and Deacons to adjourn to his grocery store. They accepted and in a few minutes were lined up along the counter, taking things easy on peach baskets and soap boxes.

Mr. Smith brought forth from the ice box a large juicy water melon—just the sort to make one's mouth water. The melon was divided into large sized portions and then each one of the party bent over and commenced to make way with the delicious cuts. In the midst of the feast good natured Elder Laire proposed between mouthful of the melon that a *special* meeting of the consistory be held once a week while the melon season was on It is needless to say that it received the hearty approval of every member.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

John L. Sullivan, champion of champions, prince of good fellows and representative American in general, makes his first appearance in our city tonight at Stillman Music Hall, and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience of admirers. Mr. Sullivan is, perhaps,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

one of the best known public men in the United States today, and will ever be remembered by his friends. He will be seen tonight, as actor, comedian and exponent of methods which made his name famous, in a musical play entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean." In this play he appears as the captain of the ship and each and every one of the supporting company have ample opportunity for the display of their several abilities. The members of the company all rank as superior artists — "headliners," so-called—and are worthy companions of the star.

Wm. Monfort, of Fifth street, left today to enjoy his annual vacation.

Boynton Beach

Great Salt Water Day,

Saturday, August 13.

GOOD BATHING ALL DAY.
Boating, Fishing, Sea Breezes

Daily Orchestra.

DANCING—Afternoons free. Evenings, 25 cents.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts

at 4 o'clock.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the **Aprons** in **Peck's Window.**

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order Reduced from $20.00 - $15.00

Trousers to order - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed, his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

See our lines of new

WROUGHT IRON LAMPS,
FANCY POTTERY,
DORFLINGER'S CUT GLASS.
HAVILAND CHINA.

JOS. W. GAVEIT,

301-305 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

Summer Sale of Shoes.

Not only the entire profits cut off, but one-half of real value as well. This is a sample. Women's $2 and $3 tan ties only $1.48. Women's $4 tan bals $1.48. Misses $1.50 tan bals 98c. Children's $1 tan button, 78c. Women's $1.25 dong. Oxfords 98c.

GOOD TRUNKS $1.98 and up. There are 30 different bargains at this ***"SPECIAL SALE"*** and you can ***SAVE MONEY NOW.*** See some of the ***GREAT BARGAINS*** ticketed in our show window.

Doane & Edsall.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 12.—Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Yesterday while the large street roller was being used to roll down the crushed stone on North avenue, the heavy piece of machinery upset and took the horses with it. Fortunately the driver escaped injury. The horses were not injured, but it required a good deal of patience and hard work to get the roller right side up again.

Rev. W. T. Stinson, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, but now a resident of Ohio, will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Flemington. No doubt some of his many friends from this place will go to Flemington to hear Mr. Stinson.

The Plainfield Street Railroad Company has made a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. Earle for the damage to her wagon a few nights ago, when a trolley car collided with it.

Mrs. Vydelle Pyquette has placed her three children in the Catholic Home at Hopewell. This action was deemed best by the mother, as she is a widow and is dependent.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, is spending her vacation in Newark, Jersey City and New York. She will also visit friends at Peekskill before she returns.

The board of trustees of the M. E. church Sunday-school has decided to hold the annual picnic the last of this month in Vail's Grove, New Market.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned home.

At the funeral services of the late James Low, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Jessie Haynes rendered two vocal selections.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Manning Randolph, of Piscataway township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of North avenue, went to Pennington yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mayor Brakeley, who has been spending a few days with Easton, Pa., relatives, returns home this evening.

Mrs. Theodore Day and children, of Front street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulsizer, of East Millstone.

Miss Imogene Smith and Miss Fanny Smith, of Washington avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

There will be a birthday entertainment in the M. E. church September 15th in the evening.

Mrs. Howard Giles and family have returned from a pleasant visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Tunison, of Washington avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Rev. Frank Fletcher is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 12.—Miss Haberle, of Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Wilson.

William Farrier has the contract for making the repairs on the Washington avenue bridge. The contract price is $1,565.

Miss Jennie Starker has been elected secretary of the Daughters of Liberty, in place of Miss Lulu Davis, resigned.

The Baptist church at Stelton will be closed for the balance of this month so that some repairs can be made.

One week from next Thursday the Tingley family reunion will be held on the David Blackford farm.

Miss Frances Davis has been visiting a week with relatives at Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 12.—The bicycle riders of the village have arranged a five-mile handicap race to be held August 27th at 5:30 in the afternoon. The course selected is from Stansberry's corner two and a half miles out Mountain avenue and return. Five prizes are offered, consisting of 'cycle sundries. A handicap limit of 1½ minutes has been put upon the race. An entrance fee of 25c. is charged. Anyone wishing to enter can do so by calling at the George Schick tonsorial parlors. The race is open to Scotch Plains boys only and will settle a great many disputes as to who is the best rider. The merchants are being asked for subscriptions and are responding very well.

The chattel mortgage sale of Trainor & Hunter's livery stables was held at Walpole's Hotel yesterday afternoon. Robert Walpole acted as auctioneer. A. M. Taylor, of Bound Brook, bought nearly everything.

Mrs. James Ritchie has given up housekeeping and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie in Plainfield. Mrs. Ritchie, during her thirty or more years' residence in town, has made many warm friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Juliett Raymond will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at Bay City, Mich., Monday afternoon.

Roger Haskard has accepted a position with the United States Playing Card Co. in New York as stenographer.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter Cora are spending a week with friends in Newark and Paterson.

Miss Beula Coles is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield.

Mrs. H. Hand, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 12.—The Board of Freeholders have made a much needed improvement at the corner of North avenue and Prospect street in this place in the shape of a water basin to carry off the water which comes pouring down Prospect street hill at every heavy rain storm.

Ralph C. Pearsall, of this town, who is a member of Company C, Third Regiment, now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, has been made a corporal.

The Westfield baseball team will play the Springfield team on the Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon.

The ministers of the various churches in Westfield are all enjoying vacations, but the churches are not closed.

The annual clam bake of the Ward Association takes place at Vreeland's Mills Thursday of next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Club will be held Saturday evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 12—A meeting of the taxpayers of Harris Lane district will be held in the Harris avenue schoolhouse Saturday next at 2 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the widening of the avenue eight feet more than at present. A lively time may be expected.

We are informed that a number of gentlemen of this vicinity have recently purchased considerable land near the mountains and intend erecting a stone crusher in the near future.

Mr. Polhemus, of Princeton, was a visitor to our town during the week and may eventually locate here, as he stated he was very favorably impressed with this hustling town.

Prof. Eugene O'Reilly and wife, Mrs. Thomas Watts and Miss Ida Gillman, of Plainfield, visited at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Tuesday.

Representatives of a large lawn mower concern were in town recently looking over the ground in anticipation of locating here.

A deal is under way with the steel works company to manufacture horseless carriages for a New York concern.

United States District Attorney Wm. E. Purcell and wife, of Wahpeton, North Dakota, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Purcell, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, made an address on "Christian Citizenship" at the meeting of the New Jersey Women's Christian Temperance Union, held Wednesday.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. L. Pangborn is stopping at Asbury Park.

F. E. Smith is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

William Gray, Sr., of Grant avenue, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Snyder, of West Second street, is visiting friends at Easton, Pa.

Louis Brown, of this city, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Frank Whitisides, of Philadelphia, is visiting Reporter Wiltbank, of the News.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

William J. Kitchen, of Campbell Press Works, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, has about recovered from a very severe illness.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of East Ninth street, are summering in New York State.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is now enjoying a vacation of ten days.

Courtney Kellar, of East Front street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Lillian Haberle, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Orange relatives.

A young son now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McInnes, of the West End.

Councilman Buckle has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting his father.

Former Marshal James Line, of the borough, has returned after an extended pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, have gone to Stamford, in the Catskills.

Mrs. M. Cheniller, of New York, is visiting her brother Alfred R. Trenchard, of Chatham street.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned from a short visit with out of-town relatives.

Fred Hoagland, of Scotch Plains, leaves tomorrow for Pennsylvania, where he has secured a position.

Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, is spending two weeks with her uncle, Washington I. Tier, of Rahway.

Miss Kiernan, of the borough, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been visiting for a time.

Mrs. Carmon and daughter, Miss Amanda Carmon, of Elmwood place, are sojourning at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. John Carney and children, of Craig place, who have been summering at Mt. Bethel, have returned home.

Mrs. Smalley and daughter, of Linden avenue, are spending two weeks with relatives in South Jersey.

Mrs. Wm. N. Pangborn and family, of Linden avenue, left today for Coontown, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of La Grande avenue, are enjoying the bracing air at Mountain Park Inn, for a few days.

Frank Vail has gone with the Kennedy Players to sing ballads and take juvenile parts. This is Mr. Vail's fourth season.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of the First National Bank building, will leave tomorrow for Greenwood Lake to spend two weeks.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue.

William E. Vail, of this city, has accepted the position of business manager with Sullivan's Troubadours, and will join them at North Adams, Mass., in two weeks.

Lawyer W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a short stay at his summer residence at Millington. His family is still enjoying the good country air.

Miss Ella Conover, a nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, is expected to arrive in Plainfield next week to spend her vacation with relatives on Elmwood place.

For the present Marshal George Wise and wife, of Somerset street, are residing at the home of Mrs. Wise's mother on Linden avenue, while the latter is visiting out of town.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO is handsomely finished in Leather, takes four pictures on glass plates at one loading.

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—When you lay this paper down please have Peck's ad on top.

—Hugh McDonald's new house on Park avenue is nearing completion.

—The work of macadamizing Greenbrook road is progressing most satisfactory.

—Randolph, the druggist, has just received a fresh lot of Whitman's celebrated candies.

—All the finest quality of fruit and vegetables are kept constantly on hand by Neuman Brothers.

—The New York Clothing Company is offering its last and deepest-cut prices in summer clothing. See advertisement.

—This afternoon the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., are enjoying a picnic at Johnston's Drive.

—Van Emburgh & Son place on sale today misses black lisle thread hose, size 5 to 8½, only 18c. a pair; 25c. quality.

—Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, of New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 4 o'clock.

—Tuesday, August 30th, is the date for the First Baptist church and Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park. Don't forget the date.

—L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, is at present acting first assistant chief until the Mayor appoints a man to fill the vacancy.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting this evening will be conducted by U. B. Crane. Tomorrow evening Fred A. Upton will have charge.

—The City Union King's Daughters held a regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A building this morning and transacted routine business.

—Dr. Carlos Martyn, of New York, who speaks at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will take for his subject, "The American Sunday."

—It is quite likely that a large number of the Knights Templar of this city will go to Pittsburg this fall to attend the triennial convention of the order.

—Judgment was rendered yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court in the case of Russell Howell against Constantine P. Ralli for $142 25. The defense did not appear.

—"Christ and Christianity" will be the theme of Dr. Carlos Martyn's morning sermon in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, and "Devil and Ink," his evening theme.

—Fifty baskets of Jersey peaches were received by Neuman Brothers today. They are the finest fruit in the market, and to secure some of the delicious peaches orders should be placed early.

—Next week Thursday Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct another one of its successful excursions to Asbury Park. The excursion will go rain or shine, and the return will not be made until 9:15.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, of this city, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman and son, have returned from a pleasant visit in the country.

Mrs. Fred Reading, of Collinwood, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of No. 117 Park avenue.

William Stimpson, of The Daily Press staff, left this morning for Milford, Pa., where he will spend his vacation.

R. Beaty Schermerhorn, of New Hope, Pa., is visiting his brother, Charles H. Shermerhorn, of Madison avenue.

Herbert Overbaugh and Mark Dowd, of Co. H, N. G. N. J., are home on a short leave of absence. They will return to their post today.

A. J. Stiglitz, of the firm of Stiglitz & Wikoff, of Park avenue, has gone to Rome, N. Y., to join his wife in a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Among the Americans who registered Wednesday at the office of the New York Herald in Paris, were the Misses Anthony, of Plainfield.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Rand against Tuck, contract, tried and judgment rendered for plaintiff; Homan against Schuyler, contract, returnable August 19th.

—Fresh buttermilk at Debele's, 127 B. West Front street.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER,

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—$2,300 on $7,000 security. Address Laundry, Lincoln, N. J. 8 12 3

LOST—Gold watch with chain last Saturday. Finder rewarded by returning. 825 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Small unfurnished house for the winter. Address A. M. Allen, P. O Box 1741, New York City.

WANTED—Girl to mind baby; sleep home; $8.00. Call Saturday morning, 21 Sanford avenue.

FOR SALE—Handsome black cob, Dual trap (made by Flandrau & Co.) harness, blankets, etc. Address P. O. Box 16, Bound Brook. 8 11 2

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-133 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Telephone 722.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 12, 1898.

John L. Sullivan

and his big

Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

30--STAR PERFORMERS--30

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p m.

The 10th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.

Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. FD. W. GROESCHEL, Tenor.

MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.

"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.

7 11-tf

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

F. A. DUNHAM,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

FLAGS.

All wool standard bunting Flags at special low prices The great demand for Flags sent the prices advancing. We have secured one hundred and will sell them at less than old prices.

4x7	4x8	5x8	5x10
2.49	2.59	2.98	3 49
6x9	6x10	8x12	9x15
3.69	3.98	5.95	7.98

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes..... ....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 34c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now... 49c

Edward White.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Aug. 14.
Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.
Topic, Helping Others.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Isa. xli, 6, 7. "They helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."

That is the way true Israelites do. That is practical Christianity. It is not the spirit or style of the Ishmaelites. With them every man's hand is against his neighbor. It is a fight in which every man is for himself. One against all and all against every one.

Slowly the world is learning the lesson of mutual helpfulnesss. For long ages noblemen have been those who compelled others to serve them. Slaves were the ones compelled to serve. It has seemed impossible for any society to exist that was not founded on this distinction in classes. Physical strength, intellectual acuteness, hereditary transmission or whatever basis was assumed, the result was largely the same—some are destined to be servants and others to be served. The noble ones are the served, the base ones are the forced workers.

Oftentimes it has been held that the ignoble must have no hope of bettering their condition. Their highest virtue was submission and contentment in serving. Sometimes it has been recognized that the base could under favoring circumstances and in isolated cases rise into the ranks of the refined and masterful.

The spirit of Israelism is in direct antagonism to this genius of heathenism. It bases all human society on the recognition of the mutual rights of men and their mutual obligation to helpfulness. God is the Father of all. Hence men are brothers and should be brotherly in spirit and action. The world and its powers are the vineyard of Jehovah, where all must work as His children. This labor is the duty of all. Envy, jealousy, strife, should have no place.

Some are weak in body, others deficient in mind and many lack in the true spirit of manliness and godliness. Those more richly endowed are not to be contemptuous over their less favored fellows, but compassionate. No one lives or can live by himself. Each is in large measure dependent upon others. Each needs the love and helpfulness of all.

Not only is there the individual good to be reached. Society itself is to be enlarged and enriched. Combination is inevitable and necessary to the highest development and the noblest achievement. Co-operation of bodies, minds and spirits will bring grander results than any system of forced subordination can do. Slavery is as bad for the master as for the slave and ruinous to the free neighbor in competition.

The only possible permanent society of men must be based on mutual respect, regard and helpfulness. This is Christianity at work.

Secretary A. B. Leonard.

The Missionary society is the most prominent connectional benevolent organization of the Methodist Episcopal church. Its secretaries are elected by the general conference every four years. Men of recognized ability in the management of affairs have always been sought for these positions. Dr. Leonard is recognized as a leader of great force of character, decided convictions and resourceful tact. He is an ardent advocate of total abstinence and prohibition as well as an inspiring leader of the

REV. A. B. LEONARD, D. D.

missionary forces. On the platform he speaks with energy and carries conviction to the minds of his hearers. He has traveled extensively among the conferences in the States and has made a visit to our missions in China and Japan. Two other secretaries share with him the work of administration of the affairs of the society. It needs men of strong physique, alert minds and genuine piety for these positions.

Vacation.

"The devil never takes a vacation." How often that has been thrust at some overworked and tired out minister or Christian layman who was seeking change of scene and recuperation of exhausted energies. If the devil never rests, that is no reason men should not. The Master often called the disciples away from the crowd and from the perplexities of the work to rest body, brain and spirit. Some people boast that they never took a vacation in all their lives. Most likely they never needed or deserved one. Some never work hard enough to feel tired and never carried enough weight on shoulders or heart to need much change.

The great mass of people need change and ought to get it. The more exhausting the work the more time is needed for restoration of the balance of energy. Take time to get away from your work. Rest the eyes by change of scene. See how beautiful the world is. Breathe deep, see afar. Rest every power in the best way. Sleep, eat, enjoy things, go slowly, take in much even if you do not go far. Avoid hurry and worry and work of your common kind. Rest that you may work better and longer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 14.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Exalt Christ.—Math. xxi, 1-11.

This passage in Matthew tells us the familiar story of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem a few days before His crucifixion. It is the one solitary instance in the life of Christ where He allowed Himself to receive the homage and adoration due Him. It was a magnificent, spontaneous demonstration, showing the estimation in which He was held by the multitudes of His countrymen, but the fact that perhaps a few days later the voices that cried, "Hosanna!" then cried "Crucify Him!" makes it stand forever as an illustration of the fickleness of the human heart and of the ease with which the minds of the masses of the people may be swayed by artful and designing men. But it was an exaltation of Christ at the time and suggests to us a study in the exaltation of Christ.

1. The triumphal entry was an enthusiastic exaltation of Christ. Enthusiasm characterized the demonstration throughout. The multitudes were wildly enthusiastic. They stripped the trees of branches and spread them before Him; they took off their cloaks and with these made paths for Him; they cheered and cried "Hosanna!" Christ is worthy of enthusiastic exaltation. Enthusiasm is a good thing when there is anything to be enthusiastic over. What is worthier of our greatest enthusiasm than the life and work of Christ?

2. The triumphant entry was a public exaltation of Christ. In a sense it was national as well as local. People from various parts of the nation participated in it. Christ should be exalted publicly, in the community, in the state, in the nation. Every Endeavorer should throw all the influence of his public life strongly in favor of the exaltation of Christ.

3. The triumphant entry was an exaltation of the real Christ. Christ was there before the people. He was a real Christ. To many Christians Christ is not as real as He ought to be. Many have some sort of a hazy idea that away back in the centuries such a person lived, but their ideas about Him are very unsatisfactory and indistinct. We should study more thoroughly the life of Christ, live more closely to Him in prayer, so that He may become as real as an earthly friend standing beside us. Then we will present a real Christ to the world, and this is what the world needs.

4. The triumphant entry was an exaltation of Christ that produced results. When He came into Jerusalem, "all the city was moved, saying, 'Who is this?'" One great object of our exaltation of Christ should be to lead men to inquire about Him and to learn to admire Him. If we exalted Christ more in our daily walk and conversation, in all our private and public actions, men would more often say, "Who is this?" And this would give us the opportunity to tell them who our Christ is and to urge them to believe in, profess and exalt Him.

Bible Readings. — Ps. xxiv, 1-10; xxxiv, 8; Isa. xlv, 22-25; Math. xvi, 13-20; xxviii, 18-20; John xiii, 31, 32; Acts i, 1-11; iv, 10-12; xv, 25, 26; Rom. xiv, 7-12; Gal. ii, 20, 21; Phil. ii, 1-12; Col. iii, 1-4, 16, 17; Rev. v, 1-14.

The True Church.

The note of the true church is not correctness, but catholicity. We long for a church that shall indeed be "the mother of us all." She is not the mother of the saints and of the confessors only; she is also the mother of heretics and reformers. She has room for all. Her children must not only have food and discipline, but they must also have freedom and light. She does not cast them off when they make mistakes. They must have room to grow; they must have opportunity for experiment and adventure. The great thing, after all, is not a well kept house, but a healthy, happy household.—Christian Register.

Friendship.

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love, and to make religion akin to friendship is simply to give it the highest expression conceivable by man.—Ruskin.

Into the Life.

To be "without natural affection" is to lack that element of character upon which the Holy Spirit lays His hand in lifting us out of the life of sin and into the life of holiness.—American Friend.

The Blackest Misery.

A closed heaven represents the blackest misery that humanity is capable of suffering.—Rev. W. S. Cassmore.

Resist Its Arrogance.

Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Dwell With Me.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would gracious be,
And with words that help and heal
Would Thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would truthful be,
And with wisdom kind and clear
Let Thy life in mine appear,
And with actions brotherly
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

Tender Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would tender be.
Shut my heart up like a flower
At temptation's darksome hour.
Open it when shines the sun,
And His love by fragrance own.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would mighty be—
Mighty so as to prevail
Where, unaided, man must fail,
Ever by a mighty hope
Pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would holy be.
Separate from sin, I would
Choose and cherish all things good
And, whatever I can be,
Give to him who gave me Thee.
—Thomas T. Lynch.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das hiesige Geschworenengericht verurtheilte den Schneider Schiemenz zu acht Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust, weil er seine Frau meuchlings durch Messerstiche zu ermorden versuchte.—Die Regierung trifft gegenwärtig Anordnungen, um eine Neuuniformirung der Staatsbeamten durchzuführen. Der jetzige böhmische Schnitt in den Uniformen der Forst- und Straßenbaubeamten und die dazu gehörige unschöne spitzige Dienstmütze, sowie der Dreimaster sollen verschwinden und letzterer dem Helme Platz machen.

Glauchau. Der Handarbeiter Buckner in Liebschütz wurde von seinem Sohne ermordet. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.—Die aus sieben größeren Gebäuden bestehende Schneidemühle in Masten bei Döbeln ist nebst einem großen Theil der Holzvorräthe abgebrannt.

Leipzig. Der Allgemeine Deutsche Buchhandlungsgehilfenverband, der seit 26 Jahren besteht, hielt im Deutschen Buchhändlerhause hier seine diesjährige Hauptversammlung ab. Dem hierbei über die Verwaltungsjahre 1896 und 1897 vorgelegten Geschäftsbericht ist zu entnehmen, daß an Krankengeldern, Begräbnißgeldern, Pensionen an Wittwen und Waisen im erstgenannten Jahre 47,259 Mark und im zweiten 54,656 Mark gezahlt wurden. Von den Prinzipalen sind den Kassen des Verbandes in den letzten beiden Jahren 28,151 Mark zugewandt worden.

Zschorlau. Hier brannten zwei Bauerngehöfte und zwei große Wohnhäuser nieder. Der Brandstifter ist verhaftet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Der kürzlich in Halle verstorbene Geheime Hofrath Professor Hugo Gerold hat der Stadt Gotha 100,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken vermacht.

Jena. In der Klinik der Universität, gerade an seinem 50. Geburtstage, starb Musikdirigent Hoßfeld in Folge eines jahrelangen neuralgischen Gesichtsleidens, welches eine wiederholte Operation nöthig machte. Seit mehr als 20 Jahren leitete er die Koburger Militärkapelle.

Weimar. Dem Jahresbericht über die Thätigkeit des Weimarischen Kreisverbandes zur Bekämpfung des Vagabundenthums und zur Unterstützung hilfsbedürftiger reisender Handwerker und Arbeiter auf das Jahr 1897 zufolge haben 29,253 Handwerker und Arbeiter um Unterstützungen nachgesucht. Davon waren zehn Prozent über 50 Jahre.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der größte und stärkste Schleppdampfer des Kontinents lag kürzlich im hiesigen Jonashafen. Es ist dieses der einer Firma in Alblasserdam (Holland) gehörende, kürzlich fertiggestellte und mit allen Verbesserungen der Neuzeit versehene Dampfer „Zwarte See," Kapitän Post. Das Fahrzeug besitzt Bunker zur Aufnahme von 600 Tonnen Kohlen, und die Maschinen entwickeln eine Stärke von 1500 indizirten Pferdekräften, welche den Dampfer befähigen, die größten Seeschiffe jede beliebige Distanz unter aller Sicherheit zu schleppen.

Bremen. In der hier stattgehabten Bundessitzung des deutschen Keglerbundes wurde beschlossen, den Sitz nach Hannover zu verlegen; zum Bundespräsidenten wurde einstimmig Hermann Müller-Hannover, als Ort des nächsten deutschen Bundeskegelns im Jahre 1900 Chemnitz gewählt.

Lübeck. Unter allgemeiner Betheiligung wurde hier die 50jährige Jubelfeier der Gründung des Lübecker Volks- und Erinnerungsfestes begangen.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Premierlieutenant v. Garnier vom hiesigen Dragoner-Regiment hat sich erschossen. Das Motiv zur That ist nicht bekannt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die Strafkammer des Landgerichts verurtheilte den verantwortlichen Redakteur der „Mecklenburger Volkszeitung" Starosson wegen doppelter Ministerbeleidigung und Richterbeleidigung zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß und sprach ihn von der Anklage der Majestätsbeleidigung frei.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Gandersheim. Der Besitzer des „Ludolfsbades," Apotheker Erich Bohlen, hat seine Zahlungen eingestellt. Bohlen hatte nach Ankauf des Bades, namentlich seit vorigem Herbst, dasselbe bedeutend vergrößert und erweitert und verschiedene moderne Bauten aufführen lassen, wobei er seine Rechnung nicht gefunden zu haben scheint.

Bernburg. Dem Staatsanwalt Pannier, der wegen fahrlässiger Körperverletzung seines Kindes zu 20 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt wurde, ist unter Verleihung des Titels „Amtsgerichtsrath" eine erledigte Richterstelle beim Amtsgericht zu Cöthen übertragen worden.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for the Installation of a New Hot-Water Boiler and Alteration in the Old System in Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted August 1, 1898 and August 8, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Monday, August 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chief Engineer's office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second street, in the city of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the w rk and furnishing the materials for the installation of a new hot water boiler and alteration in the old system in said fire headquarters building according to the plans and specifications now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the city clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before September 15, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediatly proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then or there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $50, payable to the treasurer of the city of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to fire headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for New Hot Water Heating System for Fire Headquarters."

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman.
Committee on Fire & Buildings.
Dated August 8, 1898.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD RELIABLE ESTABLISHED
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections
210 PARK AVE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

We Insure Your Shirts.
We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.
Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.
Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't
DIRECTORS:
Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell,
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington,
F. S. Runyon.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

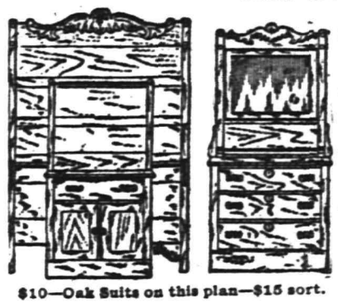
We're **Cutting Down Stock**
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:
60c very heavy Ingrains **39c** yd. Body Brussels, **90c.** 85c all-wool Ingrains **65c** yd. Moquettes, **90c.** 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.
For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards
—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.
$45 Birch Suits—$30.
2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.
$75 Suit for $60.



$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50
$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.
A $45 Suit—$35.
About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98
—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"
Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. **Goods delivered Free to any part of State.**

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 4, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.: 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.: 12 m.: 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 1 15, 107, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 1017, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.: 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.: 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 53, a.m.: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m: 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 38, 1 20, 5 15, 5 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25; 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt & Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

[CONTINUED.]

deeply fond of her, wholly in sympathy with her. His gaze wandered to a shadowy pastel on the wall before him where her deep eyes were touched by the sunset's fire. It seemed to tell him much. Hers had been a stern, starved girlhood up to the present year. After college days and between the ages of 20 and 23 she had been chained to the bedside of an invalid father, her life a strain when it was not stagnation, unused energy fretting her heart, what should have been the sunniest period of her life drifting by in shadow.

When her father died, she had found herself wholly orphaned and free to plan her future according to her tastes. She had a small income, a thorough education and the talent of being able to write with splendor and force of whatever she felt deeply. The controlled yearnings for freedom had grown into one desire, and she had gratified it. The old home was rented, and like a young David entering the camp of the Philistines she had come to New York. Three things she had determined on—to live alone, work, fill her days with impressions of life, fling away books and study men and women.

When the maid appeared with candles, Anne followed her, a bowl of roses in her hands. The newspaper woman in severe, collared gown was gone, and in her place was an exquisite creature akin to the flowers and the starry lights. Her shoulders and arms gleamed through a gauzy black bodice. A modish knot showed the fine abundance of her hair. One rose was fastened at her bosom, where it flamed in splendid warmth.

Dr. Ericsson looked at her critically. She was more than pretty; she was imperfectly lovely, or, rather, beautiful without fulfilling conventional canons. During quiet moments her face was serene and alluring, the dark hair upon the pale brow like banded velvet, the liquid brown eyes poetically thoughtful, the mouth appealing. Softness, strength and color were all there. But in action and expression lay her strongest charm. When the lips smiled, the eyes lightened and the small, delicate hands, as restless as a Frenchwoman's, emphasized her words; Anne was irresistible.

"I am going to give you a summer dinner," she said, her fingers lingering among the roses.

"Nothing but roses?"

"You'd be near Nirvana if that could satisfy you. Nora, bring the soup," she added in a purposely practical tone as she seated herself.

They were like children together. Anne listened attentively as she led the old man on to philosophize of life as he saw it. She told him of her newspaper work, its newness, its delight, of the novel she had commenced and how sometimes she rose at dead of night to make a note of an idea or a phrase, of all her faiths, dreams and prejudices. To him she was piteously youthful. To her he was old, wise and weary. He had settled all with destiny. She was buckling on her armor. It seemed that the heart he had lost throbbed in her bosom. He longed that the impossible might be made possible and she might keep it forever so, valiant, free, happy.

"I suppose you know David Temple very well by this time?" he asked.

"You'd be surprised if you knew how seldom he has spoken to me," she said, resting familiarly on her elbow. "He sometimes seems a marvelously constructed machine instead of a man. He works so hard. He seems able to attend to 20 things at once."

"Yes; to lead is in his blood."

"That's it," she nodded. "If he'd been born in a forest in tribal days, they'd have made him chief. Or can't you fancy him a pirate, or a stupendous criminal with a horde of cringing followers, or a cardinal with an eye to pierce a conscience and subjugate a king, or a general like Napoleon, gazing in-

"Well, go on," she said, leaning closer.

differently over the fields of the dead? Do you know," she said in an awed, childish way, "I like him?"

"All women like him," snapped Dr. Ericsson.

"Do they?"

"It's a feminine instinct which nothing can kill to like the man who dominates you—and who can do without you?"

"Well, go on," she said, leaning closer.

"Women and their affairs," said Dr. Ericsson, lighting a cigar, "engage David Temple's thoughts very little. He is not intolerant, he is simply indifferent, although most masculine in the gentleness coming from a consciousness of his own strength. It seems to me as if a woman could never fill his many sided life. There are men born with the love of woman in their being, and it grows with their growth. To possess it too strenuously weakens a character and often perverts what should be a reverence into a taste. To possess it with a separateness from the other interests of life suggests the lack of some vital and spiritual fiber. I've felt this with David. If he ever marries, it will be because his intellect suggests it as wise or because his physical nature is enslaved. The two will scarcely blend."

"Yes, he suggests all you say. By the way, who is Donald Sefain—his stepbrother?"

"Oh, have you seen him?"

"This afternoon. His face haunted me all the way home."

"I see you have Vaudel's 'Desert Monk' on your shelf. You've read it. The pictures are Donald Sefain's. Fine, aren't they? I half believe he made them just to show what he could do, and then from 'cussedness' flung down his pen. He's done no serious work since."

"Do tell me about him," and Anne, leaving the table, wheeled a low armchair to Dr. Ericsson's knee.

"It's a bit of a story. Can you reach me a match? Thank you, my dear. This is very cozy." He sat back and half closed his eyes. "When David Temple was about 15, his father, as hard and stern a man as ever lived, married a Frenchwoman, a widow with a boy of 6. Some people know and a great many suspect there never was a Mr. Sefain, and the boy Donald was as surely John Temple's son as David, for whom he'd have cut out his eyes; he loved him so. Well, Mrs. Sefain was a beautiful woman, an adventuress with the manners of a duchess. I never saw her in a brocade dress without thinking how well she'd look on one of those little pompadour fans, all covered with roses and things. Donald is the picture of her. I think his eyes and smile—the latter too rare, God help him—would glorify a plain face into beauty. After five years of the most absolutely perfect marital misery Donald's mother died, and he was left in old John Temple's care. It was a hard fate."

"Why? He didn't like him?"

"Like him? He hated him as only an intolerant, conscientious man can hate. Donald was a constant reproach to him and a reminder of his married unhappiness. He never let David be friends with him, never. You see, Donald hadn't a fair chance. He was a lonely little soul."

"Why didn't he set his teeth and make something of himself?" said Anne with the defiance of a champion.

"Ah, that's what he should have done exactly! But he didn't. Instead, at 20, after leaving John Temple's house he went from bad to worse. His face today bears scars of the odds against him. He's a failure. I tried to get near him, but he wouldn't let me be his friend. It is one of his perversities to affect the poor and mingle with the unfortunate. Anything prosperous inspires a morbid dislike in him; all that's deformed, shunned; all that lies in shadow finds favor in his sight. He's a strange and silent creature, drinking feverishly, cultivating his worst instincts, finding an unreasonable satisfaction in offering himself as a sacrifice to the discontent instilled into him through the circumstances of his life."

"I don't understand why he's on The Citizen with David Temple."

"Oh, he simply does work for that as well as a few other papers! He's brimful of talent. David employs him as he would a stranger and pays him for what work he turns in. He's seldom in the office."

The clock struck 9, and Dr. Ericsson started up.

"Good heavens! And a sick man not a mile away is waiting for me!"

He got into his coat, kissed her and hurried away.

She carried the bowl of roses from the table to the mantel and stood for a moment with her hands upon them, a look of disquietude in her eyes. She was thinking of Donald Sefain.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A C	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blakie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs B T
Bridge Mrs M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Fam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpsey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Fly Mr Jas R	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed

GEO. B. DE REVERE

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St.	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave.	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave.	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave.	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave.	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave.	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 852-854 West Fifth St.	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St.	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St.	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Fourth St.	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St.	11 50
Becker, Christopher,	15	45	H. & L., 236 East Fourth St.	17 25
Becker, Elizabeth,	16	40	H. & L., 312 East Fourth St.	18 40
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St.	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave.	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	20	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave.	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave.	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St.	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 206-212 Berckman St.	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Bond, Selena E.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St.	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	2	..	Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St.	27 60
Brand, Est. James,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St.	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St.	7 48
Burk, Bridget,	2	50	V. L., 201-203 Rock Ave.	2 30
Brown, J. Warren,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St.	8 63
Brown, Catherine,	4	50	H. & L., 1085 Rose St.	4 60
Brannon, James	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave.	46 00
Brand, Mrs. James,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave.	23 00
Brady, Bernard,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St.	9 20
Brand, Est. James,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave.	4 60
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St.	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St.	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave.	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave.	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & P., 1230 East Front St.	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St.	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St.	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave.	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave.	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St.	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	H. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave.	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	1	550	V. L., North Ave.	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St.	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St.	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs., 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St.	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St.	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St.	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St.	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St.	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St.	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 799-807 East Second St.	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St.	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave.	23 00
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	7	450	V. L., 429-465 Carlton Ave.	62 10
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave.	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave.	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St.	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St.	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave.	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore I.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave.	115 00
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St.	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	200	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St.	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 207 South Ave.	16 10
Fisher, ———,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave.	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St.	4 62
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St.	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave.	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave.	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St.	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave.	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave.	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1045 West Front St.	2 30
Guthell, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St.	46 00
Gilbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St.	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	85	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St.	89 13
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., —— Jefferson Ave.	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 207 East Second St.	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave.	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 296-298 Netherwood Ave.	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 229-235 Netherwood Ave.	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 999-911 New Front St.	1 15
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St.	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St.	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St.	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave.	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 306 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 03
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave.	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St.	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave.	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave.	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St.	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 420-464 Kensington Ave.	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave.	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave.	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St.	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St.	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St.	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave.	41 00
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave.	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave.	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St.	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St.	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St.	11 50
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., —— Everett Place	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave.	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1004 West Third St.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1008 West Third St.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave.	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave.	80 50
Luyland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At Washington:
New York.. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4
Washington. 0 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 *—7
Batteries, Warner and Doheny; McGuire and Killen. Base hits, New York 8, Washington 11. Errors, New York 1, Washington 1.

Second game:
New York.. 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0—6
Washington. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3
Base hits, New York 12, Washington 7. Errors, New York 1, Washington 3.

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyn.. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Batteries, Dunn and Ryan; Donohue and Wood. Base hits, Brooklyn 10, Chicago 10. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Chicago 3.

At Philadelphia:
Baltimore... 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0—7
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Powell and O'Connor. Base hits, Baltimore 15, Cleveland 5. Errors, Baltimore 2, Cleveland 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	65	35	.650
Boston	61	35	.635
Cleveland	59	35	.628
Baltimore	52	38	.578
New York	52	42	.553
Chicago	54	44	.551
Pittsburg	50	44	.532
Philadelphia	43	49	.467
Brooklyn	36	56	.391
Louisville	36	61	.371
Washington	32	69	.343
St. Louis	29	72	.292

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry Cuming of Putnam avenue, has returned from a wheeling trip to Philadelphia.

Sanford Robinson, of West Second street, has been enjoying a short wheeling trip to Patchogue, L. I.

Ray Poole, Peter Simmonds and Eugene Richter are all expected to ride in the big road race on the Hudson county boulevard Labor Day. It is to be hoped that the handicapper will see that they are well bunched.

Although a rattling good road rider, Ray Poole says he can do nothing on the track. As yet he has only ridden on Maltby's track, which has no banking at all on the corners and is consequently very difficult to ride over at a high rate of speed. If the Crescent Oval is put in condition and matinee races held there, as has been suggested by some local wheelmen, Poole will get a chance to try his speed on a bank track.

A queer looking wheel went through here yesterday afternoon and attracted quite a little attention on account of its oddity. It was an ordinary looking wheel except for a strange contrivance on the rear, which the rider used to carry vegetables to market in. It was a shallow basket and projected far over the rear wheel. At first glance it looked as though the rider and his load would overbalance the machine and lift the front wheel clear of the ground, but the rider said that it did not.

There came very near being a serious mix-up on Maltby's track a few evenings ago. A rider, near to the track, was in the lead with a bunch of a dozen riders close behind him. When they came near the last turn, they were all riding at full speed. Then the new rider attempted to round the turn. He kept riding wider and wider despite the warning of the others to keep to the pole. He called to the rest to look out and finally ran clear off the track on the grass, being unable to make the flat turn at full speed. The bunch behind him just missed being carried off also by a very little space.

Early in the morning on pleasant days, before the majority of Plainfield's citizens have ventured out, there is a small army of wheelman riding to each of the large factories of Plainfield. In many cases the roads they are called upon to pass over are not in good condition for wheeling, consequently they take to the sidewalk with a delightful disregard for the city ordinances. Should a policeman happen in the neighborhood he would have a rich haul of offenders to hale before the City Judge. The hour of this invasion is after the night men of the police department have gone home and before the day Bourdeman begins his morning rounds.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

All arrangements for the New Jersey Athletic Club's games Labor Day have been perfected by the athletic committee. The regular programme will be given, and in addition there will be football, baseball and cycle racing. The open athletic events are as follows: 100-yard run, 440 yard run, 220-yard run, 880-yard run, pole vault and 220 yard hurdle; also a one-mile bicycle race and a two-mile bicycle race. A special half-mile run has been added to the programme, in which H. E. Manvel, of the New Jersey Athletic Club, will attempt to make a new world's record for the distance. A special 56-pound throwing contest has also been added. It will differ from the present method of throwing, inasmuch as the contestants will throw over a crossbar. This is the old style of throwing among the Irishmen. The record for this event is 13 feet, 9 inches, held by O'Reagan. James S. Mitchell, the present champion at the 56 pound, will attempt to create a new record in this event.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be some exhibition trotting on the track of the Plainfield Driving Association that ought to attract a large crowd of people. Three prizes are to be offered for the event. The first prize will be a handsome silver pitcher, engraved, to be given to the owner of the horse making two heats nearest to six minutes. If a horse goes one heat in 2:40 and the second heat in 3:20, the first prize will go to that horse. The second prize is a horse blanket and the third prize a horse whip. The event is open to all comers, and no entrance fee will be charged. Only one horse at a time will be allowed on the track for the exhibition, but as many as desire can exhibit their horses. The affair has been arranged by J. Wesley Johnson, who exhibits a public spirit in presenting the prizes. The prizes are on exhibition at L. M. French's carriage repository on Somerset street.

GOLF.

It has been decided by the officers of the Park Golf Club that it will be simply impossible to have the course and clubhouse opened Labor Day. The house cannot be furnished by that time, and most of the members will still be away on their vacations. The date for opening the course formally will be decided later on, when more of the members arrive home. There are at present a large number of applications for membership in the hands of the secretary, but action will have to be deferred until the members of the committees return home.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "BABIES" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. SENT ON APPLICATION.

NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. C. C Sohl, of Boston, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Claassen, of Liberty street.

A. B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, will go to South Beach tomorrow for a season of fishing.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Park avenue, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, will return to Plainfield tomorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, wife of Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with her parents at Pemberton, this State. She was accompanied by her sister Miss May Collom, who will remain for a week or two.

OBJECTS TO THE REMOVAL.

Warren Smalley Wants the Schoolhouse to Remain Where It Is.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 12.—Warren Smalley, of Piscataway township, Middlesex county, has applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari removing a resolution passed by the School Board of Raritan township, which resolution provided for the removal of a public schoolhouse to Stelton from a point on the boundary lines of Piscataway and Raritan townships. Mr. Smalley recites that the schoolhouse in question was erected in 1852 by voluntary subscriptions raised by the people of Piscataway township. The Piscataway Baptist church gave the lot.

He alleges that the School Board of Raritan township passed the resolution providing for the removal of the schoolhouse without first submitting the question to the legal voters. Men are now at work tearing down the old building.

Mr. Smalley recites that upon the removal of the school his children, as well as the children of the other residents of the old district, will have to journey three miles to school.

HOODOO FOR Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS.

Rain Came Last Night and the Schedule Run was Abandoned.

There seems to be a veritable hoodoo hanging over the heads of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers of this city. The hoodoo usually appears in the shape of a big black cloud from which the rain falls to a greater or less extent, just sufficient to stop the club runs.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. riders made another attempt to hold a run. At least a run was scheduled, but the rain came instead of the riders. Consequently, Captain T. A. Cuming called off the run and gave the rain undisputed possession of the roads.

Seven times have the Y. M. C. A. Cyclists attempted to hold runs this season and five times has it rained and the run been given up. One time when they went, they had to plough through a dreary waste of mud all the way to Orange. Last year seven out of twelve runs were called off on account of rain.

There is a feeling of sadness among the members and a wish is expressed that it might be possible to hold a run and not have that hoodoo and the cloud hanging over their heads.

ASSESSOR FRENCH'S WORK.

Borough Council Highly Compliments the New Official.

The Borough Council concluded its work last evening of examining the books of Assessor French. Four sessions of the Council were held and after the session last evening the Council was called to order by Mayor Wilson and approved the books. The Mayor and Council expressed themselves as being exceedingly well pleased with the work of Mr. French, who displayed rare judgment in his work. Mr. French was highly complimented by the officials. It will probably be some little time before the borough tax rate will be made known, but there seems to be no doubt but what it will please the majority of the property-owners.

Names of New Ships.

The names of "Hamilton" and "Jefferson" have been selected for the new steamships now building at Chester, Pa., for the Old Dominion Line, which are expected to be in commission late in the year. In this decision the directors of the company have departed from their custom of using geographical names, as it has seemed appropriate at this time to adopt the names of two of the greatest statesmen the country has produced, further representing as they do, both New York and Virginia, so far as their fame can be located.

Natural Gas Hereabouts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 12.—W. L. Norton, a civil engineer, who has had considerable experience in natural gas engineering, is giving his attention to the geological formation of the land about Westfield. He says that he is satisfied that there is natural gas under Rahway and is almost equally sure that it can be reached at Westfield.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—This evening the regular Christian Endeavor service will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Neuman Brothers have received thirty-five baskets of Golden Gems and Jenny Lind muskmelons, the best that the market affords.

—Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Henry C. Applegarth, of Cleveland, O., will preach at the First Baptist church. One week from next Sunday Rev. Charles Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will preach.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

The Queen's speech of prorogation contained little of importance. Concerning the American-Spanish war she said: "Her Majesty has witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities between Spain and the United States. The present negotiations give hope of an honorable and enduring peace."

Flag Waves Over Montauk Point

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montauk Point, Aug. 12, 1 p.m.—The American flag was hoisted over this camp for the first time this morning by the Second Cavalry. The camp is slowly getting into shape. Over 2,000 troops have arrived. Five hundred tents have been pitched.

NEW JERSEY WOMEN VOTE.

Enter with Zest Into Election for Site of Schoolhouse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., August 12.—Forty-five women voted yesterday at an election held here to decide upon the site for the erection of a schoolhouse. Some time ago it was voted to tear down the French Street school and erect a new and larger one. Then some folks wanted the site changed from French street to Somerset street, and in response to a request a new election was ordered.

Things became warm, and in endeavoring to secure votes it was learned that under the law women might vote. The election began at noon yesterday. Most of the women who voted were accompanied by their husbands. The first woman to vote was Mrs. Williamson, wife of the Mayor. Almost everyone entitled to vote did so.

The balloting lasted until 2 p. m The count was begun at once, and it was found French street had won. The opponents of the old site managed to muster 353 votes, but those who favored it had 461.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Detective Blackford and Harry Marshall Come to Agreement.

The interest in the expected sensational trial in the case of Blackford against Marshall, in Justice Nash's court has met with a sudden fall. The case, as the readers of The Press remember, was brought by Detective Blackford against Harry W. Marshall to recover money alleged to be due for his services as a detective. It was thought the case would be a rather exciting one. Those who were looking forward to such an event have now been disappointed. The case has now been settled.

Counselor Winfield S. Angleman was the lawyer for the detective and City Judge De Meza represented Mr. Marshall. There were several conferences but without success. This morning the lawyers met at the Jusice's office and an agreement was reached, the exact terms of which are kept private. They are said to be satisfactory to both parties, however.

Central Repair Shops.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Somerville August 12.—There is strong talk again of the Central Railroad establishing its repair shops in Somerville. Officials of the road have visited the old freighthouse, now occupied by the Paul T. Norton Co., recently, with a few to this change. The shops at Elizabeth were burned, and it is thought that Somerville would be a more central location than any other place along the line.

Receiver For Westfield Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 12.—The trustees of the Ironclad Rheostat Company have become so complicated that the company has decided that the quickest and best way for all concerned is to have the business settled by a receiver. At the request of the officers of the company a receiver will probably be appointed today.

A Definition.

Tommy Kutum: "Papa, what is repartee?"

Mr. Kutum: "Repartee, my boy, is a very clever answer when you say it to anybody, but a very rude answer when anybody says it to you."—Punch.

Mildred (still blushing)—"Am I the first girl you ever kissed, Gordon?" Gordon—"No, my love; but you are the last." Mildred—"Am I really? Oh, Gordon, it makes me so happy to think of that!"

AMERICAN DAY.

Preparations Being Made for a Big Demonstration at Asbury Park.

The members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are making elaborate plans for the observance of American Day at Asbury Park August 18th. A bicycle parade will be a feature of the observance. It is probable that it will be held at 11:30 a. m. this year instead of in the afternoon as heretofore. At a meeting of the State Board of Officers held recently the following marshals were appointed to have charge of the parade:

Marshal—William Ross, Asbury Council, No. 23, Asbury Park.

Assistant Marshals—Theodore Butterbaum, Jersey City; Frank W. Tussey, Camden; E. W. Struble, Newark; E. L. Conrow, Freehold; H. F. Hummer, Washington; W. B. LaRue, Bound Brook; S. H. Powell, Lamberton; Frank Mutta, Bridgeton; Frank H. Haight, Glassboro; H. A. Kibbe, New Brunswick.

Marshal Ross will call a meeting of his assistants in a few days when the details of the parade will be looked after.

The Last and Deep.st Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $1 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals:

MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School 9 West 13th St. in three years. L.L.B. in two years; LL.M. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. GEORGE CHASE, Dean. 8 1 2m-eod

S. SCHEUER & CO.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Fine Groceries.		Fresh Meats.	
3 lb. Pail Cottolene	21c	Hindquarter Choice Lamb, lb	14c
Breakfast Cocoa, box	18c	Top Round Steak, lb.	16c
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans, can	5c	Chuck Steak, lb.	10c
Sardines, Packed in oil, can	3c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, regular 10c bot.	6c	Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
Oyster or Butter Crackers, regular 10c lb	4c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	10c
Worcester Sauce, bot	4c	Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c
Borsums Putz Polish, 25c size, can	15c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Best Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot.	5c	Boiled Ham, lb.	25c

DRINK

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

75 cents. 5 cents. 75 cents.

THE **CORDER CAMERA.**

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2. Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	.90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,

CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST. tu f

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS of our own manufacture from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS, 206 Park Avenue, Plainfield. 8 15 tf

Mountain Park Inn

NOW OPEN

G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor 7 12 1m

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:01 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Sunday, Cooler Sunday Morning. Thermometer, 85.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

IT IS THE FIELD AGAINST VOORHEES.

The Governor's Friends Are Encouraged at the Outlook.

SOUTH JERSEY DISCONTENT.

MUTTERINGS IN G. O. P. RANKS MAY MAKE TROUBLE FOR LEADERS.

Senator Stokes and Congressman Fowler, Who Have Governor Voorhees' Candidacy in Hand, are Working Unceasingly For Its Success—Democratic Prospects in the State Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 13.—During the past week the friends of Governor Voorhees have regained much lost ground and they feel much encouraged at the outlook. Senator Stokes and Congressman Fowler, who have in charge the Governor's boom, are working unceasingly for its success. The opposition to the Governor, however, is just as earnest as ever, and efforts are being silently made to form a combination among the other candidates with the intention of swamping him in the State convention. It is the field against Voorhees. Should he loose the nomination his supporters predict dire disaster to the Republican ticket in all parts of the State.

The Republicans, after all, are not so sure of electing their candidate for Governor. There is whispering here and there that no matter who is nominated he will have a hard row to hoe. The mysterious attitude assumed by the leaders and the fear that the Democrats may become united are the reasons which make the result of the campaign seem so doubtful in some Republican eyes. And then again the factional strife which exists in the Republican ranks, particularly in Essex and Hudson counties, threaten disaster at the polls. A well-known Republican makes the prediction that if the gubernatorial candidate is taken from Essex county he is sure to be defeated. The only hope is either Voorhees or Pitney, and even then victory is not so sure.

In South Jersey there are mutterings of discontent in the Republican ranks, which, it is stated, may effect a large decrease in the vote for Congressman Loudenslager, and endanger the legislative ticket in such close counties as Salem, Cape May and Atlantic. Disappointed office-seekers are up in arms against Mr. Loudenslager, and the club they are using against him is loaded with their grievances. They do not expect to be able to defeat Mr. Loudenslager, but they will content themselves by reducing his majority so as to weaken his popularity.

Should the Democrats make gains in their legislative ticket in South Jersey their prospects for securing a majority on joint ballot would be very much brightened. The Democratic plan of campaign for capturing the Legislature, of course, has not been disclosed, nor will it be until the time comes to give it effect. It is known, however, that the Democratic leaders feel confident that even should they fail to elect their ticket in Essex county, they will have enough votes to give them a majority on joint ballot. No matter what the cost, it is stated that Senator Smith must be re-elected. He has powerful friends and the most influential support, and consequently the legislative campaign on his side will be most vigorously prosecuted.

With a strong candidate for Governor such as John P. Stockton, for instance, enthusiasm unbounded would mark the Democratic campaign, and in the midst of it even Republican citadels would be made points of attack. The capturing of the State Senate would receive earnest attention.

There are holding over eight Republican and six Democratic Senators. To retain control of the Senate the Republicans need only carry three counties. It would seem that Cumberland, Ocean and Mercer are Republican property, judging from previous records. But the Democrats believe they can wrest one, if not two of these from the Republicans, while they feel almost certain of electing their candidates in all of the counties of Hudson, Bergen, Morris and Atlantic. Then they would have the Senate.

A Republican hold-over Senator said a day or two ago that he did not feel very certain that his party would hold the Senate. He saw danger ahead, and he feared, owing to the mysterious attitude assumed by the big Republican leaders that the party machinery was considerably out of gear. Still he hoped for the best.

The situation at present on both sides seems much befogged, and a clearing of the skies is not expected for several weeks yet.

WILL COMPETE ON ROAD.

LAST OF LISTER'S ROAD RACES TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1ST.

List of Prizes for the Event Announced—The Distance Fifteen Miles—Course Will be the Same as at Last Race

The last of the series of three road races arranged by Harry K. Lister is now announced for Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1st. The distance has been set at fifteen miles, and the preparations and prizes for the event will be more elaborate than at any of the preceding races. Consequently a larger number of entries is expected.

The race is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock sharp. It will be held over the same course as the last one. The start will be made on Park avenue, 200 yards north of Randolph road. The riders will then go to Pumptown by Oak Tree, round the pump and return as far as Campbell's roadhouse, making the turn about the house. The course will then lead back to Pumptown, by Oak Tree as before, and back, finishing at the starting point.

A corps of competent officials and checkers will see that there is no error in the completing of the course and the finish.

A particularly acceptable list of prizes has been announced by Harry Lister, who is in charge. The first time prize will be a diamond ring, the second time, a solid gold stick pin. The prizes for the order of finishing will be as follows: First, mandolin; second, set of racing tires; third, racing suit; fourth, bicycle racing shoes; fifth, silk umbrella, and sixth, bicycle saddle.

The riders will enter with Harry K. Lister. The entries will close Monday, August 29th.

All the local men will probably enter. Richter will have to meet Ray Poole, Harry Cuming and all the other riders that he defeated in the last race and he will have to do some fast work to get away from them this time. It is hoped that Peter Simmonds will decide to enter and meet his old rivals.

Hanson and Cunningham, the Perth Amboy men who started in the other, are both anxious to start in this race and promise to bring a number of the other fast men from that town to compete. New Brunswick will send over a squad of her best riders while the other towns in the neighborhood are preparing to fit their local champions to meet in the race.

THE PEACH CROP DAMAGED.

Somerset County Growers Will Not Harvest a Full or Good Crop.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, August 13—The peach crop in this section of Somerset county has been so badly injured by the long and continuous rains that the peach growers do not expect to be able to harvest more than half the usual crop. In addition to the short yield the peaches that are on the trees are undersized, and show signs of being shrivelled when ripe. Last year thousands of bushels of peaches were shipped to market from farms on the line of the Passaic and Delaware Railroad, and peaches were so plentiful in some parts, especially near Far Hills and Gladstone, that it was not a paying investment to pick them, buy the baskets necessary for their transportation and pay freight charges to the Newark or New York markets. In such cases the fruit was allowed to lie on the ground. There were plenty of cases where people were allowed to go in the orchard and pick as much fruit as they wanted. The first shipment of the season, amounting to 15 baskets, was sent from the Far Hills station yesterday, consigned to New York.

Which Tells the Truth.

The complainant, Mrs. Mary Eskesen, says that she did, Mrs. Maria Homan says that she did not, and now the City Judge is called upon to decide which one is telling the truth. The terrible offence was calling naughty names down on West Fourth street. This morning, Maria Honan was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. The case was adjourned, however, for a week.

New Telephones.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will soon continue the work of putting in the new style of instruments on the party wires. The new instruments are of the selective system, already described in The Press. A shipment of a hundred new instruments is expected daily.

The Mayor's Good Work.

The members of Holy Cross church are much pleased with a new flooring in the vestibule of their church edifice, as well as new stairs connecting the parish building with the church. The improvements were made as a gift of Mayor Wilson to the church.

Frank Pope, of Manning avenue, is detained at home by illness.

PEACE WAVE IN SPAIN.

It is Sweeping Over That Country With Great Force.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

NO STATESMAN DARE SUGGEST MORE WAR.

Thought That Hostilities Will End When Proctocol is Received From Cambon—Sagasta's Triumph Talked Off—Moret the Coming Man.

Madrid, August 13, 1:07 p. m.—A wave in favor of peace at any price has assumed tidal proportions here and nothing can stop it now.

As a statement said yesterday their is not a political man in Spain strong enough to dare to even suggest the continuation of the war. The people are now thoroughly impressed with the idea that the end should come at once.

It is the universal impression in ministerial circles that immediately after the proctocol is received hostilities will cease. This means, all fighting will end after the Spanish government has received the proctocol signed by the French Ambassador, M. Cambon.

Last night all the comment in political circles was upon Senor Sagasta's great triumph while Senor Moret was pointed out as the coming man of the country.

NO PEACE THERE.

No Cessation of Hostilities in Porto Rico as Yet Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 12, via St. Thomas, Dutch West Indies, August 13, 12:15 p. m.—The troops under Gen. Schwan have occupied Mayaguez, taking formal possession of the place without resistance.

The Spanish troops that garrisoned the town have withdrawn to Lares, nearer to Areciba, and made no effort to engage the advance of the Americans.

Gen. Brooke's command is at Guayana while his munitions and supplies are being unloaded from the transports at Arroyo, preparatory to a forward movement on his part.

Gen. Wilson is now making his headquarters at Coamo, where he is awaiting the reinforcements of cavalry and dynamite guns promised before executing the plans formulated for the advance upon Albinito.

Thursday morning there was some desultory firing between the pickets, continuing up to late last night, which was occasionally broken by volleys. The prisoners captured during the day report that a force of 2,500 Spaniards is at Albonito.

BLANCO STOPS THEM.

Notifies Spaniards at Manzanillo That Conflict Will Soon Cease.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13, 11:55 a. m—Advices received this morning say that Captain General Blanco has succeeded in getting word to Manzanillo telling of the present peaceful status of affairs. Hostilities are being suspended.

—If you want your family washing done in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week, call or write for further information to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

SO STOREKEEPER GOLD HAD THE COLORED BOY ARRESTED.

Says That the Lad Threatened to Kill Him and Cut Out His Heart—The Prisoner was a Diminutive One.

Samuel Gold is a Hebrew. He runs a little shop up in the West End where he sells candy, tobacco and cigars to those who care to buy. Now, a few days ago Gold had some trouble with a colored individual, whom, he alleges, swore at him in horrid fashion and also threatened to kill him and cut out his heart. Gold, not caring to live under the constant fear of finding his house toppling down over his head or meeting with some other awful fate, reported to the police and swore out a complaint before City Judge Demeza.

This morning the case came up before His Honor in the dingy little court room at the city jail. Garfield Perkins was called for as the prisoner, and he marched up to the rail of justice.

Now the rail is not very high. In fact, it is not over three feet high. When the prisoner marched up his eyes just looked over the top of it, and the Judge was given a view of two wide-open eyes and a woolly head. Garfield is twelve years of age.

The Judge tried to think of a youthful offender like Perkins trying to kill Gold and cut his heart out, but his imagination would not stretch as far as that. So the Judge announced that he would investigate the case and think it over. The principals were instructed to come again next Saturday.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED.

Despatch From Ponce Tells of Engagement—Two Americans Killed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Pouce, Porto Rico, August 11, via St. Thomas, August 13, 1:25 p. m.—The contemplated flank movement by the Second Wisconsin against the Spanish at Albonito has been abandoned by order of Gen Miles.

Gen. Schwan yesterday encountered 3,000 Spaniards near Hermigenros, the latter making a stubborn resistance.

The Americans fought well driving the Spaniards before them. Private Fernberg and one other were killed. Lieut. Bryon and fourteen others were wounded.

The Spanish loss is believed to be heavy. It has since been learned that eleven Spaniards were killed and sixty wounded at the fight at Coamo.

ORDERS TO DEWEY.

Instructed By President McKinley to Cease Hostilities.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, August 13, 1:50 p. m.—Consul Wildman has chartered the Australian liner Australian to carry despatches to Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila.

The steamer left at five o'clock this morning bearing the order of the President to cease hostilities.

BLOCKADE ENDS.

Official Notice Given and the Blockading Warships Withdrawn.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13, 1:25 p. m.—Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila are no longer in a state of blockade. Public notification of it has been made to all the powers. The vessels blockading these ports are now withdrawn.

The Horses Eye

Has a glutinous secretion, because his eye, being large and most exposed to dust, the viscid secretion cleanses it more effectually than would a more watery agent, such as that found in the human eye. Did you know that excessive "watering" of your eyes, can be stopped with glasses properly adjusted. Call on Collier, practical optician, 103 Park avenue.

Albert W. Pangborn, of Chatham street, has gone to Asbury Park for the remainder of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, of Clinton avenue, arrived home last evening from Europe on the Steamship Campania. They had a delightful trip and were visiting Mr. Langford's father in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bailey and son Pierson, who have been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county for the past two weeks, returned to their home, 86 Duer street, last evening, and the rest and change of air was very beneficial to Mr. Bailey.

CROSSES THE OCEAN TO GAIN A FORTUNE.

Richard Menzel Expects to Get $10,000 His Father Left.

MUST SUE THE GUARDIAN.

HIS FATHER'S LAST INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT FOLLOWED OUT.

Mr. Menzel Made the Trip a Few Weeks Ago and Succeeded in Getting the Case Into the Courts, and Now He Returns to Germany With His Family to Remain at Bresslau till May.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Menzel and two children, Margie and Helen, sailed today from New York on the steamship Palavia, of the Hamburgh-American Line, for Bresslau, Germany, to visit Mr. Menzel's mother. They will be absent until next May.

About one month ago Mr. Menzel went to Bresslau in response to a letter from his mother stating that there is a chance to settle up the estate owned by them. He investigated the matter and secured the services of one of the best lawyers in Berlin, and the case will now be opened.

When Mr. Menzel's father died a guardian was appointed for the son. He was to invest the son's share in securities so that at the proper time the latter would be able to secure his bequest.

The guardian acted contrary to instructions and invested the money in other ways, which resulted in its loss. Now Mr. Menzel is bringing action against the guardian and the estate for what is due him, about $10,000, and the chances are that he will get the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzel will stop at *Hotel Bresslau, which is kept by a relative*, and which is one of the swell summer resorts in that part of the country. They will remain there until next May, as they do not want to cross the ocean in the winter time with their children.

While Mr. Menzel is away his music store on West Front street will be managed by Harry C. Yaeger, of Liberty street.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Riverdale F. C. and Montclair A. C. to Play Deciding Game.

There is every prospect that there will be an exciting game at the Crescent Oval this afternoon between the Riverdale Field Club, now of this city, and the Montclair Athletic Club. The recent rains have left the diamond at the Oval in rather poor condition but no time will be lost in putting it in as good condition as possible for today's game. The game is called at 3:30 o'clock. Stages will run to the Oval every ten minutes from the North avenue station.

This afternoon's game between the Riverdale Field Club and the Montclair Athletic Club will be followed by other games of interest. The management of the Riverdale team, now to be called the Plainfield team, have spared no efforts to get the best teams from the country round to play at the Crescent Oval for the remainder of the season. Next Saturday they have secured the Arlington Athletic Association team, of Arlington, N. J., a famous aggregation of semi-professional players, many of them college men who have been anxious indeed to try conclusions with the Riverdale team. For the following Saturday the team from the New York Athletic Club, New York's well-known athletic organization, will come here. The New York A. C. boys are all athletes of considerable prowess and the team is a strong one.

Two games will be played at the Crescent Oval Labor Day. Negotiations are now in progress with the Cuban Giants, the famous colored ball players, to come to this city on that occasion.

NO PERMIT.

So G. H. Kenyon Gave Up His Proposed Race Meet.

G. H. Kenyon, who held the race meet on Maltby's track a week ago, was planning to hold a twenty-five mile road race over the Fanwood-Scotch Plains course September 1st. He has now definitely decided to give the race up. He applied for permission to hold the race to Chief Grant in the absence of Mayor Fisk. The Chief was not inclined to grant it, and knowing that the race must be started at once or not at all, Kenyon gave it up.

Picniced Yesterday.

The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., together with their friends spent yesterday afternoon at Mountainside Grove. In all there were about thirty-five present and a very enjoyable time was had.

LARGE CUCUMBER VINE.

CURIOUS PLANT THAT IS GROWING IN CHARLES STIMPSON'S GARDEN

The Seeds Resembled Acorns, But They Grow Rapidly—Increased as Much as Six Inches in One Night—Common in the West

The "California cucumber" is the homely appelation by which a rapidly-growing vine in the garden of Charles Stimpson, of West Sixth street, is known. The plant deserves a nobler name, but with true western taste for brevity and distinctness, was dubbed the cucumber, and cucumber it still remains.

The plant is a curious one, and has attracted quite a little attention on account of the enormous fruit it bears as well as its phenomenally rapid growth.

Early this spring Mr. Stimpson received from a friend five brown seeds, in shape something like an acorn. They were planted in a box in a sunny part of the house until warm weather came, when they were transplanted in the garden.

The nature of the plant which was to be grown from these seeds was not fully known, and so the subsequent development of the vine has been as much of a novelty to its owner as to others. After a long time three of the seeds sprouted and sent forth green shoots. Almost from the first they showed an inclination to rapid growth, and the three shoots have since been growing at the rate of eight or ten inches a day.

The blossoms were a delicate white, four inches across, with six drooping petals, the design and pattern being perfect and regular. The blossoms were very frail, and soon withered when separated from the vine.

When the fruit or cucumber appeared it excited great interest. Growing rapidly, it sometimes lengthened at least six inches in a night. The vines were trained on a tressel, so as to permit the cucumbers to grow downwards and hang which prevented them curling up, as is usual with plants of this kind. The vines are full now of growing cucumbers. One gigantic fellow has far outstripped the others, and last night measured 4 1 2 feet in length. It is about four inches in diameter.

This one hangs so near the root that a hole has been dug under it to permit it to grow downwards without touching the ground and curling up and the hole is deepened as occasion requires. When ripe the cucumbers are good for food.

The plant belongs to the gourd family (cucurbitaceæ) and to the branch known as the 'bur seeded cucumber." It is quite common in the west from Kansas to the Pacific coast, but is seldom seen so far east as New Jersey. Just how much longer this gigantic fellow will grow is not known, but as yet it shows no signs of turning yellow and going to seed which is their natural end.

RIVALRY BETWEEN BROTHERS.

Exciting Ride of Tom and Harry Cuming to Philadelphia.

Wednesday evening, Thomas A. Cuming and Harry Cuming returned by train from Philadelphia. They went awheel and made a rather sensational ride of it, lowering the elder Cuming's record for the course of 76 miles by 5 miles. There has been a friendly rivalry between the two brothers of late. A year or two, Tom was the better of the two and he found great enjoyment in outriding his younger brother. Last year, they went together to Philadelphia. Harry kept up with his brother as far as Bristol and then had to give up. The elder Cuming made the distance in 4 hours and 43 minutes. Early last Tuesday morning they started off. Harry has been riding a great deal of late and was in fine form, while the elder brother was rather soft as a result of considerable office work. They set a lively pace all the way, making up all they lost in the bad spots by holding a fast clip whenever good roads appeared. Down the Bristol pike it became a race. Neither could shake the other, but the younger rider made his brother put forth his utmost endeavors to hold the pace. As it was, they finished in 4 hours and 33 minutes. They then visited friends at the Oxford Club and at Mullica Hills. In returning from Mullica Hills Wednesday morning they rode the twenty miles through a driving rain.

Fell Overboard From a House-boat.

Miss Sarah Ball, of Myrtle avenue, met with a rather exciting experience two weeks ago while cruising on the house-boat of her father, F. H. Ball, in Great South Bay. While lowering a pail over the side for water, she lost her balance and fell in. Her brother, Fred C. Ball, saw her fall and sprang overboard. He soon landed her in a place of safety. No ill-effects followed the unexpected bath.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

MEMBERS LOSE FAITH IN LOAN ASSOCIATION.

N. J. Central Building and Loan Association Under Suspicion.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

PLAINFIELD WILL CO-OPERATE WITH BLOOMFIELD BRANCH.

It is Said That the Officers of the Concern do Not Provide the Members With Information That Satisfies Them Everything is All Right—Lawyer Codington and A. B. Thorn Appointed as the Committee.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association last evening in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of taking some action regarding the interests of the members. It has been reported that the condition of the association at the Newark headquarters is unsafe. In response to a request from the Bloomfield branch, a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Bloomfield branch for the purpose of ascertaining what steps can be taken against the officers at headquarters. Lawyer W. R. Codington and A. B. Thorn were appointed on the committee and they will at once communicate with the committee from Bloomfield and appoint a time for a meeting to be held soon.

The members of the Bloomfield branch say that there is something wrong with the management of the association, and after repeated efforts, it is alleged, they have been unable to get the information they seek. They have examined the books at headquarters and cannot satisfy themselves that the accounts are straight.

It appears that at least $40,000 has been received at headquarters since the association was formed a year ago last January, and of that amount it is said that about $12,000 is out on second mortgages of doubtful character. All the money in cash that the committee was able to find was $140 in the Essex County National Bank, of Newark. When the officers of the association were asked concerning the rest of the money received they were unable to give a satisfactory account of it.

It is for these reasons that it has been deemed best to take some other action regarding the management of the association at headquarters.

STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

To be Held in Asbury Park in September.

The twelfth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Asbury Park, September 28-30. A special Christian Endeavor train, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, for Endeavorers and their friends, will leave Somerville Wednesday morning, September 28th, about 9 o'clock, going through to Asbury Park; returning, will leave Asbury Park Saturday morning, October 1st. Only those having special Christian Endeavor tickets, issued and for sale by the transportation committee, will be taken on this train. Persons from stations beyond Somerville and Elizabethport, or from branch roads, can secure tickets from the committee and connect at either of the above named stations. The committee include Rev. T. E. Davis and F. N. Voorhees, of Bound Brook; Rev. D. R. Warne, of Kingston, and Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon.

An Important Purchase.

Edward White spent all day Wednesday in the auction rooms in New York attending the underwriters sale of the stock of one of the largest importers in New York. He secured many good bargains in towels, table linens, napkins, white bed spreads, fine portieres, blankets, fancy table covers, embroidery linens, pillow case linen, stair crashes, ladies' and children's hosiery, etc. All are now on sale, and it will be well worth your while to see the great values.

Seeking the Finny Tribe.

Justice V. W. Nash and his friend, Wm. Dyas, of Cold Springs, N. Y., went to Perth Amboy this morning in pursuit of members of the finny tribe. The Judge has long been promised a visit by his friend, and it was agreed that they should go fishing when that event occurred. Last night the friend came and this morning the promise was kept. They are considering the advisability of running a special train from Perth Amboy to transport the fish they catch.

—A watermelon sociable and free entertainment will be held at the vacant store room of George Feller's, corner of Pearl and Warren streets, tonight under the auspices of the Christian church.

THE WAR AT AN END

M. Cambon for Spain and Sec. Day for U. S., Sign the Protocol.

AN ARMISTICE DECLARED

Spain is to Give Up Cuba, Porto Rico and All Other West Indian Islands Are Ceded to the United States, Also One of the Ladrones. Manila to Be Held Pending Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The protocol preliminary to a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed at the White House at 4.22 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Secretary Day acted for the United States and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, for the government of Spain.

Immediately after the signatures were affixed telegraphic orders were sent to the military commanders in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines to cease hostilities, as peace had been restored. These orders had been prepared in advance, in order that no time might be lost, and placed in the custody of Adjutant General Corbin. This fact gave rise to the rumor that the orders had already been dispatched. This is still denied absolutely and categorically by Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, the latter speaking for the president.

The Protocol.

The protocol provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than October 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Arranging for Signing.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President McKinley was notified at about 2 o'clock yesterday of the receipt of a dispatch from the Madrid government by M. Cambon, and was informed that the protocol would be signed later in the afternoon, the exact hour to be fixed by Secretary Day.

WILLIAM R. DAY, SECRETARY OF STATE

The dispatch authorizing the French ambassador to sign the protocol looking to a cessation of hostilities between Spain and the United States began to arrive at the embassy at 1 o'clock.

It was said at the embassy that as soon as the translation has been completed M. Thiebaut would take a copy to the state department and arrange for the visit of the ambassador to sign the protocol with Secretary Day.

M. Thiebaut, first secretary of the French embassy, arrived at the state department at 2.45 o'clock to make arrangements with Judge Day for the visit of M. Cambon to sign the protocol.

M. Thiebaut was at once shown into Judge Day's room. He brought with him a copy of the cable dispatch defining M. Cambon's powers and certifying to his authority in behalf of Spain.

The interview between Secretary Day and M. Thiebaut closed at 3.05 o'clock, and the secretary immediately went to the White House to consult with the president.

When Secretary Day left the White House at 3.20 o'clock he said that the protocol would be signed at the White House between 4 and 5 o'clock.

It had been originally planned to have the signing take place at the state department, but at the request of the president, who desired to witness it, it was decided that M. Cambon should meet Secretary Day at the White House.

The cabinet adjourned at noon, having spent the morning in discussing routine affairs and speculating on the outcome of the protocol, assuming that its execution was certain to take place shortly. Much satisfaction was expressed over the prospect of an early resumption of peaceful conditions and a return to the consideration of the ordinary matters of government.

After the order for the cessation of hostilities comes the formal armistice, to be followed in turn by the appointment of peace commissioners, the preparation of a treaty and its ratification by the Senate, which will be called in special session, just before the regular meeting time of Congress in December.

While the work of the peace commission is being performed the president will be occupied with studying the intricate problem of establishing forms of government, temporary and permanent, in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, a delicate and perplexing task requiring the most profound investigation and careful handling.

M. JULES CAMBON FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

It is still believed that Secretary Day will not leave the state department until the treaty of peace is arranged, notwithstanding that he is to be president of the peace commission. There is much speculation as to the make up of the commission. The names of Senators Allison and Gorman are mentioned.

TOWNS SURRENDER TO STONE.

He is Taking Them Faster Than He Wants Them.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 10, via St. Croix, Aug. 12.—Some shooting was reported at Coamo late this afternoon, the Spaniards having attacked the American outposts, but no damage was done. The American outpost station is impregnable against an attack by any number of the enemy.

General Wilson is here to-night in conference with General Miles.

General Roy Stone has pushed on toward Arecibo and Lares with his handful of men, taking towns on the way faster than they are wanted. He has impressed some natives into his service, and these, together with the men of the Signal Corps, who accompany him, made a demonstration at night before Arecibo.

The object of the demonstration was to give the Spanish an idea that they had better not attack him. He pursued the same tactics at Lares, and the demonstration brought from the Spaniards an offer to surrender.

General Stone refused to accept this offer, however, on account of the smallness of his force, which numbers only about 200 men, all told. The Spanish force, on the other hand, was double that number, but the Spanish made no aggressive movement.

General Stone sent a messenger last night to General Miles with a request for men and also for money with which to pay the natives who had worked in improving the roads. The messenger returned alone to-day.

The taking of Arecibo and Lares before Generals Schwan and Garretson are ready to form a junction of their forces would change the plan, which was to give the Spanish in all quarters a chance to run to San Juan if they were so inclined.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES.

Writes to Major Gen. Breckinridge That He Cannot Visit Chickamauga.

Washington, Aug. 13.—In answer to a request that he visit Chickamauga, the president has sent the following to Major General Breckinridge, declining the invitation:

Major General Breckinridge, Chickamauga Park, Ga.:

Replying to your invitation, I beg to say that it would give me great pleasure to show by a personal visit to Chickamauga Park my high regard for the 40,000 troops of your command, who so patriotically responded to the call for volunteers and who have been upward of two months making ready for any service and any sacrifice the country might require. My duties, however, will not admit of absence from Washington at this time.

The highest tribute to pay to the soldier is to say that he performed his full duty. The field of duty is determined by his government, and wherever that chances to be is the place of honor. All have helped in the great cause, whether in camp or battle, and when peace comes all will be alike entitled to the nation's gratitude.

WM. McKINLEY.

Big Reception for Our Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 13.—A committee, consisting of Gens. C. H. T. Collis, Daniel Butterfield and Daniel Sickles, called on Acting Mayor Guggenheimer yesterday to request his active co-operation in the plan to organize a great reception here for the Santiago soldiers after they are released from Montauk Point.

The purpose is to invite the president and his officers from Washington to review the parade and the committee wishes to get an appropriation through the municipal assembly to defray expenses.

The acting mayor expressed himself as thoroughl yin accord with the movement and said he had heard Mayor Van Wyck express the same views. The mayor will appoint a committee of 100 citizens to arrange the details of the celebration.

More Paymasters for Manila.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department has decided to send more paymasters to Manila. They will take a million dollars with them to pay the troops in the Philippines. A million dollars also will be sent to pay the men in Porto Rico, but the paymasters at Santiago will be sent over to Porto Rico to distribute the money.

The Envelope Contract Case.

Washington, Aug. 13.--In the district court yesterday Judge Cole rendered a decision in the Purcell Company envelope contract case, denying the application for an injunction against the government. Judge Cole ruled that if the company had a valid contract it had a remedy in the court of claims.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Peace Talk Results Favorably on Business and a Number of Orders Are Placed.

New York, Aug. 13.--Prospects of peace have had a curious influence of business contracts, not quite explainable on common sense grounds. Nobody really feared disaster, or exhaustion of national resources, and nobody feared that anybody else was afraid either. Yet orders unusual in number and size have been placed since Spain asked for peace. In some industries the gain has been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manufactures it has only begun to appear this week, but it involves a considerable increase in the working force. Crop prospects are, on the whole, more encouraging, for the government's latest report as to corn is much larger than the commercial estimates, and its cotton return promises a heavy yield, while allowance is made for its habitual error in its wheat return. Money markets show no sign of possible disturbance, securities are stronger, and there is no harmful speculation in stocks or products. Rarely has the financial outlook been more nearly unclouded.

While wheat is 4 cents higher for the week, there is less doubt than a week ago that it will rule lower during the coming year. The general holding back of grain by farmers and consequent heavy shrinkage in western receipts have reduced the visible supply below all past records, but everybody understands that at this date many times that quantity is almost within a day's run of Chicago. The more effective change is the decrease in exports which have been only 3,237,819 bushels, flour included, from both coasts, against 3,832,974 last year, showing but a slight increase of half a million bushels for two weeks, compared with last year. The price of corn has declined a shade for cash, and the government report promising almost 2,000 million bushels against 1,825 million bushels promised by commercial accounts, has more weight because the official returns as to corn have not been systematically misleading and everywhere discredited.

In spite of all wars of rates, the railroads are doing an enormous and profitable business, with a heavy year's traffic to come.

The iron and steel trade fully supports inferences drawn from recent events. The demand for steel is so heavy that some of the biggest concerns have been buying, one taking 40,000 tons, advancing the price at Pittsburg from $14.50 to $15.25, which was at last refused.

In the minor metals there is heavy buying, especially of copper, at 11.75 cents for Lake, and of lead, which closed at 4 cents, while tin rose with London quotations to 16.25 cents, reported arrivals being small.

Textile works have been sleeping, but are awaking. The demand for woolen goods is now much better, although not yet extensive enough to warrant paying the prices asked for new wool, and nearly all the buying has been of old stock.

The volume of business reflected by bank exchanges is 5.6 per cent. lower than last year, and 24.4 per cent. larger than in 1892, when a holiday accounted for a loss of one day.

President's Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following proclamation was issued by President McKinley late last night:

Whereas by a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the governments of the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

Whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulation of the protocol, declare and proclaim, on the part of the United States, a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels, to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the president,
WILLIAM R. DAY,
Secretary of State.

Tight Collars Should Be Avoided.

Not long ago, according to an English journal, an American gentleman was found dead in a compartment of the train from Nice to Paris. The inquest showed that his collar had actually strangled him. There is a point of inhibition near the "Adam's apple," and if it be compressed the respiration is suddenly arrested, producing asphyxia. A collar which presses just a little when the wearer is upright can press much more when he is seated; and if he falls asleep, congestion, followed by coma and death, may ensue.

Somebody gives the following antithetical advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

As yet it is undetermined which is the worse--the man who can sing and won't, or the man who can't sing and will.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years

these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

ESTATE of DAVID M. DEMAREST, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ELIZABETH B. DEMAREST,
HENRY M. DEMAREST,
G. BYRON LATIMER,
Executors.

7 16 10-8

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, surviving executor of Peter Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next.

Dated August 8, 1898.

8 13 5-8 JOHN ROSS.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 731. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer in

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S VARIETY / MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only	25c.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For August Now Ready. Ask for the August Fashion Sheet.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW

REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	75c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	10c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	13c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.

TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VANSICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE, 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Black Stockings

"Black stockings will not crock if first dipped in salt water and then washed in a lukewarm light suds made from Fairy Soap."
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

The Standard of Highest Merit

in a Piano is reached in the Fischer. The Fischer Piano received the Highest Possible Award at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, for Purity of Tone with great depth and resonance, staying-in-tune power, smoothness and elasticity of Action and Perfect Workmanship. This great testimonial of the

FISCHER PIANOS

is nothing more than confirmation of the high endorsement already given it by Artists, Musicians and Musical people everywhere. This universal recognition has only been obtained by an absolute and unfailing adherence to the very highest ideals in every detail of the art of piano-making throughout the fifty-eight years in which the firm has been established. Further and more substantial proof of the popularity of the Fischer Piano is shown in the fact that during this time

Over 105,000 have been Sold.

Sold at Moderate Prices—Cash or Easy Payments.

33 UNION SQUARE—WEST, NEW YORK.

Between 16th and 17th Streets.

A large stock of second hand and slightly used Pianos taken in exchange for Fischer Pianos will be sold at very low prices.

Catalogue, Terms, etc. mailed free on application.

FRANK H. LINKE,
IS THE ONLY
Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer
in Plainfield.
Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers
Brewed in the Country.
Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.
A full line of
Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters
Can always be found at
Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.
2 5 tf-m-s

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING DISPOSAL BEDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Sewers at their office, 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, August 25, 1898, for doing the work of filling two disposal beds at the sewer farm, as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Committee.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each bed, endorsed "Proposals for filling disposal beds."

E. T. BARROWS, Chairman,
Aug. 4, 1898. Com. on Streets and Sewers.
8 6 2

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 mouuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER,
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed
GEO. B. DE REVERE

AFFAIRS AT SANTIAGO

Dismissal of the Spanish Officials Pleases the Cubans.

EMBARKATION OF TROOPS

Municipal Authorities in Outlying Towns to Be Retained. Arrangements for the Surrender of Baracoa and Other Places. Embarkation of a Portion of the 71st on the St. Louis and St. Paul.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 12.—The Cubans express great satisfaction over the dismissal of the civil government here, the retention of which, since the occupation of the town by the United States forces, had been a source of much contention.

Ros, the governor, was a major under Caprilles, and when the latter left with Admiral Cervera, Ros was made governor. Since the surrender his occupation of the office has been one of the principal causes of Cuban grievance.

The municipal authorities throughout the province are to be retained. There is to be no interference with education or religion.

The arrangements for the surrender of the outlying towns, Baracoa, etc., still in the occupation of the Spaniards, will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Lieutenant Miley of General Shafter's staff, goes to-morrow to receive the surrender of Baracoa.

The steamer Breakwater has arrived here with eight doctors, and a quantity of hospital supplies.

Embarkation of Shafter's Troops.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department has received the following dispatch concerning the embarkation of troops of General Shafter's army:

Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 12.

Adjutant General, Washington:

St. Louis left the Morro during the night of the 11th, with the Ninth and Tenth infantry and two companies of the Seventy-first New York. St. Paul should have left Guantanamo last evening or this morning with Second infantry, four companies of the Seventy-first New York and General Kent, with his headquarters. Morteno leaves in a very few minutes with Twenty-first infantry. Rio Grande with Colonel Sargent's regiment on board has just arrived.

SHAFTER.

Colonel Sargent's regiment is the Second regiment of immunes.

Report of Fighting in Porto Rico.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—An official dispatch has been received here from San Juan de Porto Rico confirming the report that the American troops have occupied Mayaguez, the important town on the western coast of Porto Rico. The dispatch adds that the Spanish garrison, consisting of a battalion of infantry and some guerillas, with two mountain guns, commanded by Colonel Toto, made a sortie from the place, and during the engagement which followed the Spaniards had three men killed and nine wounded.

Some gendarmes, it is announced, overtook the Castillo band of insurgents at Cuevas yesterday and exchanged shots with the insurgents, who retired into the mountains.

THE AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE.

A Ninety-Footer of Valkyrie's Dimensions to Be Built.

London, Aug. 13.—When Sir Thomas Lipton, who has challenged for the America's cup with the Shamrock, through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, received the news of the acceptance of his challenge from a representative of the Associated Press, he expressed delight at the promptness of the action taken and said:

"I expected they would deal with the challenge in a business like way, but I did not expect they would be so prompt. I know I will be as fairly treated in New York as I would be on the Clyde. I am certain the boat which wins will be the best boat. Fife starts for New Yor kin a few days, taking the dimensions of the Shamrock to hand to the committee of the New York Yacht Club. All I can say is that she will be a ninety-footer and of about the same dimensions of the Valkyrie."

Red Cross Gifts Distributed.

Washington, Aug. 13.--Surgeon General Sternberg has written a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, chairman of the supply committee of the Red Cross society, acknowledging the receipt of $5,000, which he will distribute. He will send $1,000 to Colonel Forwood, the chief surgeon at Montauk Point, for the purchase of delicacies for the sick arriving at that place. To Lieutenant Colonel Harvard at Santiago, $1,000, for use of the sick at that place; $1,000 to Colonel Greenleaf, chief surgeon of General Miles's staff in Porto Rico; $1,000 to Lieutenant Colonel Hoff, chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga; $500 to Major Hale, in charge of the United States hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., and $500 to Major Fay, in charge of the United States hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Hot Wave in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Reports from Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles and many other interior points show that yesterday was the hottest day of the year and one of the warmest ever experienced in the state.

The thermometer ranged from ninety-one degrees at Los Angeles to 122 at Darmington, in the San Joaquin valley.

At Sacramento it reached 110 degrees, the highest on record.

Hawaiian Sugar Output.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The directors of the Hawaiian Commercial Company have decided to propose to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The directors propose also to increase the output of the sugar plantations and mills, and to introduce improved methods of manufacture on the islands.

Capt. Clark's Visit.

Cheyenne, Aug. 13.--Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon is expected in Cheyenne in a few days for a three weeks' visit to his brother-in-law, N. R. Davis.

FROM A SPANISH POINT OF VIEW.

A Note Issued to the Public. What Spain Expects to Secure.

Madrid, Aug. 13.--The question of the acceptance of the protocol having been settled and its signature explicitly and definitely authorized, the government is now considering the domestic situation, with regard to the best means of allaying the excitement and propagating the idea that Spain's surrender is not so complete as indicated by the bald terms of the protocol. As the first step in this direction, a semi-official note has been issued. It is as follows:

"The government is of the opinion that the most critical period of the peace negotiations has now arrived, as it depends on the arrangement of details as to whether the peace will be more or less advantageous. Spain wishes to preserve her sovereignty over the whole of the Philippines, to which she proposes to accord all political and administrative reforms consistent with the maintenance of her sovereignty.

"In regard to the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico it will be asked that the army be allowed to depart honorably, and that assurances be given guaranteeing that Spanish and foreign interests will not suffer.

"The army, which has not been conquered, will return to Spain with its guns, arms and munitions.

"In regard to the Cuban debt, as the United States refuses to assume it, Spain will endeavor to arrange with the Cuban treasury to pay it when the island is able.

"The question of the treaty of commerce will lead to considerable discussion, and the matter will be submitted to a commission of diplomatists, under the presidency of Senor Castillo."

The Liberal thinks the only bright feature of the peace treaty is the immediate suspension of hostilities, "so that our unhappy soldiers will no longer have to die without knowing wherefor."

It congratulates the country upon the fact that the war is ended, though Spanish rule in America is completely terminated. "We reserve the right to criticise the protocol," it says, "when freedom is restored to the press."

In conclusion it remarks: "Those who pretend that the events of the last three years were simply accidents which do not affect Spanish history, are deceiving themselves."

TROOPS TO LEAVE FOR MANILA.

Regulars and Recruits to Go on the Arizona.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.--General Merriam has issued an order which indicates that the troops to go to Manila on the transport Arizona next Sunday will consist of parts of the Eighteenth infantry, Twenty-third infantry, regulars, now here, and the Second Oregon recruits, Tenth Pennsylvania recruits, First Colorado recruits and First Nebraska recruits, making a total of 1,620 men.

The Scandia has been ordered to be ready next Thursday to take the Seventh California and possibly part of the Third artillery. The remainder of the Third artillery is ordered for service in Alaska.

General Merriam has sent word to the Red Cross Society that he would allow it to send to Manila six trained male nurses on the steamer Arizona, and an equal number on the Scandia.

Washington, Aug. 13.--The following dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong:

"Information General Corbin, steamship Sidney left Nagasaki twenty-seventh, Australia twenty-ninth, Pekin on the sixth, all direct 'Frisco without a stop.

"WILDMAN."

Yesterday Secretary Alger cabled to General Merritt asking when the transports sent to Manila would return and this reply of Consul General Wildman gives the information desired. It is expected that the ships will reach San Francisco about the 17th. The aggregate capacity of these vessels is about 3,000 troops, and that number will be at once embarked for manila.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Run Down in Yokohama Harbor.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.--The steamer Victoria has arrived from the Orient bringing news of a frightful accident in Yokohama harbor, by which two women missionaries of the American Mission Board, the Misses Simmons and Allen, lost their lives.

The ladies had a number of friends who were journeying to this side of the Pacific by the Empress of Japan, and went out in a launch to see them off.

The good byes being said, the two ladies were going ashore in the launch, when a junk, which was sailing into the harbor, swiftly before the wind, came in collision with the launch. The junk's bowsprit struck Miss Simmons with terrific force in the abdomen and impaled her, killing her instantly.

Miss Allen was struck about the shoulders and head by the unwieldy bow, and was cut and lacerated terribly. She lingered in pain for the greater part of a day in the Yokohama hospital, and died on July 30, a few hours before the Victoria sailed.

To Abandon Two Bad Camps.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 13.--The camps at Tampa and Fernandina will be evacuated within a week. The order for the Fourth Army Corps to go to Huntsville, Ala., came last night and the movement will begin in about two or three days.

The Fifth cavalry expects to leave to-day for Montauk Point and the Fifth infantry will leave shortly for its post at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The Fourth Army Corps has been ordered into summer quarters at the Huntsville camp, and includes all of the volunteer regiments at Fernandina and in Tampa.

Capture of Mayaguez.

Washington, Aug. 13.—According to a dispatch received from Ponce, General Schwan has followed up his victory over the Spanish at Hormigueros on Wednesday by capturing the town of Mayaguez, the third largest city in Porto Rico. The 1,200 Spaniards whom he drove back at the first named place did not rally at Mayaguez, but, picking up what remaining force there was in that city, retired to Lares. Schwan's troops entered the city at nine o'clock yesterday morning. He sent scouts in front to find out the next rallying place of the Spaniards.

WORK IN CAMP WIKOFF

Order Is Being Evolved and Much Better Conditions Prevail.

STARS AND STRIPES RAISED

Col. Hecker Chief of Transportation Has Control of the Preparations for the Troops and Matters Are Progressing Satisfactorily. The Water Supply Is Increasing. The First Death in Camp.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 13.--Out of chaos has come a rough kind of order. Yesterday morning Colonel Hecker, the chief of transportation, arrived from Washington on a special train of the Long Island railroad. No soldiers had arrived since noon of the day before as General Young directed that all the troop trains be stopped until the camp could be gotten into better shape. Five hundred Rough Riders, under Major Dunn and Captain Curry, are scattered along the way. They are expected at any hour.

The storm has passed over and the conditions are more auspicious. The men have resumed work in the fields and are pushing it rapidly. Colonel Hecker has taken rigorous hold of affairs and he will solve all problems of transportation and arrangement. The unanimous verdict is that a grave error has been made in rushing troops here from Florida before preparations to receive them could be made.

The first flag was hoisted by the First Regular cavalry yesterday morning, and wild and demonstrative enthusiasm prevailed.

A good supply of water was struck in a ten foot well and pumps are at work. Within a few days the full supply of 250,000 gallons a day will be obtained. Two thousand gallons of hygea water sent by the Red Cross arrived yesterday and 1,000 more gallons are expected this afternoon.

Three government tugs are here to assist the transports when they arrive.

The marine disinfecting barge Protector arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and anchored in Fort Pond bay, nea rthe Red Cross yacht, which came in the night before. The revenue cutter Dexter will also assist in quarantine work. Deep sea divers have been examining the foundations of the iron pier and find them in good condition.

During the night over 100 mules belonging to the recruits of the Tenth cavalry got away and scampered toward Amagansett. It is hard work corraling them again.

The first death among the soldiers in camp occurred Thursday afternoon. F. A. McKinley, a teamster of the Sixth cavalry, 43 years old, died suddenly on his wagon at the railroad station. He had been complaining for several days and stated in the morning that he was going into the hospital. While holding his team he dropped dead. The ambulance was called and his body taken to a temporary morgue, which has been put up in the rear of the general hospital. Yesterday Dr. Ira Brown performed a post mortem examination. The teamster will receive burial in a cemetery to be marked out to-day by General Young.

There are now seventy-five men in the general hospital. All of these are faring well.

Landing the Sick.

The general camp is situated about two miles to the east and north of the railroad depot, and the quarantined section will be three miles from the same point. At first it was decided to land sick suspects and all at the larger of the two piers on Fort Pond bay, a stone's throw to the westward of the depot. Thursday it was announced, however, that the sick will be taken from the transports in lighters, and landed at the second or smaller pier, which is now being used by fishermen. This dock is the property of the Montauk association.

A single path from the pier winds up to the broad plateau, back of which the detention and other hospital tents are located, or will be. The general hospital will have 500 beds. The number of cots for the isolated, suspect and detention camps, which will be some little distance from the regular camp hospital, have not, of course, been decided upon.

The arrival of the transports will settle that point. Up to noon yesterday, however, thirty tents in all, fully equipped as regards cots and flooring, had been set up for the exclusive use of yellow fever victims. The single road leading to the isolated camp will be strongly guarded by soldiers both night and day.

Robbers Sieze a Train.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.--The incoming Omaha flyer on the Burlington road was held up at Dug Hill, two miles north of here, at nine o'clock last night by five or six well armed men. After securing possession of the express car, the robbers rolled the Adams Express Company's small safe from the car door into a wagon and endeavored to haul it away. They abandoned their task, however, and soon dumped the safe upon the highway. It was recovered two hours after the hold up.

Although several shots were fired to intimidate the train men, none of the passengers was molested.

The McCoy-Corbett Fight.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.--Charles M. Wilson, manager and secretary of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, said yesterday that he would continue to make preparations for the Corbett-McCoy contest regardless of the result of the ministers' meeting held Thursday, at which a letter was read from the sheriff declaring his intention to stop the fight.

He said he had secured the best legal advice in New York and this city, and there was no intention of violating the law.

Governor Will Not Interfere.

Albany, Aug. 13.—Governor Black has not received any application to interfere in the McCoy-Corbett fight which is scheduled to take place in the vicinity of Buffalo next month. The governor would not take any action in the matter should an application be made because he would not care to anticipate that the local authorities would permit the laws to be violated.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. PORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 13, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

August 14—Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "The American Sunday." Fans and iced lemonade will be provided.

Jersey Soldiers May Not Vote.

A stir has been created in political circles by the discovery that the new election law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, provides for the acceptance of the soldiers' vote from the field only "in time of war." The probability of an immediate cessation of hostilities means that no state of war will exist on election day, and unless the New Jersey regiments are discharged prior to that date it is estimated that about 6,000 voters will lose their right of franchise.

In New Jersey 6,000 votes either way might decide the result of the State election, inasmuch as the net Republican plurality in the State last fall was only 1,258. For that reason the leaders, both Republicans and Democrats, have been working hard to capture the soldier vote and have already prepared the necessary blanks ready for forwarding to all points where New Jersey volunteers and regulars are stationed.

In making these preparations it was not assumed that the war would cease before election day, but as soon as it became apparent that it would, a careful study of the law was made, and the first section has caused the politicians no end of worriment. It reads as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever in time of war any qualified elector of this State shall be in the actual military service of this State or of the United States in the army or navy thereof, and by reason thereof be sent from his election district, such absent elector shall be entitled to vote as fully as if he were present at his place of residence, in the manner hereinafter provided."

Senator Foster M Voorhees, who became Governor of the State when John W. Griggs resigned to become Attorney-General of the United States, is much concerned over the interpretation of the new law. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and his strength lay in his great popularity with the volunteers, who he insisted should have all necessary equipments before permitting their removal from the State camp at Sea Girt. Governor Voorhees said he had not considered the law carefully until today, and he proposes to submit it at once to Attorney-General Gray for a judicial interpretation.

The War is Over.

The war is over—the most welcome words which the United States has heard since Grant and Lee met under the apple tree at Appomatox. Not the gratification, however, that comes to us bringing hope of relief from defeat and oppression, but a sentiment that a victorious nation receives at the height of its powers as an end to a conflict into which it entered only because the welfare of humanity demanded it.

Dewey's magnificent victory, the valorous charge up San Juan hill, the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the surrender of Santiago were events that thrilled the people with patriotism and scattered the enemy's forces, but not one or all—except as they brought nearer and surer an end to the ravages of a war—compare with the intense satisfaction felt at the realization of truth in the words—the war is over. Glorious, indeed, they are.

Hawaiian Politics.

The people of the Hawaiian Islands, white and brown, are already beginning to feel the political fever hot in their veins. The commissioners appointed to formulate the basis on which they will come to the United States in territorial form are now on their way to Honolulu. It will probably not be later than October when they will have finished their labors, and congress will doubtlessly dispose of the matter by proper legislation early in the session. The fact that President Dole is not much discussed in political circles as the probable new governor of the territory is significant. It is known at Washington that though on general consideration of personal fitness and experience he would be the right selection no choice could be more distasteful to the majority of the islanders. The cause is not far to seek, and it carries with it the whole Iliad of recent Hawaiian history and the seed of what is to come. Mr. Dole was the representative of the white man's, or "missionary," party, so called, and as such the most influential in causing the late revolution. That party, though the agent of a most important and progressive work, was very small in numbers if large in wealth and influence. However the native Hawaiians may rest content or even rejoice at the latest change of status they do not carry pleasant memories of the chief agents.

Of course the commissioners can only settle on the broadest base of suffrage in determining that question at the outside. It will be for the territorial legislature later in Hawaiian evolution to define conditions more accurately. Here, the indications show, will be the first great political battle. The white man's party will unquestionably struggle obstinately to establish ultimate suffrage on a property qualification sufficient to exclude many of the natives. The brown man's party will insist on a qualification not more exacting than the ability to read and write at the worst. This promises the first great collision. A second issue already looms up, which may split the whites among themselves. This will be the problem of the contract employment of Asiatics, of whom there are already 10,000 in the islands, invaluable to the planter and the country interest, detested by the merchants, mechanics and artisans. It is the Pacific coast issue with the Chinese even more seriously complicated. These are two of the questions, though the most ominous at present, which will soon set the Hawaiian pot of politics boiling over.

Ministerial Vacations.

It has often been made a text of reproach aimed against churches and their pastors that the sacred edifices are shut, or at least their services greatly diminished in interest, during the summer months. The fact that many of the ministers, especially those of city churches and of the Protestant denominations, take a vacation ranging from one to three months is charged as a neglect of religious duty. Scoffers indeed insinuate that it is another proof that preachers of the gospel in heart look on their business as a trade, not as a sacred dedication wherein one must labor in season and out of season. This has a lack of sincerity which rings of malice. One cannot even labor intensely in saving souls for 10 or 11 months of the year without being pretty well pumped dry of vital force and needing rest. The pastor of a big city parish, if he lives up to his opportunities, is a very hardworked parson, quite as much so as the busy lawyer or doctor. He does not need become a victim of fanatical zeal to prove his clerical usefulness. It is to be regretted that there are those who expect too much of fallible human strength. Piety cannot ignore the need of physical energy. The editor of The Church Economist offers another consideration. He claims that the forces of evil are less active in the summer—as, for example, the theaters (he ignores the roof gardens)—and argues that even the devil grows languid under extreme heat, though he of the horns and hoof is ordinarily credited with a salamander constitution. But, whether or not the devil in going about under the summer solstice seeking whom he may devour is less voracious than usual, there is no question that his most redoubted opponents do not lessen their chance of victory by keeping themselves in the fittest condition for the crusade.

The public school system of the United States is about to be introduced into South Africa under the auspices of Cecil Rhodes and Earl Grey of the British South Africa company. Bishop Joseph Hartwell of the Methodist church will have charge of the movement, which bids fair to be an important one for African welfare.

There could not be a patent on the Jernegan method of extracting gold from sea water. The process is as old as the world, when humanity began to be differentiated into fools and knaves. The pockets of credulous gulls will always remain a mine richer than any in the Klondike.

Dr. Eastman, the educated Sioux who married a paleface poetess, gives the quaint reason for his Sioux brethren bearing a bitter grudge against Spain that it was she who discovered the continent and thus enabled the white usurpers to grind his people under the heel.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is getting to be the custom in New Jersey for Republicans to renominate their Congressmen for third and fourth terms. Formerly no Congressman was given more than two terms. The present Congressional delegation is donsidered very strong, and the Republicans see the wisdom of not making any change in its personnel at the present time. But the Democrats may change it for them. —Plainfield Press.

Yes, the Democrats may change it when they get leaders who can inspire confidence, respect and enthusiasm. They are not likely to allow themselves to be tied to the chariot wheels of men who know no higher or holier incentive than unadulterated selfishness and greed.—*Tribune.*

* * * * *

The Plainfield Press notes that a recent visit of a State Insurance Inspector to that city "disclosed some rather surprising facts among men who are supposed to be wealthy. Scores of houses owned and occupied by Plainfielders who maintain fine establishments, with plenty of horses, servants, and other details of luxurious living, are blanketed with heavy mortgages." Sort of one-night barnstormers; they sleep in the place overnight, do some sort of business in New York during the day, buy the best part of their living there, and when they arrive home they would have the people of the town believe that they are only once removed from angels—and this is truly right, for they will never be burdened with white wings—they disturb a town more than they do it good, as after a few years they have the town as deep in debt as they are themselves; they sling on style but don't always pay for it. Every town within easy reach of New York is troubled with these credit-systemizers and every town would gladly trade them off for good honest sons of toil.—*Bound Brook State-Centre.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

That great scenic and sensational melodrama, "When London Sleeps," comes to Stillman Music Hall Wednesday, 17th inst. It is from the pen of Charles Darrell, an English playright, and all American rights are held by James H. Wallick, the sensational play actor. The play is a picture of life in the great English metropolis after dark, and is a realistic drama full of excitement and descriptions of the dark and dreamy side of a great city, abounding in exciting scenes and thrilling situations.

* * * * *

Mistaken identity has from time immemorial furnished a basis for amusing complications. In A. Q. Scammon's latest musical comedy, "The Real Widow Brown," which comes to Stillman Music Hall Friday night, the 19th inst., a young man by a clever disguise for a time impersonates the real widow, thereby furnishes the incentive for the fun, and the events following are screamingly funny. Fetching costumes, graceful dancing and taking music enhance the attractiveness of the performance.

* * * * *

A large audience gathered in Music Hall last night to see the great and only John L. Sullivan. Those who occupied seats in the front rows of the orchestra circle had the chance of eyeing him for a couple of hours as he occupied the right procenium box, and then later on the one-time champion pugilist made his debut on the stage for a few minutes and the gallery filled the auditorium from pit to dome with every variety of yell known to the human voice. The gladiator that was is now as corpulent as an alderman; so fat, indeed, that he doesn't appear in fighting togs for fear that his shape will be a burlesque on the ideal that his career of nine years as champion made him in the public mind. Sullivan as an actor is not a great success, the few words he speaks being jerked out with about the same grace and elegance he would show an opponent in the ring in his palmy days. But since he has surrounded himself with a clever vaudeville company, and they give practically the whole show, the audience was very well satisfied.

Any sensitive people who stayed away from the theatre for fear of seeing a coarse and vulgar performance certainly had no cause for such action. The performance was a clean one throughout.

Boynton Beach

Great Salt Water Day,

Saturday, August 13.

GOOD BATHING ALL DAY.
Boating, Fishing, Sea Breezes

Daily Orchestra.

DANCING—Afternoons free. Evenings, 25 cents.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts at 4 o'clock.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the Aprons in Peck's Window.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order Reduced from $20.00 . $15.00

Trousers to order 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

BOEHM'S.

Truthful Advertising will always Sell Honest Goods.

A Flurry in Skirts.

At $1.25—Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, assorted lengths, were $2.00.

At 49c—a little lot of those 75c Pique skirts, while they last, at 49c.

At 39c—Crash linen skirts at the ridiculously low price of 39c. Can you beat that?

At 50c—Ladies' white skirts, 12 in flounce of needlework, extra good quality muslin, were 75c.

Children's muslin drawers, tucked worked buttonholes, size 1 to 10, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, the 25c quality, at 19c.

Ladies' drawers, hemstitched, usually sold for 39c, our price, 25c.

Household Necessities

6 oz. bottles of Petroleum Jelley, the 10c kind at 5c.

Large bottles of Florida Water and Bay Rum, regular price 25c, at 10c.

Large size Galvanized Wash-basins, at 10c.

Closing out our dark screen doors at 49c, all sizes.

Large size one piece Tin Dish-pans at 18c.

Jelly Glasses, Mason's pint and quart jars at rock bottom prices.

BOEHM'S.

During July and August Store closes at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE

Our FURNITURE

and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 13.—Miss Pauline Denton, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Brown, has returned home.

Mr. VanSyckle, of Hackensack, has been engaged by the Board of Education to supervise the borough schools next year. The Board held a meeting last Thursday evening and considered a number of applicants, but Mr. VanSyckle's seemed to be the best suited for the Board, and he was accepted. The Board has also made arrangements to have music taught in the schools next year.

One of the laborers on the trolley work in the borough, whose duty it is to assist in the macadamizing of North avenue, has thus far found twelve pennies at different times. Yesterday he found another penny and remarked at the time, "This makes the twelfth penny I have found since working on the streets."

Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Burr, of Westfield, will preach in the M. E. church. Tomorrow evening F. H. Martin, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Theodore Day and children, of Front street, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulsizer, of East Millstone, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing have been visiting Plainfield friends. They will leave soon for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will reside for a time.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter returned yesterday from Pennington, where she attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Tellier.

David Dunn, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, was in the borough yesterday on business.

E. E. Anthony and wife, of Plainfield, enjoyed a ride to the borough yesterday and called on friends.

North avenue is being macadamized in the borough. Excellent progress is being made.

Work was started yesterday erecting new poles for the Electric Light Company.

Mrs. James Martin has about recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Trenton, were visitors in town yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 13—Miss Giles has been appointed a teacher by the Board of Education to teach at the South Plainfield School in place of Mr. Gravette, who will be absent for some time.

Next Monday the Piscataway Township Protective Association will hold an important meeting at the Newtown School to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Pierce and son, and Mrs. Williams, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of R. L. Pierce.

Mrs. Abe Nelson has returned from Basking Ridge, where she has been visiting her son Fred.

Mrs. Crane, of Newark, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lant, has returned home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 13.—A party of young men from Scotch Plains were in Broffe's furnishing store Tuesday evening, where one wanted to look at the caps, claiming to have lost his on the way here. The party went out without making a purchase and Mr. Broffe missed a cap. He had heard them speak of going by trolley to New Brunswick and at once proceeded to overhaul the stage on the Main street extension. In it he found the young man with the missing cap upon his head, but stated that another one of the party had stolen it and given it to him. The young fellow, who gave the name of Witson, was taken before Recorder Brampton, who bound him over in his own recognizance to await action of the grand jury.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

The Ackerman and Coles families, of Scotch Plains, have contributed generously to the Children's Country Home ever since its organization, and are continuing the good work this season. Last month Mrs. Warren Ackerman gave $25, and yesterday Mrs. J. C. Bucknell handed the president $10 to buy a weekly treat of ice cream and cake for the little ones.—*Westfield Standard.*

Mrs. Charles Joery, died very suddenly at her home on the commons Friday morning of cholera morbus. Mrs. Joery was taken sick Thursday morning, and her death Friday was a great surprise. Mr. Joery is employed by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, as gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Joery have only lived in town a short time.

This seems to be night blooming cereus week in Scotch Plains. On Monday evening Mrs. Chas. Haberle; Wednesday, Mrs. George Stillger, and Thursday, Miss Kittie Buckley had several blossoms in bloom.

The camp meeting at Netherwood seems to be a drawing card for Scotch Plains wheelmen. Every evening quite a number attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery have taken possession of Loftus Hollingsworth's house on Front street.

Rev. Mr. Lewis will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Henry Keuhn has finished his contract painting Henry Meyer's store.

Rev. Mr. Trayman will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Lincoln, August 13.—Rev. O. H. Hazard, wife and son have gone to Asbury Park to spend Sunday.

M. H. Close, after returning home from Bound Brook Friday morning, had a paralytic stroke of the left side, which was at first thought to be fatal, but at this writing he is somewhat better.

Mrs. John F. Dennerlein and daughter Annie, who is an accomplished musician of Fordham, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Fischer on Mountain avenue.

J. F. Vandeveer, Miss Vandeveer and Miss Gretta Tunison, of Somerville, were visitors at the residence of Miss Anna Bohn Thursday.

Mrs. Olivia Hazard, one of Lincoln's charming Councilwomen, is listening to what the wild waves are saying at Asbury Park.

Mrs. H. F. Baker and Miss Cleaver, of Beechwood Heights, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Granert.

Mrs. C. Goering has returned to her home in New York city after a two month's visit at the home of her son.

Miss Katherine Bohn, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days at the parental home on Harris avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Apgar, of White's store, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and family are stopping at Congress Hall, Saratoga.

Harry Kitchen, of Duer street, is stopping at Westfield for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Wm. E. Scribner, of East Front street, is stopping at Mantolokin, this State, for her summer vacation.

L. B. Dowley and family, of Norwood avenue, have returned to their home after an outing at Newport, R. I.

Edward Laing, the efficient assistant of Williams, the newsdealer, left this morning on his wheel for Asbury Park, where he will remain for a week.

Mr. Wiltbank, who has been a member of the staff at the News office, resigned his position today, and will take up newspaper work in New York.

Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Westhampton, L. I., for a cruise on the house-boat of F. H. Ball, of Washington Park.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

H. B. Salkeld, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Winola, Pa.

Mrs. Hand, of Elmwood place, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mifford Giles, of East Second street, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Andrew Vanderbeek and family, of Duer street, have returned from a visit in the country.

Miss Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, is now stopping at Saranac Inn, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

William Westphal and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Craig place, is on her vacation, which she is spending at Pinehills, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, were the guests of relatives in Easton, Pa., yesterday.

Miss Lucy Westphal, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, will start on her vacation next week.

Mr Marchant, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, on Grove street.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, is visiting at the home of her father, J. B. Losey, of Somerville.

David Snediker and George Snediker, of Grove street, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., to spend Sunday.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, accompanied by a friend, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, who has been visiting friends at Staten Island, returned home today.

Everett J. Peck and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leave tonight for Greenport, L. I., for a two weeks' outing.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after spending a month with a college friend in the suburbs of Buffalo.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Chatham, Cape Cod, Mass., for the remainder of the summer.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Brewster, N. Y., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, will return Monday after spending a week at his summer cottage at Belmar.

Rev. Orrin Snodgrass has returned to his charge in Connecticut after spending a few days at his home on Central avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Howell and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Bridgehampton to spend their summer outing.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is expected home in a few days from a sojourn in the Adirondacks at Paul Smith's.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne and son, Roland, of Willow avenue, have returned after a week spent at the Normandie, Asbury Park.

J. C. Blair and family, of East Second street, have leased the house at 413 East Fifth street, through the agency of Mulford & Son.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has returned to his business duties in New York after a two weeks' vacation, mostly spent at Asbury Park.

Mrs. M. L. Heath, of Massachusetts, has leased John C. Abbott's house on Fairview avenue, through the agency of Mulford & Son, of North avenue.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Louis Darling, of South avenue, have returned after spending ten days camping on the shores of the Shrewsbury river, near Red Bank.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, who is visiting relatives on Staten Island, has written to friends in this city telling them of her visit to Fort Hancock, where she saw a number of the Plainfield soldiers. She says that they all seem to be doing well.

Adolphus Fryer, of Branchville, who, together with his bride, have been stopping in Plainfield for a few days, has gone to Branchville for a short time to attend to his business He will return to this city in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer will at an early date take up their residence in Branchville.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO is handsomely finished in Leather, takes four pictures on glass plates at one loading.

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The steam roller is working again, this time on East Sixth street

—The monthly meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held Monday evening.

—The Ministers' Association will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

—Randolph is making a specialty of Moore's Septic Talcum Powder, at a reduced price.

—The Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—An important meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be held next Monday evening.

—At the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening a trolley ordinance will be introduced.

—Dr. W. C. Allen, of East Seventh street, has had a new telephone placed in his residence. The number is 103.

—Several bad holes in Plainfield avenue, beyond West Eighth street, have been filled up with crushed stone.

—Councilman Runyon may introduce a new fire ordinance at the regular September meeting of the Council.

—On August 25th the members of Warren chapel, together with their friends, will go to Asbury Park A very successful and enjoyable time is promised.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has engaged Queen City Band to accompany them on their annual excursion to Asbury Park next Thursday.

—At Flynn Brothers' shoe store, 222 West Front street, you will find no slovenly, ill-fitting shoes. They keep good foot covering and their prices are reasonable.

—This evening at the residence of David Bush, corner of Pearl street and Watchung avenue, there will be a watermelon cutting for the benefit of the Christian church.

—The work of leveling off the bumps on Front street and Park avenue was completed yesterday by employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

AUCTION SALE

on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 2 p. m.

AT CAREY'S.

One horse, one close carriage, two-seat phaeton, one set single harness. Can be seen at any time. T. J. CAREY, Auctioner.

8 13 5

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue.

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Ladies desiring KNIFE PLEATING or FINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 29 tf

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance,

North avenue

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

LIGHT business wagon for sale. 207 Spooner avenue.

TO RENT—No. 30 Duer street, ten rooms, all improvements; possession immediately. Apply 35 Duer street. 8 13 2 s

WANTED—$2,300 on $ 7,000 security. Address Laundry, Lincoln, N. J. 8 12 3

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. s 23 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOUR adults can be accommodated with first class board in a private family, convenient to trolley and station, for particulars address F. K., care Press. 8 9 3 eod

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet. 6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

American Surety Company,

furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through

REED & CODDINGTON

tf oaw s Attorneys

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS.

121-125 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be Grand Army Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Wednesday Night, Aug. 17, 1898.

JAS. H. HALLICK'S Big Scenic Production.

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."

All the beautiful scenery, including the GREAT HINDO IDOL and revolving scenes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p m.

The 7th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.

Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night. TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

An Entertainment and Hop

will be given at the

HOTEL HUNTERSTON,

On Saturday Evening, August 13,

at 8, for the benefit of the Orchestra. The following talent will assist:

MR. ED. W. GROESCHEL, Tenor.
MR. J. BERGER, Solo Cornetist.
"ZANETTI," the eminent young conjurer and entertainer.

Tickets, 50c.

To be had at the office of Hotel Hunterston. 8 8 6

MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

Terminus Somerset street car line.

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

GROVE FREE every day for lunching parties.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks for sale. Grove to rent for Picnics, Festivals, etc. For particulars address JAMES LAUGHLIN, City.

7 11-tf

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

F. A. DUNHAM,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and Retail.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2.40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 75c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

Fawn colored cashmere and golden brown silk ribbon velvet made this handsome dress, the yoke and collar being of very fine linen batiste that comes all ready tucked for this purpose.

The simple and stylish arrangement of this costume recommends it to mothers who do their own sewing, it being well adapted to the making over that has so often to be done where the family is large. A yoke of velvet, silk or other contrasting material, with the fitting portions of the sleeves to match, will eke out short material, while the rows of velvet will cover up joints that are unavoidable when adding to the length of both skirt and waist.

A sash worn around the waist gives added style to this otherwise up-to-date costume. The blouse waist is arranged over fitted linings, the yoke being cut square in Pompadour style, and the closing is made invisible in centre back.

Square cornered epaulettes turn back stylishly from the yoke, bands of velvet forming a pretty trimming. The

five-gored skirt is gathered in the back and the top is sewed to the lower edge of the waist, the sash being tied in a small looped bow in centre back. This style is as well adapted to cotton as to woolen fabrics and will be found easy to launder if the epaulettes are made adjustable and the lower edge of puffs arranged on a draw string.

To make this gown for a girl of eight years will require three yards of 44-inch material.

Lady's Blouse Waist.

French organdy, showing a bluet design with green leaves on a white ground is here tastefully decorated with blue baby ribbon and white lace. The full waist has the front and back shaped in one portion with a perfectly straight upper edge. This is gathered in five evenly spaced rows which are distributed over the neck of the glove fitted lining which supports the fulness.

Smooth under-arm gores separate the full fronts and back and the lining closes the centre front.

The full waist has the front and back shaped in one portion with a perfectly straight upper edge. This is gathered in five evenly spaced rows which are distributed over the neck of the glove-

fitted lining which supports the fulness.

Smooth under-arm gores separate the full fronts and back and the lining closes the centre front.

The full waist may close at the left shoulder and under-arm seam, or the more practical centre front closing is quite possible and can be readily made invisible, if so preferred.

The full waist can be cut off at the lower line of perforations and the smooth yoke only used as shown in the small sketch.

To make this waist for a lady of medium size two and a half yards of material, 44 inches wide, will be required.

Miss Cisnero Married.

Evangelina Cisinero was married at Baltimore to C. F. Carbonel, who assisted in rescuing her from a Havana prison.

MAKES QUEEN'S STOCKINGS.

Long and Faithful Work Duly Recognized By Her Majesty.

"Who makes the Queen's stockings?" "We," say Messrs. Morley of Gisborne street, Derby, "we make her stockings." They are purchased by the Queen from Messrs. Shears & Wells, for whom they are manufactured by Messrs. Morley. The latter firm commit the work to an old weaver, Mr. John Meakin, who has been employed by them for upward of seventy years. The old man has recently been brought to the notice of her majesty, who has caused to be forwarded to him an autograph portrait as a token of her appreciation of the long and faithful handiwork he has done for her. A representative of the Press, who called on Mr. Meakin soon after he received the portrait, found him engaged on a pair of hose for the

MR. JOHN MEAKIN.

Queen's summer wear. They were of the finest white lace silk, though, as a rule, they are said to be black with white tops and feet. A coronet with the letters "V. R.," and the initials of the sellers and the weaver in smaller letters, are worked into the hose. Mr. Meakin, who is hale and hearty, in spite of his 84 years, has been photographed, with a view of returning in his own way the kindly compliment which her majesty has paid him.

A Perfect Trunk.

With delight will the woman who is far seeing and up to the times go about her task of trunk packing. No longer is she to have visions of possibly crushed gowns at the end of her journey, and of hats "squashed" out of all semblance to the original styles. For there has come a fresh era in trunks and "boxes," and packing will have no more terrors.

The trunk that has been popular for so many years—the "trunk" that was simply a packing case, various in size and shape, with one deep tray divided up into boxes of odd sizes—has this year passed into the realm of departed fashions. In its place there is a new trunk of very different pattern. It is a trunk of trays—four or five trays, and in the case of the largest even six—all fitting snugly into the trunk's framework.

Each of these trays is intended to hold one gown and three small pieces. They are quite as convenient for men's clothing—trousers and coats travelling in them without rumpling or creasing. In the trunk's very bottom, under the lowest tray, boots, slippers and heavy articles generally may be stowed, held in place by the tray directly over them, the necessity of tightly wedging thus being avoided.

It is not that the average clever woman cannot pack everything and in a space that mathematicians would at once declare entirely too small. The trunks of the past have presented no unsolvable problems when it came to filling them up. But with these new trunks the wear and tear and the worry of packing is all past and gone, and the daintiest dresses can with the greatest expedition be laid in the trays and the cover closed.

To put hats in trunks this year will be no part of the feminine philosophy. The woman who has pretty hats will be foolish to trust them in the recesses of a trunk amid linen, gowns and the odds and ends of milady's gear. Modern mechanical science has devised a very simple answer to the question, "How can we most safely carry our elaborate hats?"

A hat box has been invented that, though small in compass itself, can hold six hats of the greatest amount of "fuss and feathers." In this, on sides, bottom and top, there are small metallic arms that turn and can be slipped over the brim. The sides carry four hats, the bottom, the fifth, the cover the sixth. Firmly held in place in this manner none of these can interfere with each other. This hat box locks in precisely the same manner as does a trunk. Not only does its cover lift up, but on opening one of the sides falls. Thus any hat can be taken out or put back without disturbing the others.

Indian Princess Graduates.

Miss Lois Minnie Cornelius, an Oneida Indian girl of royal parentage, was graduated with high honors from Grafton hall, an Episcopalian girls' school of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. Miss Cornelius is a direct descendant of a long line of chiefs. Her grandfather was the famous old chief Skenandore, well known even now throughout Wisconsin, and her father would now have been chief of his tribe but for the protective government of the United States over the Oneida reservation.

Last year Miss Cornelius won first prize in crayon sketching out of a large class in art. Some of her sketches are remarkably fine. She does not intend to devote herself to art, however. She will take up a course of study in some medical college.

HOUSE HOLD TALKS

AN OUTDOOR ROOM.

Every year the veranda is becoming more and more an integral part of the house beautiful. It is no longer merely a shelter from the elements, sparsely furnished with chairs, but is a living-room and treated as such, and is furnished with the same taste and care that are bestowed upon the rest of the rooms. Of course, it goes without saying that both the textiles and furniture employed must be as far as possible weather-proof, but this is no handicap nowadays, as rugs and materials that defy rain and snow are to be had in the greatest variety—except directly on the seashore, where the dampness and high winds make it impossible. An out-door room, netted in so that the lights at night will not attract troublesome insects, prettily and comfortably furnished, should be a part of every country house. Curtains made of colored awning cloth and hung with small brass rings on a slender galvanized iron rod, so that they may easily be pushed forward and back, are both useful and pretty, although some people prefer Venetian blinds or the rattan shades, which now come for verandas of any width desired. Hammocks, of course, are the natural lounging places for a veranda room, but they are now made much more elaborately than formerly, with valences hanging on either side, and piled up with cushions of many colors. Another recent accessory to outdoor furniture which has become popular is the swinging sofa, legless, of course, swung by four

A COSEY CORNER.

chains to the roof, and filled with cushions. Even the divan has been adapted to open-air furnishing.

The accompanying sketch shows one which filled a corner of the veranda of a seaside cottage last summer. The shape is an irregular elongated triangle, with two sides against the walls of the house, and consists of a frame a foot high, on which is a mattress covered with India-rubber cloth. Over this is a buttoned covering of green denim, with a flounce, and the drapery, consists of an old sail and a fish net, which is held up by a pair of oars and a crabnet, all of which have been well-seasoned by wind and weather.

Chocolate Ice Cream.

An excellent chocolate ice cream may be made of a quart of cream, a pint of milk, a large tablespoonful of English gelatine, a cup and a half of sugar, two ounces of unsweetened chocolate scraped fine, and a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Soak the gelatine as before, stir it into a cup of the milk, and strain it into the cream. Stir the scraped chocolate into the remainder of the milk, which must also be heated to the boiling point; stir the preparation of chocolate over the fire until the chocolate is all melted and the whole is a smooth dark mass. Add the sugar and stir all into the cream. Add the vanilla and freeze carefully.

Excellent Veal Curry.

Slice an onion and fry it to a delicate brown in two ounces of butter, add the same quantity of flour, and mix till smooth and brown, adding by degrees half a teaspoonful of curry powder, one bay leaf, one sprig of parsley, one cup of cream and one cup of stock. Simmer all together for twenty minutes, strain and add about three-quarters of a pound of cold cooked veal cut into small pieces; heat all together and serve in a border of rice. Scatter chopped parsley lightly over the rice after it is set on the dish.

Keeping a Meal Hot.

When it is necessary to keep a meal hot for a belated comer, do not set the plate holding the food in a hot oven, thus discoloring the china as well as drying the food; instead, place the plate upon the fire over a pan of boiling water, covering the plate with a pan that will just fit over the edge of the plate. The food will keep hot and there will be enough steam from the boiling water in the lower pan to keep the plate moist and prevent the contents becoming dried.

Banana Ice Cream.

Use one dozen fine ripe bananas, the juice of one lemon, and two oranges, one pint of sugar and one quart of water. Boil the sugar and water together, for five minutes and when cold peel the bananas, mash them fine and add at once to the sirup with the fruit juices. Freeze. When done remove the dasher and stir in the stiffly beaten white of one egg, repack and set aside until serving time.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In der Stadtverordnetensitzung gab der Vertreter des Magistrats die Erklärung ab, daß zur Verhütung von Wasserkalamitäten in der Altstadt, wie sie im laufenden Jahre zweimal eingetreten sind, die Anlage eines Nothkanals projektirt werde. Die Kosten würden sich auf etwa 130,000 Mark belaufen. Mit Rücksicht auf die hohe Bausumme und die Wichtigkeit des Projekts soll ein Spezialist zur Begutachtung zugezogen werden.

Gießen. Dieser Tage verunglückte der Buchhalter Ernst Wiegelmann von hier auf einer Radtour. Er stürzte in der Nähe von Solms kopfüber mit der Maschine einen steilen Abhang hinab und erlitt einen schweren Rippenbruch, der auch eine Verletzung der Lunge zur Folge hatte. In die hiesige Klinik verbracht, gab Wiegelmann, der Vater zweier Kinder ist, sehr bald den Geist auf.

Mainz. Die städtische Spezialkommission zur Regelung der Lohn- und Arbeitsverhältnisse der in den städtischen Betrieben beschäftigten Arbeiter beschloß, eine Fürsorge für die Arbeiter bei eintretender Arbeitsunfähigkeit oder im Todesfalle zu schaffen. Die Bürgermeisterei wird unverzüglich ein Statut ausarbeiten lassen.

Bayern.

München. Eine Spielhölle, die sich in einem eleganten Salon eines hiesigen Kafe-Restaurants etablirt hatte, ist von zwei Detektivs überrascht und aufgehoben worden. Sämmtliche Theilnehmer wurden notirt, Spieleinsätze und Gewinn vorläufig beschlagnahmt. Die Theilnehmer der Spielhölle sollen hauptsächlich angesehene Geschäftsleute sein.—Die am 1. Oktober d. J. in's Leben tretende Münchener Schutzmannschaft wird zunächst vorzugsweise aus geeigneten Mitgliedern des Gendarmeriekorps gebildet werden. Es liegen auch bereits Uebertrittserklärungen von Solchen in einer die Bedarfsziffer übersteigenden Anzahl vor.

Deggendorf. Das Magistratskollegium hat dem Magistratsbeschlusse auf Einführung der elektrischen Beleuchtung einstimmig zugestimmt. Die Kosten werden auf 200,000 Mark geschätzt.

Eslarn. In Eisendorf brannten innerhalb zweier Stunden 70 Häuser sammt den Nebengebauden nieder. Auch der Dachstuhl der Kirche und der Kirchthurm sind abgebrannt. Nachdem schon in der Woche zuvor zwei Brände ausgebrochen sind, wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Höchstädt. Dieser Tage trafen zwei Knaben im Jagdbezirk des Kaufmanns Sallinger einen lebenden Gabelbock an, der sich mit dem Gehörn derart in den Maschen eines zum Trocknen aufgespannten Fischernetzes verfangen hatte, daß er sich trotz aller Anstrengung, die der zerstampfte Boden aufwies, nicht mehr frei machen konnte. Der Bock wurde von den Knaben mit einem Knüttel erschlagen.

Kissingen. Hier wurde der Grundstein zu einer russischen Kirche gelegt. Bei der Feier waren anwesend der Metropolit und Primas von Rumänien, die russischen Pröbste von Berlin und Wiesbaden. Ein russischer Kirchensängerchor aus Sängern von Berlin und Wiesbaden brachte verschiedene Weihegesänge zum Vortrag.

Nürnberg. Zum ersten Male in Bayern betheiligte sich eine Dame bei der Absolutorialprüfung eines humanistischen Gymnasiums. Die Dame (aus Fürth gebürtig) war vom Ministerium dem hiesigen Neuen Gymnasium zur Prüfung überwiesen worden. Sie bestand sie wie die übrigen 27 Abiturienten der Anstalt.

Regensburg. Selbstmord beging hier R. Metzger, der Inspektor der Donau-Dampfschifffahrts-Gesellschaft, nachdem man entdeckt, daß er Unterschlagungen begangen hatte.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Edenkoben. Die Einweihung des Sieges- und Friedensdenkmals, das in der Nähe der königlichen Villa Ludwigshöhe errichtet werden soll, kann bestimmt am 2. September nächsten Jahres erfolgen. Der Denkmalsfonds hat jetzt eine Höhe von rund 109,000 Mark erreicht, davon stammen 38,000 Mark aus Staatsmitteln. Das Denkmal bildet eine mächtige offene Ruhmeshalle auf einem Terrassenbau mit einem Heros zu Pferde, einer Vollbild- und Reliefgruppe, die Ehrung der großen Männer von 1870—71 darstellend, sowie einer Frauengruppe, die treue Verbrüderung von Nord- und Süddeutschland versinnbildlichend, darüber die Kaiserkrone in strahlendem Glanze.

Ludwigshafen. Im neuen Luitpoldhafen erbauen die Pfälzischen Eisenbahnen demnächst ein großes Lagerhaus, das mit allen Einrichtungen der Neuzeit, Silos und Schüttböden nebst Getreideputzerei, Elevatoren u. s. w. ausgestattet wird. Hauptsächlich soll es der Straßburger Rheinschifffahrtsgesellschaft zur raschen und selbstständigen Lichtung ihrer von den Seeplätzen eintreffenden Schiffe und ihrer Umladung für Straßburg sowie zur Abkürzung des Aufenthalts dienen.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co., 179 North Avenue. Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS 141 North Avenue.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Corlell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST. Choice Meats of all kinds. GAME in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Jones & Co., EXCAVATORS. Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager. Cesspools 8a ft

RUSHTON & HANSEN, Painters and Paper Hangers, Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets. Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

We're Cutting Down Stock

The Carpets go like wind

at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.

$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

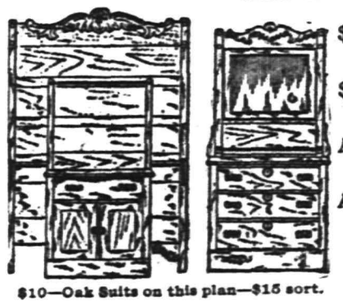
$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.

$45 Birch Suits—$30.

2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.

$75 Suit for $60.



$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50

$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.

A $45 Suit—$35.

About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98

—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"

Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Note first name "Amos." Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO., 167 NORTH AVE.

Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell WALL PAPERS at cost.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance. 177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER, Rapid, Simple, Durable, IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO., 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 5 20 4m

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., — DEALERS IN — Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited. BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER. ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER. 169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS, Dealers in first-class PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propsing. Turning and Scroll-

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) †3 0, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 40, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 36, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But yesterday, as it were, calcium carbide was merely a scientific plaything. Now it has enough commercial importance to form a trust, with $12,000,000 capital. Thus does science acquire value nowadays. The scientists who, like the elder Agassiz, are "too busy to make money," are very few.

Chauncey M. Depew is a director in 58 different companies, Cornelius Vanderbilt in 54, Daniel S. Lamont in 47, George F. Baker in 29, Samuel D. Babcock in 25, George J. Gould and Russell Sage in 24, J. Pierpont Morgan in 23, Charles S. Smith in 13, J. Edward Simmons in 12, and Dumont Clark in 11. These men are kept very busy in attending board meetings.

Unless Nicola Tesla is misquoted or mistaken, he has discovered a use for his oscillator, of which so much has been said, that will render all further military operations by the United States unnessary, provided he will only sell his discovery to this Government. By his oscillator he claims to be able not only to transmit messsages without electric wires any distance, but also to send a spark into the powder magazine of any hostile ship, thus blowing it up with its own ammunition. Such a discovery as this would not only bring the Spanish war to a speedy conclusion, but would lead to universal and permanent peace.

Some interesting statistics of the population of Russia are reported by Consul Smith, stationed at Moscow. According to the census taken a year ago, the total population of the empire is 126,411,000, almost equally divided between the sexes, there being but 94,000 more males than females. Russia has not done much fighting in recent years, and her men are not wanderers; when they emigrate they usually take their families with them, hence the numerical relation between the sexes in that country is pretty nearly the normal one. It is also shown to be a rural population to an extent that should please the essayists who deplore the tendency of the people of this and other countries to flock into the towns. Only 13 per cent. of the Russian population lives in towns and cities, yet we do not read that the nation is richer, wiser or happier on that account. The student of political economy will find much to interest him in the details of the Russian census.

Here is a passage from Macaulay, which American commanders and soldiers should remember, for it will apply to Cuba, under Spanish rule, as well as to Spain:

"There is no country in Europe which it is so easy to overrun as Spain; there is no country which it is more difficult to conquer. Nothing can be more contemptible than the regular military resistance which Spain offers to an invader; nothing more formidable than the energy which she puts forth when her regular military resistance has been broken down. Her armies have long borne too much resemblance to mobs (Lee's criticism of the army in Cuba), but her mobs have had in an unusual degree the spirit of armies. * * * Castile, Leon, Audalusia, Estramadura rose at once; every peasant procured a firelock or a pike; the allies were masters only of the ground on which they trod. No soldier could wander a hundred yards from the main body of the invading army without imminent risk of being pionarded."

The episode recently reported from Hong Kong, China, in which 150 American and British sailors, while on a lark, joined forces and broke through the ranks of more than twice their number of tars of other nations, recalls another more serious incident, in which the two nations fraternized. It was in 1859, in Chinese waters, and on this occasion an American naval officer added to the English language a phrase which has continued popular ever since.

The English and French were bombarding the Chinese forts in the Peiho river. On July 25 English gunboats were removing some obstructions in the river when the Celestials opened a murderous fire upon them. Capt. Josiah Tatnall of the United States Navy, a veteran of the Mexican war, was a witness of the attack on the chartered steamer Toeywan. He remained passive as long as possible, when, suddenly turning to a junior officer with the exclamation, "Blood is thicker than water!" he ordered his boat manned. Getting into it, he rowed for the flagship of the British flotilla and reached her with the loss of his coxswain, who was killed by a shot from the Chinese, while his lieutenant was severely wounded.

Arriving on board the British gunboat, Tatnall, with his crew, helped to fight and defeat the Chinese. He afterward used his vessel in towing up the British reserve. This action, although contrary to the law of nations, was never questioned, and promoted good feeling between the English and American seaman.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER IV.

A fresh, bright afternoon, a vagrant from spring coming between stretches of torrid heat.

The stone hall leading from the editorial rooms to the stairs was deserted as David Temple stepped from his office. He could hear voices and laughter through half opened doors, the din from the streets and shrieking from factory whistles sounding at that height like the growing howl of a mob. When he turned the corner, he saw Anne Garrick, her hand upon the brass scrollwork around the elevator. She looked tired and very young.

A protest leaped into David's heart. He had sometimes experienced the same feeling for a city child contentedly threading beads in the gutter, a wish to transplant it to something more happy, to a meadow where breeze, sunlight and leafage were a symphony. At the thought a grim smile twitched his lips. Miss Garrick was weary of peace and loved the treadmill work in the noisy world. She had told him so.

"Have you rung?" he said, reaching her side.

"Yes, but there's some delay below," said Anne, peering down.

"I'll emphasize the fact that the editor and one of the best writers on The Citizen are waiting." A flash of humor came into his eyes and he kept his finger upon the bell until its vibrations awoke echoes in the shaft. It was no use, and David looked distressed.

"We'll have to take to the stairs. Give me your parasol and let's make the best of it. You can rest by the way."

They went side by side down the seemingly never ending iron stairway.

"Are you tired?" he asked when the second landing had been reached. "Wait a minute."

David took off his hat and stood facing her. They were in deep shadow, the sounds of life above, below, seeming to skim around without touching their isolation.

"Miss Garrick, I've wanted to say something to you for several days," he said, smiling. "I want to take back what I said about women being unfit for newspaper work. You have done splendidly and against great odds."

"Oh, do you think so?" And the color came into Anne's cheeks. "I did find the work hard, and it's been so hot." Her glance became a little challenging. "And do you think a woman may be still feminine even if she is not an exotic?"

"Oh, I like the exotic woman!" said David as they went on. "I like a woman sublimely useless, providing she's a lot of other things. You have proved your right to the career you've chosen, but you're one of a paralyzing minority. Why don't you acknowledge it?"

His tone was intentionally provoking, and Anne laughed, her glance a negative.

As they stepped from the shadow into the light of the lower hall the glare through the archway of the door dazzled them.

"It's a lovely day," said David. "The atmosphere is amazingly clear." They paused for a moment on the doorstep and looked at the picture of the city. "Every detail," he added, "shows with the accuracy of a photograph—the blue in the shirts of those laborers, the brown of the trench, the violet green of that bit of grass, the flags in the blue air. Are you going to walk?" he asked abruptly.

"Yes; there's such a good breeze."

"If you've no objection, I'll walk with you."

A pulse of exultation quickened in Anne's heart as they went up the swarming street, David adapting his steps to hers.

"Tell me," he said curiously, "what Dr. Ericsson thinks of your independent spirit."

"He takes it entirely for granted."

"I am behind the times, I suppose," he said, with a short laugh. "Well, I can't help it. I don't like the independent woman. Oh, she has virtues! But when woman loses her inconsistency and self doubt she loses her charm."

"She needn't. If she's in earnest and loves it, why shouldn't she work and live alone as I do"—

"But you live with your uncle, don't you?"

"No. I am much more comfortable as I am. I came here sure of a small income. I earn that sum twice over now, I live alone, and I'm writing a book."

"Really."

They continued in silence, and then David looked at her squarely.

"I am thinking what an amazing gulf lies between you and your great-grandmother. Wouldn't she scold you if she could come back? Wouldn't she, though?"

"I dare say," said Anne placidly, "but I wouldn't approve of my great-grandmother, nor of my grandmother either."

David threw back his head as a boy does before a shout of laughter, corrected himself and looked at her with weighty seriousness.

"Really, impertinence couldn't go further."

Anne's smile was both naive and speculative as she continued:

"My grandmothers had no spirit, no originality, went in for artistic fainting and wrote silly love rhymes. They were as savorless as oatmeal without salt, those admirable, chimney corner women. Their husbands thought nothing of crying 'Tush' at them, and they 'tushed' beautifully. Oh, they wouldn't be at all popular today."

"But you are not a new woman?" said David with some awe.

"No," and the denial was uncompromising. "I hate the new woman. You have not classified me correctly. I hope I am the awakened woman."

"I never heard of her before."

"Well, I'll tell you something about her. Without retaining the womanliness of the clinging heroine of the past and without feeling to a sensible extent a desire for progress she could not exist. She is the result of extremes past and present."

"Many of her?"

"She's everywhere. Her privileges are so many she's busy enjoying them. There's little said about her, but every one who thinks knows she is the woman of today."

Her earnestness made her face strangely lovely, and the thought prompted David's next words.

"Does she like to be pretty?"

"She delights in it. She's not only a good chum with men or a plaything or an intellectual machine; she's a woman," she said, and there was music in the word. "She believes that marrying the man she loves—and she can't love the weak, the stupid, the hopelessly corrupt—is the culmination of the purpose for which she was created. She's not ignorant of the existence of evil, but it has not tempted nor hardened her. But best of all, she's not a paragon. Her aspirations are high and good, her faults alluring. Now you know my ideal."

"But you are not a new woman!" said David with some awe.

By the time her home was reached they were very well acquainted. Anne felt herself come very near the gentlest side of David's nature as she gave him her hand. He clasped it earnestly as he looked into her untroubled eyes.

"New York is dead in summer time," he said irrelevantly. "All one's friends away! So few people one cares to talk to anyway!"

An unreasoning sense of gladness filled Anne. She knew he was waiting for her to speak.

"Dr. Ericsson spends many of his evenings here. When you feel inclined, come in too."

"I will," he said gratefully.

And he did. Often after busy days during which scarcely a word was exchanged between them he would find himself strolling through the sultry night to the grateful coolness of Anne's rooms. Dr. Ericsson was generally there, but sometimes they were alone.

The unusualness of unhampered comradeship with a bright, young and pretty woman, their long, satisfying talks on subjects whimsically varied, the independence of Anne's solitude, her courageous position as a worker, level with his own as a man, appealed to David with a charm new in his experience.

As he grew more and more interested his visits became more frequent. They became good friends. Sometimes while the moon looked over the roof tops and the candles flamed in the night breeze Anne sang to him. Sometimes Dr. Ericsson and she dined with him, mostly in cool, suburban places, requiring long drives along the almost empty avenues and through the massed shadows of the park. Sometimes on David's roof top, made comfortable with rugs and hammocks, they three saw the day die and the stars gather like eyes to watch the clashing ways of life. Every day his fondness for her deepened. She was his comrade and friend. He felt himself her silent champion and protector.

CHAPTER V.

"Do you think Temple will get here tonight before the paper's out?" And the news editor nervously rolled and unrolled the copy he held.

"When he says he'll do a thing, he does it," said Frawley, the managing editor, who was covering the pages before him with blue lines from his flashing pencil until they looked like maps of a railroad that followed an inconsequent course and met in a labyrinth.

Anne looked at the clock. It was after 10. The pencil dropped from her fingers and she pulled the shade from above her tired eyes. Since 7 she had been writing in a race against time, and now, her work completed, she was tingling with fatigue.

It was the 1st of November. The summer, unlike any other of her life, seemed far away. Made up of dusty, feverish days and happy nights, it was past, like a sleep. Through the window before her she could see the fog dripping over the city, a curtain of sootiness, its folds breaking on the angles of houses, the lights of the town white splashes on the haze. The world looked sullen, as if choked under that sooty pall into submission and silence. And yet none knew better than she, sitting aloft among the chroniclers, of the snarl among the unhappy, of the turmoil and crime seething there, and the ambition which spared no brother for the uprising of self.

It had been a day of extraordinary climaxes. A murder in high places had horrified the city. The political struggle was hurrying to a crisis. The latest telegrams told of disastrous floods in one state and a strike of many thousand miners in another.

As a result there were tonight more striking of bills and dragging sound of hurrying feet than were usual even during the exciting hours just previous to the paper going to press. There was expectancy on the absorbed faces. Unrest hung in the air like a stormcloud.

After a week's absence David Temple was momentarily expected. He had wired to suspend any arrangements regarding the assignment of reporters to the scene of the strikes until his arrival. While the usual routine of making the paper went on the men were waiting for him.

Anne was waiting for him too. A trembling anticipation swept over her as she fancied him coming through the open door. He would bring restfulness into the confusion, a visible power to the handling of the several problems, and it would be good to see him again.

"He ought to be here now," said Jack Braidley, strolling over to her desk. "I hope he'll let me out of Platt's Peak. I don't want that assignment. Starving miners are not much in my way."

"I thought not," said Anne dryly, gathering together the copy headed "The Sunday Page," which during the present stress she edited. "I never saw you look as happy as the day you were sent out to inspect and describe the Duke of Stockbury's wedding clothes when he came over to marry the sugar refiner's daughter. They were in your line."

"Oh, I say, you do chaff a fellow horribly! But seriously, I'm playing for the dramatic critic's place. Jove, fancy calling that work—every pretty actress smiling at you pleadingly! I was made for it. By the way, Miss Garrick, why don't you go on the stage? Beastly work this for a pretty girl!"

Anne was not listening to him. Leaning her elbow on the back of the chair, her hand curved like a cup to support her chin, she was looking at Donald Sefain, who had just come in.

There he was, shabby, silent, a recluse among the alert crowd. The discontent in his worn eyes, his hopeless but unconquered air, seemed now as always like a minor, passionate phrase woven unfittingly into the flourishes of a hackneyed tune.

She wondered if she would ever know him, ever learn just what sinuosities of character, what experiences, had made him the creature he was. This wish had begun to tinge her days. Nothing, however, seemed more unlikely. They had not exchanged a word. He held aloof from her as from every one else.

"Look at that beast Sefain," muttered Braidley.

"Why do you call him that?" And Anne turned sharply upon him.

"Look at his clothes."

"They're not like the Duke of Stockbury's, are they?"

"Besides he drinks. I saw him drunk once in this very room. It was last spring, I think. His eyes were frightful that day. I expected to have a good story about his suicide next morning. But fellows like him never kill themselves."

Anne moved away and stood near Frawley's desk, just as Donald went up to him.

"I want to do the pictures for the Platt's Peak strike," she heard him say in his surly, indifferent tone.

"Mr. Temple attends to that," said Frawley, strolling over to watch the telegrams coming in like mad.

"But I can't wait to see him unless he comes within five minutes. I wish you'd tell him I'd like to go to Platt's Peak. I don't suppose there'll be a rush for the place anyway."

"D——d fussy about his minutes for a beggar," thought Frawley, but answered in a colorless voice, "All right."

Donald slouched over to his desk and picked up his hat. He had neared the door when Frawley, peering over the operator's shoulder at the wire, uttered a cry.

"Good God!"

Consternation and suspense fell upon the place. It was as if a full heart had suddenly ceased beating. In the stillness the shrill warnings of fog whistles from the bay were eerie, as if witches shrieked at the windows. Donald paused at the door. Anne stood like a stone.

"I want to do the pictures for the Platt's Peak strike," she heard him say.

"Hear this. Temple"— And Frawley sank back into a seat unable to obey his impulse to speak.

"What, for heaven's sake?" And one of the men waiting seized the tape from the operator's fingers.

"Southern express wrecked south of Philadelphia. Many dead. David Temple fatally injured."

There was much more. Details followed, speculation, exclamations of dismay and pity, but Anne heard only those last four words. They had descended like a sword, striking strength and motion from her body and all but one thought from her mind. She stood with pale lips, a shadow weighing upon her eyes. She shivered as if in the clammy dusk of death. There was a blur, a grotesque mixing of faces and objects, a sense as of being seized by a horrible separating current and torn away from all things to which she could cling, a sense of crushing loss.

She sat down before her desk facing the black window where the city lights flickered. The horror faded into a passionate cry which, though unuttered, shook her whole being. David among the injured! David far away, not strong and controlling, but lying in voiceless pain under the sullen sky! They said, "Injured fatally." Perhaps it meant dying, perhaps it meant dead. Dead! The word seemed to take her by the throat, hold her, look into her eyes, deep into her heart and laugh at what it saw there.

Nothing in the past mattered beside the rich truth that David had been her friend, nothing in the future beside the craving to touch him and hear him speak her name once more. She knew in a revealing blaze the secret of her heart that before she had not even dimly understood.

Unconsciously she prayed as she sat there staring into the vacuity of the window.

"Save him! I love him, I love him, I love him!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WHEN A BURMAN PRIEST DIES.

Body Preserved in Honey, Funeral Taking Place Three Months After.

Nothing could be weirder than the curious ceremonies attending the burial of a Burman priest, or, as he is called in his own dreamy country, "phoongyee."

The funeral does not take place until three months after death, the corpse having been meanwhile preserved in honey, and placed in a box-like coffin of many colors and extraordinary ornamentations. Towards noon the pulsing pause of the droning day is broken by the hum of far-away incantations which rise and fall drowsily, and one knows that the burial service is going forward.

The coffin has been raised to the top of a huge gilded bamboo erection, and is being swung monotonously to and fro on the bare shoulders of forty or fifty Burmans. The chanting never ceases, nor the queer gliding backwards and forwards.

Until sunset the incantations beat away on the stilly air without a pause. Then the coffin is shot off the bamboo erection on to the funeral pyre, and as the red sun sinks the whole thing is set alight.

JUST AS THEY WERE.

Fanny Kemble Believed in No Deviation from an Agreement.

"When can these be returned to me, washed and ironed?" she inquired.

"The day after to-morrow, madam, at noontime."

"Be it so," was the dramatic reply—"at twelve on Wednesday."

But on the hour appointed the clothes had not been returned, and at ten minutes past noon a servant stood before her, in response to the short summons of the bell.

"My clothes that were to be returned at twelve to-day—bring them."

"But, madam, we have not been able to get them ready, owing to a difficulty in the laundry. You shall have them to-morrow."

"Bring them now—they were promised to-day!"

"I know it, madam; but they are not ready."

"It matters not to me; bring them just as they are."

The servant went out, and a few moments later two men entered, bearing the clothes in a tub full of soapsuds and wet clothes, set them on the floor and went out.—Golden Days.

JEWELRY AT THE MINT.

People Deposit It to be Melted and Turned into Legal Tender.

Shortly after the holiday season the mint is overburdened with deposits of gold jewelry for melting, brought by persons unable to keep the valuable trinkets or jewelers disposing of patterns out of date.

From 1873 down to last year the amount of money paid out by the government for old gold and plate annually has increased steadily. The high-water mark was reached in 1891, when the government paid out for plate and jewelry $4,035,710. In 1873 the amount was $774,218, and it reached the million mark in 1880, the two-million mark in 1886, and the three-million mark in 1889. Except for the year 1891, when it went to four millions, it was between three and four million dollars until last year, when it fell to $2,810,284. The Philadelphia mint melts nine-tenths of the plate and jewelry presented to the government. Payment is generally made in gold when the jewelry is of that metal.

Ziegler Jones, of the weighing department of the mint, said that the principal metal received was gold, as the mint did not recoin silver, but simply refined it 999-1000ths fine. "There are," he said, "many people who deposit jewelry at the mint which is very valuable, but out of style. Many of them are stirred up in the matter by reading of robberies and realize that the keeping of old jewelry is a temptation for servants and sneak thieves. Only this morning a poor Russian left a heavy gold watch to be melted. It was given him for bravery in his native army. The net amount turned over to the astonished foreigner was $60.

"By far the greatest amount of metal is sent to the mint from jewelers, dentists and assayers. As a rule, we do not accept a deposit which will net in the essay under $100. The hard times have a very great influence on the amount of jewelry received from private individuals."—Philadelphia Times

BEAN-BAG SONG.

Bean-bag, bean-bag flying through the sky,
Come and let me catch you—
Do not fly too high!
Now I send you back again;
Do not fly too low,
Fall into my hands, and then
Up again you go!

Bean-bag, bean-bag, sailing in the sun,
Why do you come down so soon
When your flight's begun?
Spread your wings and fly away!
I'd change you to a bird
Were I a fairy who could say
The secret, magic word!

Bean-bag, bean-bag, wouldn't it be funny
If I were but a princess,
And you a bag of money?
But if you fell upon her nose
'T would make the princess scold!
Beans are safer, I suppose,
Than silver or than gold!

—Christoper Valentine in St. Nicholas.

Tricks in Swimming.

Plain swimming, with its attendant diving, treading water, floating and rolling in the warm sand, is quite good enough sport for most young people. But there are a number of tricks and games in swimming which will help to make the sport more fascinating than it is.

Few people realize how very nearly the human body comes to floating. Drop your arm loosely in the water, and it will rest near the surface, buoyed in its place by the pressure of the water. It it were not for the weight of the head in proportion to the weight of the body a man would swim as easily and naturally as a horse or dog. With these facts in mind, the good swimmer or floater keeps as much of his body under the surface as he can. On the same principle a swimmer may keep himself afloat by holding a very small piece of wood in each hand, provided he allows himself to sink deep into the water. It merely requires a little confidence in letting the body so deep into the water.

A boy who falls overboard from a ship, if he keeps cool and does not try to raise himself out of the water, as many frightened people do, can keep afloat for some time by paddling gently, his clothing acting as a float until it becomes well soaked.

One of the greatest sports "in swimming" may be had with a rubber tube ten or twelve feet long. Two large empty spools should be fastened to the ends of the spool by crowding the rubber into the hole in the middle of each, which has first been enlarged with a jack knife. The swimmer allows one of the spools to float on the surface of the water or fastens it near a stone or log on shore or next to a stake driven into the water. Then he places the other spool in his mouth and sinks out of sight under the water. Of course he can breathe through the tube, and he can remain a considerable length of time without rising to the surface. Any boy can readily imagine the various pranks he may be played with such an invention. It will also be found useful in diving for lost objects.—Boston Journal.

Paddy Polan's Bath.

It was the day of "the greatest show on earth," the "Eleven Elephant Show," and all the little ragamuffins in town had followed the circus wagons from car to show ground, and from there to the river, where the eleven elephants were to be given the unusual treatof a bath; or rather the chance to bathe themselves, and one another.

The small boys of the place spent most of their summer days "goin' in" also; but among them was one little, pug-nosed, freckle-faced little fellow—Paddy Polan by name—who could neither be coaxed nor driven into the water.

Paddy was the most mischievous, as well as the dirtiest, of them all, and no sooner had the creatures from the circus entered the water and began to enjoy their clumsy gambols, with loud trumpetings and the dashing of fountains of air over one another, than Paddy stationed himself on the edge of the bank and began to throw stones and unkind remarks at them.

The elephants, whose drab velvet coats had been changed to black satin by the water, were at first too happy to be teased, but their keeper, who had walked beside the baby elephant to the river, carrying in his arms a great milk bottle from which she took her dinner, warned Paddy not to hit the baby, as the mother elephant, Beatrice, was very cross.

Paddy foolishly kept on, and soon a stone struck the baby, and before the boy could make his escape, the mother, with a yell of rage, had seized him in her trunk, and taken him out into the middle of the river.

The crowd was silent with horror, expecting to see poor Paddy dashed to pieces or his life trampled out by the herd. But, no, the others all stood back, and let Mme. Beatrice punish as she would.

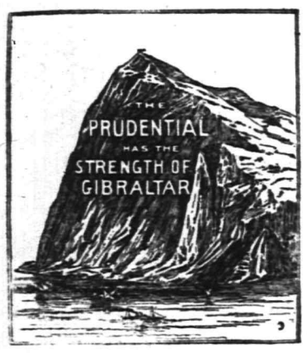
She dipped the struggling Paddy in the water, then taking him to where the baby stood she used him as a scrubbing brush, or sort of a wash rag on his fat back and sides.

Then, while every one screamed with laughter, she threw Paddy on the bank, a sadder, wiser and cleaner boy, and there a chorus of voices greeted him, crying:

"Paddy went in! Paddy Polan went in!"

The Possession of a Home

is no more important to you than owning a policy of Life Insurance, which secures that home to those you love. THE PRUDENTIAL provides for the future security of thousands of homes. Why not for yours?



WRITE

Home Office Newark, N.J. **THE PRUDENTIAL** Insurance Co. of America.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-Pres. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d Vice-Pres. and Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.

J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent,
Cor E. Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At Chicago:
Chicago..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
New York.. 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—4
Batteries Donohue and Callahan; Rusie and Warner. Base hits, Chicago 11, New York 5. Errors, Chicago 6, New York 4.

At Brooklyn:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—4
Brooklyn.... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Batteries, Peitz and Breitenstein; Grim and Kennedy. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 7. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 5.

At Boston:
Cleveland... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston..... 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0—8
Batteries, Young and O'Connor; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Cleveland 7, Boston 9. Errors, Cleveland 4, Boston 1.

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 *—8
Batteries, Taylor and Sugden; Platt and McFarland. Base hits, St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 9. Errors, St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.

The Baltimore-Pittsburg and the Louisville-Washington games were postponed on account of rain.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin and John Crawford, of this city, started early this morning on their wheels to ride to Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend Sunday.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, left this morning for Asbury Park. He decided to start despite the mud and afterwards take the train if the mud should prove too serious an obstacle. He will spend Sunday at the seashore.

Captain T. A. Cuming has not yet announced the next run of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers but it will occur shortly. He wants to hold one some evening to take the place of the run to Perth Amboy that was postponed Thursday evening on account of rain.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—Hallock against Stenzenberger, demand for premises, returnable on the 16th.

Settled — Blackford against Marshall, on contract; Wyatt against Cotter, on contract, V. Wm. Nash, Jr., attorney for the plaintiff.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—Harry C. Rand against William Tick, on contract, for the full amount. William G. DeMeza attorney for the plaintiff.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Attend the dance at Mountainside Grove tonight. Best dancing floor in New Jersey.

—Doane & Edsall's ad in today's Press tells of big bargains in shoes, trunks and valises.

—Two horses belonging to Percy Ohl escaped from his yard late yesterday afternoon and wandered down town. They were afterwards caught and taken home.

—There will be an auction sale next week Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the auction rooms of T. J. Carey, 324 332 West Front street. The sale will include a horse, carriages and harness.

—It is expected that work will soon be started on the new engine house in the West End. The delay is now caused through the absence of Mayor Fisk for whom the contractors are waiting to sign the contracts.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30 a. m, Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching by Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D, of New York, subject, "Christ and Christianity;" evening subject, "The Devil and Ink."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and address.

Camp meeting, Netherwood — 10, Love Feast; 11, sermon by the female evangelist, Lizzie Babbitt; 1, song service by Jubilee Singers; 3, sermon by Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., of New York; 6, song service; 7:45, sermon by Rev. A. J. Warner, the "Swamp Angel of Alabama."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning and evening services. Rev. M. D. Gulich, of New York, will occupy the pulpit.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., S. B. Scribner will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 12, public service, sermon by Rev. S. J. Herben, Lit. D., assistant editor of *The Christian Advocate*; 7, Epworth League vesper service. There will be no public service at night.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; services at 10:45 and 7:45. Rev. A. J. Steelman, of Ottawa, Ill., occupy the pulpit.

German Reformed church—10:30, German service; evening service, Frank Grant, of Grove street, will speak in English.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, sermon by pastor, theme, "The Duties of Children to Parents, and Parents to Children;" 3, Sunday-school, Superintendent M. C. Dobbins; 7:30, sermon by Rev. A. W. Harris, of Cranford, theme, "Come and See."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Church, by What Authority?" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Make the Tree Good." You are invited.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "The Spirit;" evening subject, "The Blindness of Unbelievers."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, subject, "The Christians' Warfare;" 3, Sunday-school; 4, sermon by Rev. J. A. Harris, subject, "The Blood of Christ and Communion;" 7:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Put Your Finger in Your Ears."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will speak to men. Subject, "The American Sunday." Fans and iced lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

Adventist tent — Evening service, address by Elder S. B. Horton, subject, "Mortality and Immortality" illustrated through the case of the "Penitent Thief on the Cross."

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss B. Stillwell of Gravesend, L. I., is visiting Miss Currie.

Miss A. A. Gillen, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Currie.

Harry Adams, of this city, has returned from an extensive business trip.

Mr. Travis, of Somerset street, will spend tomorrow with friends at Asbury Park.

Henry Wells, of Washington avenue, is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Walter Smalley, of this city, has about recovered from a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Brosey, of North Plainfield, was visited by relatives from Bound Brook yesterday.

Mrs. John Flynn had three flowers in bloom on her night blooming cereus last evening.

Miss Kiernan, of the borough, left the city today to enjoy a short visit with out of-town friends.

Miss Morse, of Jackson avenue, returned last evening from a pleasant trip with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Walcott, of Trenton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Justice T. R. Crosley, 62 Duer street.

Miss Messler, pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned today from her vacation spent in the country.

Miss Stryker, pupil nurse at the hospital, left today for Princeton, where she will spend her vacation.

Eddie Rueder, of Richmond Hill, L. I., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. Brosey, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Tice, wife of Postmaster Tice, of Amboy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hall, of 66 Duer street.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue, has returned home from New Brunswick after a few days' visit with friends.

DeWitt C. Brokaw and family, of Washington Park, left today for Maryland, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. Alterhein, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hauser, corner Duer street and Park place.

Mayor Fisk has returned from a summer outing and he will now quickly attend to such city matters that need to be looked after.

Among the members of the American Canoe Association registered at Ganonoque Camp, Ont., is H. G. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Dodge and her daughter, Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. McVoy, of East Front street.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday evenings until the first of October then before the Sunday evening service.

BABY WASPS' WONDERFUL MEAL.

Spiders Paralyzed by the Sting, Living for Months In That Condition.

The wasp is not a vegetarian like the bee, and our cement maker has before her the problem of supplying her young with meat rather than with bread. As her eggs are laid out in hot weather, and as enough food must be stored in the cell with the egg to mature the young insect, the question is how to preserve the meat fresh for so long a time. She meets the difficulty thus: After a tube is finished except one end, which is left open, she flies off on a hunt for spiders. She finds a fat, healthy one, pounces upon it, stings it, and carries it off and places it in the mud cell. She repeats this process until she has placed as many spiders in the tube as, according to her judgment, will be needed. She then lays an egg in the cell and walls up the opening.

The remarkable thing about this performance is the magic effect of her sting. Whether it is the result of a subtle poison, or whether it is the special spot in the spider's nervous system where the sting is inserted we do not know. Certain it is that after being thus stung, the spider lives on in a paralyzed condition for weeks and even months. It can move only slightly, and remains helpless in its mud sepulchre until the wasp egg hatches into a voracious grub, which at once falls to and eats with great relish the meat thus miraculously preserved.

Whether the wasp sting renders the spider insensible to pain or not is a question not yet settled. However, the chances are in favor of the theory that it does. Anyway, we need waste no sympathy on the spider, the most bloodthirsty of all the little people of the fields and woods. There is a sense of retributive justice in the thought of a spider helpless and at the mercy of a small insect which it would have mercilessly devoured had it been able.

So we need not accuse our alert, industrious cement maker of any unreasonable cruelty if she, like us, insists upon a meat diet for her young, nor need we have any fear of her sting, for she seldom uses it as a weapon of offense or defense.—Chautauquan.

THE TWO TYPES.

Different Policies Pursued in Handling Teams.

Evidence is not wanting, this season, to show, very plainly, that two different policies in professional club government has been in direct antagonism in the National League arena; and they may appropriately be designated as "Brushism" and "Freedmanism." John T. Brush, the worthy president of the Cincinnati Club, is the able and consistent advocate of the former, and Andrew Freedman, the president of the New York Club, the persistent supporter of the other. "Brushism" represents the honorable policy of managing each individual club in such a manner as to rid the professional club business of the growing abuses which have crept into its ranks and lowered its reputation within the past five years. Moreover, "Brushism" involves the policy of catering solely to the reputable class of the patrons of professional base ball. Whereas "Freedmanism" was the very reverse policy in every respect, as it is one which not only encourages the evil of "kicking," with its sequence of blackguardism on the ball field and among the low class of spectators thereby catered to; but it was alike ruinous to the good reputation of the business, and costly to the financial welfare of the whole of the league clubs.

The engagement of Anson as Joyce's successor means the beginning of a new era at the Polo Grounds. May success attend the veteran.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Tim Murnane says: "John Gaffney, loaded, can umpire better ball than half the members of Uncle Nick's staff."

Heine Reitz of the Senators is hitting better this year than ever he did for the Baltimores.

Hughes of Baltimore has shut out more teams this season than any pitcher in the league.

The payroll for the Baltimore Club for players alone is between $40,000 and $45,000 a season. Quite a neat bunch.

Gus Krock, who played with "Uncle Anson" in '89 and '90, is the pitcher for the First Wisconsin Regiment team at Tampa.

Snyder, the Colonel's new catcher, purchased from Washington, is six feet three inches in height and weighs 180 pounds.

Frank Selee thinks the Baltimoreans' hearts are broken because the fans have deserted them. "They like applause and miss it," says the Boston manager.

Baltimore critics profess to believe that the fight for the pennant this year will be between Boston and Cleveland. The Orioles are not figured on.

One good effect of the war is that the stronger clubs are economizing. This enables the weaker clubs to buy players and get in the game.

Tim Hurst is the most optimistic personage in base ball. When he concluded the deal for Quinn and Stenzel, the Browns' manager wired: "Nothing lower than the first division for us now. If I can make another deal as good as this, we'll chase the leaders out."

Some one should go out and resurrect John Clarkson, the once famous $10,000 pitcher. John wants to try it again. He is confident that he can pitch winning ball. The success that has crowned the efforts of those two old-time twirlers, Gus Weyhing and Mattie Kilroy, warrants one in believing that Clarkson might be able to go the route.

Base Hits.

Tom Brown is opposed to indoor work for ball players.

In complimenting Tom O'Brien's work as a short-fielder, Ed. Hanlon is fanning the flame of jealousy in the bosom of Hughey Jennings.

Charley Comiskey, of the St. Paul club, says mechanics play ball from the neck down, while artists play from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet.

The Boston players want the club to offer some financial inducement to take high position in the race. Why not, considering that the club made $100,000 out of their work last season?

Manager Hainon alleges that the Cleveland players were the originators of rowdy work on the diamond and his Baltimore players learned such tactics from Tebeau's crowd. Well, the Baltimores proved to be apt pupils.

The famous John M. Ward is now a legal adjuster for the Nassau trolley road in Brooklyn, which is owned by Al Johnson and his brother, Congressman Tom. They say that Ward is making more money than he ever made in base ball.

A Dislike.

"I suppose," said Mr. Meekton's wife, who had been getting some new clothes, "you are one of these men who complain because the fashions change so fast."

"No," he answered. "When I look over some of the later ones I wish they'd change faster."

This May Explain.

"Why is it that the old and trusted employes are always the ones to abscond with the funds?"

"It must be because they are the only ones who are allowed to know the combinations to the safes."—Chicago News.

Simple Cure for Headache.

A novel and simple cure for the headache is announced. It is for the sufferer to walk backward for about ten minutes.

BASEBALL TOPICS.

PASSING OF THE OLD TIMERS.

Some Remarkable Records Made By Veteran Ball Players.

This seems to be the year for the downfall of "old timers." The retirement of the "oldest and noblest Roman of them all," Adrian C. Anson, seemed to be the signal for a break in the ranks of the vets. Within the last week Dan Brouthers, who has been drawing salary as a professional ball player for over 20 years, received his "ticket of leave." As Dan was fired by a minor league club it means that the greatest batter the game ever knew is probably out of it for all time to come. Next came the dismissal of Billy Barnie, manager of the Brooklyns. He has been a player and a manager ever since 1875. He helped organize the American Association. Barnie was strictly honest, and never knew the time that he was afraid to say just what he thought. He called a spade a spade at all times and at all places. He was once unjustly blacklisted, along with two other martyrs to the game, Fred Pfeffer and Al Buckenburger. It was an unheard-of and unjust ruling by the National League, and will always stand as a black mark on the fair name of the parent base ball organization. None of the three did any more than look after their own interests. They should not have been barred by the league. Following closely on the release of Billy Barnie came the dismissal of Tom Brown from the Washington management, and the release of Billy Nash by the Philadelphia Club.

Nash and Brown came to fast base ball company the same year. Both have been drawing major league salaries for 14 years. Brown first attracted attention with the American Association club at Columbus, Ohio, in 1884, and it was this same season that Nash made his major league appearance with the Richmond (Va.) Club also in the American Association. One by one the old line guard is passing away. It will not be long at the rate the old-timers are dropping out before none of those who started out in the early eighties will be found on any of the league clubs' rosters. Sam Thompson, who started in 1885, and Charlie Ganzel, who branched out as a major league star in 1884, are two more veterans who bit the dust of dismissal this year. There are not over a half dozen players in the National League whose period of service runs back as far as 1886.

The thinning out of the ranks of the veterans only emphasizes Biddy McPhee's greatness. He has been a major league star since 1882, and after 17 seasons of consecutive service he stands at the head of all major league second basemen. Best of all, he is batting harder this season than he ever did, and is one of the only three members of the Cincinnati team with a batting average of over 300 per cent. for this year.

Richard J. Padden, the second baseman of the Pittsburg Club, was born at Martin's Ferry, W. Va., in 1870. He has recently rejoined his team, which he deserted when President Watkins fined him $25 for conduct which resulted in his being put out of a game by an umpire. Padden began his career as an amateur pitcher at his home and in small cities of Ohio near the

RICHARD PADDEN.

West Virginia line. His arm having lost its cunning, Padden became a second baseman in 1894. The following season found him with the Roanoke Club of Virginia League, which he captained and also managed for a while. The Pittsburg Club secured him in 1896 and he was sent to its farm at Toronto, Can., until July, when he was recalled to take the place of Bierbauer, who was injured. Padden's excellent work led to the release of Bierbauer and his retention as the regular second baseman of that team. He plays the points of the game for all they are worth and ranks high as a batsman.

Sobriquettes of Connecticut Teams.

Here are the sobriquets of the various Connecticut League teams: Meriden, the Bull Dogs; Derby, the Angels; Bridgeport, the Orators; Waterbury, the Pirates; Danbury, the Hatters; New Britain, the Dummies; New London, the Whalers; New Haven, the Colts.

Ordeals.

Waiting for a lunch or breakfast
Is a trial hard to bear;
Waiting for a car of carriage
Makes the victim sometimes swear.
Waiting for a friend or loved one
Makes of life a mournful wreck;
But there's nothing racks the system
Quite like waiting for a check.

Summer Sadness.

In autumn we lament the tree
Which died 'neath skies so chill and gray,
But now it's even worse to see
Our collars droop and fade away.

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

75 cents. 5 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid
Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1898.

Bailey Mrs Lizzie	Holmes S H
Baker Mr A C	Jackson Mrs Wm
Baker Miss Mary A	Katte Miss E
Bennett Mrs Lida	Lee Mrs W H
Blaikie Miss R B	Lewin Mrs B T
Bridge Ira M	Marsh Miss M
Brown Miss M B	Neuheisel M P
Burns Mr Sam'l	O'Toole Mrs Mary
Carter Mrs Laura	Ongley Mrs E E
Chichester Miss	Palmer Miss A M
Colbert Miss E	Schenck W A
Combs Mrs	Shenk Mrs Geo A
Dimpesey Mr W E	Schoonmaker F
Ely Mr Jas R	Stafford Chas W
Fitton Master G W	Thorp Miss
Hall Miss E	Titus Mr G W
Harriman Mr	Tobin N P

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 13

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,
M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,
214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.
Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.
The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

30 000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue. Plainfield.
8 15 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:58 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:58 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather Tonight and Tuesday; Warmer. Thermometer, 83.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MONTCLAIR DEFEATED IN A STUBBORN FIGHT.

Riverdale Field Club Won the Deciding Game.

RE-OPENING OF BASEBALL.

CRESCENT OVAL SAW AN EXCITING GAME SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Plainfield's New Baseball Organization Won From Montclair's Pets—Riverdales Made an Excellent Showing—It Was a Pretty Game Throughout—Home Team Won by Score of 4 to 2.

It was not until Fred Smith had fielded the ball squarely in Wood's hands and the umpire yelled "Man out," that the suspense was over and anybody knew who had won the game. Then the game was over and the Riverdale Field Club had won the deciding game from the Montclair Athletic Club by a score of 4 to 2.

It has been many moons since Plainfield was treated to such a fine exhibition of ball playing as was seen on the Crescent Oval. What made the game particulary interesting was the closeness throughout. Neither side had any decided advantage and each inning seemed likely to put a new phase on the game.

Twice before have the Riverdales and Montclair boys met. The first time, the Montclairites won, then the Riverdales were victorious, and Saturday afternoon the deciding game was fairly won by the Riverdales, now of Plainfield.

The game was an experiment in two ways. The Riverdale management wanted to see what they could do in Plainfield while the Plainfield enthusiasts wanted to see what kind of a game they were to see before they came out too strong for the new arrivals. Suffice it to say that they were more than pleased. The Riverdale boys played a good snappy game, full of life and energy. There was not any loafing and the Crescents would have found in them formidable rivals had the two clubs met.

The Montclair nine came over well strengthened for the match. Harrison, the great Princeton pitcher, did not show up at the start and Terry went in the box where he remained throughout the game. Harrison came in time, however, to take part in the second inning and went out in the left field.

Harry Westervelt, not Huyler Westervelt, was in the box for the Riverdales. He had plenty of speed and a variety of curves that the Montclair batters could not find. "Warry" MacLaughlin was on the bench for the Riverdales ready to take Westervelt's place, had he shown any sings of weakening.

The game began with careful playing by both teams and for the first two innings neither side did anything. In the third, however, Harrison hit safely for one base. Cadmus, who ran for him, stole second and reached third on a fumble by Reinacker. Bernard flied out to Fred Smith, and Wheeler, the ex-Princeton player and captain of the Montclairs, succumbed to Westervelt's curves and was struck out.

In their half of the inning, the Riverdales went in to score. Will Smith hit safely, stole second and was advanced to third on a sacrifice by Wood. Then Westervelt made a pretty hit sending him home. That ended the scoring that inning.

In the fourth, the Riverdales tried it again. Hays reached first on a juggled grounder by Bernard. He was forced out at second by a short infield ball by Hardy. Romig sacrificed sending Hardy to second. Will Smith again distinguished himself by a clean hit far over in right field on which Hardy scuddy home and Smith got round to second on the thrown-in. Wood ended the inning by a fly to Bernard.

The Montclairs tried hard in the fifth. With one out and one man on base, Harrison hit a ball down the foul line to first base which Wood did not get. The umpire and every man on the Riverdale team declared it was foul. The Montclairites hopped up and down and yelled "fair ball." Then there was a consultation. The umpire, Arthur Lederer, stuck to his decision and the chairman of the base ball committee of the Montclair A. C. lost his temper and was going to order his team off the field. Good counsel prevailed and Harrison went back and the game went on. The Montclairs did not score that inning, however.

It was in the next their fun came. Wheeler went out to Easton, Wood followed with a foul fly to Hays. Then Terry sent a long drive out to Hardy who misjudged the ball and let it escape him. Terry reached second and

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

TRIED NEW WAY OF DRIVING TROTTERS.

Prize for One Who Could Go Two Miles Closest to Six Minutes.

MANY HORSES IN THE RACE.

DOUGLASS DARBY'S BROWN MARE "MINNIE" WAS THE WINNER.

Ellis Campbell and J. Wesley Johnson Tied for a Second and Toss of Coin Gave Prize to the Latter—The Exhibition of Speed at a Certain Gait was Very Interesting to All.

One of the best programmes of the season was presented at the track of the Plainfield Driving Association last Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of interested people present, showing how popular horse-racing has become. The feature of the afternoon was the three-minute trot open to all comers for a silver pitcher presented by J. Wesley Johnson, of the association. Great interest was shown in this exhibition. There were ten entries and each owner drove his own horse. Generally speaking, excellent time was made.

The first prize was for the horse that could trot two heats the closest to six minutes. Douglass Darby was the winner. His brown mare "Minnie" showed up in great form and rolled off the two miles in fine condition. For second prize, Ellis Campbell and J. Wesley Johnson were a tie and at their own suggestion they tossed up a coin for honors. Mr. Johnson won the toss and he selected the horse blanket as second prize, while Mr Campbell took the remaining prize, a horse whip. Below will be found in detail just what each horse did:

	1st heat.	2d heat.	Total
N. B. Smalley's Ned Norton	2:51¼	3:12	6:04¼
H. Hayes' Andy	2:57½	3:18	6:15½
Douglass Darby's Minnie	3:00	2:59½	5:59½
Ellis Campbell's Prince	2:55	3:04	5:59
C. L. Wright's Arpansa	2:59½	3:04½	6:04
Phil Jenner's Ida Mack	3:00½	3:02½	6:03½
Harry Gynette's Arrow	3:02½	3:10	6:12½
S. H. Edwards' Molly Prince	3:03	3:06½	6:09½
J. W. Johnson's Sidnut	2:50	3:11	6:01
W. A. Coddington's Belle	2:59½	3:20	6:19½

During the afternoon there were two good races. One was in the 2:30 class, in which were entered Douglass Darby's horse, "Sunday;" John H. MacLoughlin's horse, "Charles Tammany," and T. Hendrickson's horse, "Tom B." Mr. Darby's horse won the first heat in 2:30, while Mr. MacLoughlin's horse came in first in the second heat with the time of 2:33¼. The third heat was not given.

Another interesting race took place between J. W. Johnson's "Woven Wind," driven by John Osborn, and N. B. Smalley's new trotter, "Kittle Roe," driven by himself. It was the 2:25 class and "Woven Wind" won both heats. The first in 2:33 and the second in 2:33½.

Those who acted as timers during the afternoon were J. Wesley Johnson, Thomas Brantingham and W. F. Williams.

In the exhibition three-minute trot only one horse was allowed on the track at a time, and this was a feature that the crowd enjoyed. The three prizes offered were given by Mr. Johnson, and he was complimented for his public spirit and enterprise in his efforts to bring out some good horses.

STEAL TOO MANY APPLES.

Halsey Compton Suffers From Depredations by Boys in West End.

Halsey Compton says that he has to pay the taxes on an orchard he owns in the west end of the city, but that depredations of small and mischevious boys who like to taste of the forbidden fruit are so often that in the past few years he hasn't even secured enough from the fruit to pay for the taxes. It is thus that he has asked the city to arrest the offenders in return for the taxes he pays. Yesterday Mr. Compton detected four youngsters making a raid on his choice trees and he immediately proceeded to catch them. But the youngsters are very spry, and all but one got away. That one was Robert Scott, who got bottled up in a chicken-coop while trying to get out of the way and was captured and turned over to the police.

This morning Sir Robert was before Judge DeMeza and acknowledged that he took five apples. When the Judge heard that there were other boys implicated in the affair, he adjourned the case till Saturday to give the police a chance to arrest those who escaped yesterday.

Accused of Abusing His Wife.

David McLernon, of Richmond street, arrested for abusing his wife, was before Judge DeMeza this morning. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set down for trial Saturday morning.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, is spending two weeks in the Catskills.

MAD HORSE PLUNGED ALONG COUNTRY ROAD

And Then Startled the Solitude of Scotch Plains.

WAS A THRILLING RUNAWAY.

TERROR-STRICKEN YOUNG WOMAN TRAILED ALONG IN A BUGGY.

The Horse and Buggy Owned and Driven by V. L. Frazee, Who Had Left the Rig for a Moment to Pick Some Clover at the Side of the Road—Plainfield Bicyclist Was a Hero in Stopping the Runaway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 15.—A plunging, maddened horse, running at breakneck speed and pulling a buggy in which was seated a terror-stricken young woman, holding on for dear life to escape being thrown out of the careening vehicle, was the thrilling sight that aroused the usual Sunday morning solitude in this place yesterday. It was just about 11 o'clock when the residents heard the frightened cries of the young women and rushed to their doors to see the horse gallop by at a terrific speed, the reins trailing along on the ground.

Every moment it looked as though the swaying vehicle would topple over and perhaps mean the death of its fair occupant, or come in collision with some of the many bicyclists who were spinning along the road in a leisurely manner at the time.

At Stanberry's corner four wheelmen, who saw the runaway approaching, dismounted and made a concerted effort to corral the beast. It was as useless as it was valorous, though, for the animal whizzed by like a shot and the young men had to hustle to avoid being run over.

At Emery's corner the animal turned into Front street and started towards Plainfield. Walter Martin, of Plainfield, was wheeling towards the Plains and saw the horse coming. Mr. Martin quickly dismounted, threw his bicycle to one side of the road and as the horse, whose gait had slackened some by this time, reached where he stood he made a heroic plunge and succeeded in getting a firm hold on to the dragging reins. Martin was thrown to the ground, but pluckily held on and in a few moments had dexteriously turned the horse to the sidewalk where he was brought to a standstill. The stop, however, was so sudden that the young woman was thrown from the buggy in a hurry.

A crowd soon collected and the young woman was picked up. Except for being very nervous and excited, she did not seem to suffer any injuries from her perilous ride.

As soon as she became composed she told the circumstances of the runaway. Mr. Frazee and the young woman had started out in the morning for a pleasure drive through Washington Valley. When they reached J. A. Gavett's summer home, Mr. Frazee got out of the wagon to pick some clover. From some unexplainable cause the horse suddenly became frightened and started to runaway. Before Mr. Frazee could grasp the reins the animal had got out of his reach and was rushing pell-mell along the country road. Mr. Gavett hastily harnessed his horse and together with Mr. Frazee started in pursuit of the fractious animal. Expecting every moment to find the buggy a wreck along side of the road and the fair occupant seriously injured, the two men drove rapidly along. Reaching this place and finding the horse and the young woman had suffered no great injury, a great weight was relieved from Mr. Frazee's mind. In all its wild run the horse had not broken a strap of the harness.

After a few minutes Mr. Frazee got into the wagon and drove home.

Death of Miss Stevens.

The death of Miss Eliza Stevens, aged thirty-seven years, occurred Saturday morning at 3 o'clock from tumor on the brain. She had been ill for a long time and her death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, 566 West Second street, and interment was at Samptown cemetery.

Lived to a Ripe Age.

The death of Mrs. Harriet N. Lugar, widow of the late Jeremiah Lugar, occurred last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. French, 10 Willow avenue. Mrs. Lugar was in the eighty-second year of her age, and she had been feeble for a long time. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the house on Willow avenue at 4 o'clock.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, has returned from an onting at Westerly, R. I.

MACIAS TOLD OF PEACE.

Miles Notifies Him of Signing of Protocol.

MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ON ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

The American Columns Will Remain Where They Are at Present Until the Treaty is Made and Spanish Army Leaves.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 14, via St. Thomas, West India, August 15, 12:10 p. m—Yesterday, Gen. Miles cabled Gen. Macias, the Spanish commander at San Juan, the fact that the protocol had been signed. To-day, he received an acknowledgment of the notification.

Gen. Miles also sent Captain Mickler, with a flag of truce, to bear the same intelligence to the Spanish commander at Albonito.

The commander is still undecided whether to remain here during the period of peace negotiations or to go to Washington. The four columns of the army will remain where they are until the negotiations with the Spanish are completed and the troops withdrawn.

The volunteers in Miles' army are now anxious to get home and are hoping to start soon. Orders have been received, however, to make the troops as comfortable as possible where they are at present.

The transports that have arrived are being unloaded as no orders to the contrary have been received here.

SAYS MANILA HAS FALLEN.

Wall Street House Receives a Report From Hong Kong Correspondent.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, August 15, 12:58 p. m.—A leading Wall street house received this morning a despatch from its correspondent in Hong Kong, saying that Manila has fallen and that the American troops are now in possession.

TROOPS LAND.

Part of Gen. Shafter's Forces Now Disembarking at Montauk.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montauk, L. I., August 15, 1 p. m.—The cruiser St. Paul arrived this morning with the Second Regular Infantry and a battalion of the Seventy-first New York aboard. The Rough Riders on the Miami began to disembark at noon.

EXPEDITION DELAYED.

Troops Intended for Manila Waiting for Word From Merritt.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

SanFrancisco, August 15, 11:43 a. m.—The departure of the transports Arizona and Scandia has been delayed pending the answer by Gen. Merritt as to his needing further forces at Manila. The troops that were to go are held in readiness to start at any moment.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

So Reports a German Warship Just Arrived From Manila.

Hong Kong, August 15, 1:10 p. m.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived at this port from Manila and reports the situation there unchanged.

AMERICAN SUNDAY NOT CONEY ISLAND KIND

Rev. Carlos Martyn's Terse Ideas Of The Sabbath.

IS FOR WORSHIP AND HOME.

HE SAYS THAT SUNDAY IS ONE OF GOD'S BEST GIFTS TO MEN.

A Class of People Cradled on the Other Side of the Ocean Are Antagonistic to American Ideas—The Press, He Says, Champions Things That as a Rule Injure the Keeping of the Day.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building at 4:15 o'clock, Rev. Carlos Martyn, of New York, gave an interesting talk on "The American Sunday," a subject which always attracts. There was a good-sized audience present that listened attentively to what Dr. Martyn had to say. In part he spoke as follows:

"God has set apart one day in the week as a time of worship, and that day has been changed from the seventh to the first day of the week. Sunday, the first day of the week, the higher courts do not sit, the legislatures do no business, banks, exchanges, amusements and business is suspended on that day.

In the first place, the day should be used as a day of worship; secondly, as a home day. The great trouble with the American people is that they are born in a hurry, live in a hurry, die in a hurry, and are taken to the cemetery on a trot.

"In the third place, it should be a day when one another's companionship should be enjoyed. I would not like to see a return of the Puritan Sabbath, when it would be a crime for a man to kiss his own wife. Lastly, the day should be given to good works as largely as possible, to clothing, feeding and instructing those who need such.

"Sunday is one of God's best gifts to men, and possessing such a day we should be willing and ready to surrender all for that day. There are several things that tend to work against a proper observance of the day, and among them are the brothel, gambling den, grog shop. In the second place, there is a class cradled on the other side of the water that are taught to regard Sunday as a work day, and these people hinder the work of Sabbath observance. We have typical Americans in Dewey, Schley, Sampson. Those men have given the law, they have not taken it.

"Now, in a great measure these things that injure the observance of the Sabbath day are championed by the American press, which is called the American Bible. Through the Sunday edition of the newspaper we have a most insidious thing that leads people away. People who read the Sunday newspaper read of the flesh, the world and the devil. What is the average newspaper? It is an expression of instantaneous thought. The newspaper says something and then gets behind a stone wall to see what the effect will be. Until there is conversion we may always expect the paper to champion these things. They claim to speak for the people and say that the library, museums must be open on Sunday, and that concerts must be given, simply for the reason that during the week the working people have no time to enjoy these things. Those who expose such things for the working people are just the ones who would like to have a Coney Island Sunday. Sunday is distinctively an American institution and if it is God's day we must keep it. If it is man's day people will be inclined to keep it to suit themselves. It is a grand institution and it behooves all to so regard it."

CONCERT AND DANCE.

A Pleasant Evening Spent at the Hotel Hunterston Saturday.

There was a big attendance at the concert given in the Hotel Hunterston Saturday evening. Besides the guests at the hotel there were a number of others present. The concert was arranged by the Hunterston orchestra. It included several selections by the orchestra, a contralto solo by Miss Katheryn Krymer, of New York, two cornet solos by J. Berger, a solo by Edward T. Groeschel and a clever sleight-of-hand performance by Prof. Vanetti.

At the conclusion of the concert, which was heartily encored, the Saturday evening hop was held. The spacious parlors were thrown open to the dancers and were soon well filled with whirling and gliding couples. The dance was a most successful event.

Charles Hudnut, of Flemington, is spending a few days in town.

HUSBAND FOLLOWS WIFE TO ETERNAL HOME

Death of One of the Oldest Residents in Plainfield.

E. B. TITSWORTH IS NO MORE.

HE HAD DONE MUCH TOWARDS BUILDING UP THE CITY.

Born in New Brunswick in 1817, but Had Resided in Plainfield for Fifty-five Years—One of the Pioneers in the Clothing Business—First Volunteer from Plainfield in the Civil War.

For weeks husband and wife lay in adjoining rooms, both sick unto death. Two weeks ago the wife passed away, and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning the husband, Edward B. Titsworth, quietly succumbed to his fatal illness. In his death Plainfield loses one of her oldest citizens and business men who played a prominent part in the building up of the city, while a large circle of friends mourn the loss of a good and true man. The death of Mr. Titsworth took place at his home, 311 New street.

Edward B. Titsworth was born at New Brunswick in 1817. He has been a resident of Plainfield for fifty-five years. In 1833 he was married to Ann Dunn, daughter of Hon. David Dunn, of New Market. Two years later they moved to Plainfield.

He was engaged in the general merchandise business and the manufacture of clothing. He was one of the pioneers of the system of clothing manufacture in which the articles to be made were sent out to the neighboring homes and made there instead of all under one roof. At different times he was associated in partnership with Reuben and Rudolph M. Titsworth, and his brother A. D. Titsworth.

He bought a home on West Front street, opposite where Music Hall now stands. A portion of the house was used as the printing office of Milton F. Cushing, who published *The Plainfield Union*, Plainfield's first weekly newspaper.

In 1857 Mr. Titsworth built Temperance Hall, now 110 West Front street, at that time the first three-story building in the city.

He was one of the first to volunteer from Plainfield in the Civil War, joining Company I, Third New Jersey Volunteers. Soon after going to the front, he was appointed Sergeant. He was with the regiment in all its engagements until May, 1863, when he was sent to the Newark Hospital with an illness contracted in the field and was finally discharged for disability.

He was always identified with the musical interests of Plainfield and was known all along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad as one of the best singing school teachers to be found. He was a prominent member of the Harmonic Society, of which Dr. Albert Utter was the leader, which was then to Plainfield what the Choral Society has been since.

Since the Civil War, he has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of washing machinery.

He has always been a Seventh-Day Baptist and is a member of the church of that denomination in this city. He has also been a member of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., since its first days. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city, having been a member of that organization for 49 years.

He leaves three children, Mrs. Halsey B. Greene, of West Fifth street, Mrs. Truman W. Saunders, of Williamstown, Mass., and David E. Titsworth, of East Seventh street.

Mr. Titsworth was the last male member of a family of ten children, two of whom survive him, Mrs. Phœbe D. Ross, of West Fifth street, who is in her eighty-ninth year, and Mrs. Cornelia M. Dunn, in her eighty-fifth. Two of his brothers have been prominently identified with Plainfield interests, Abram Dunham Titsworth, who died a number of years ago, having been County Judge here for many years, and Isaac D. Titsworth, who died last year at the ripe age of ninety-one, having been a director of the First National Bank from its organization, and its president for some years prior to his death.

He had a large circle of friends in this city and the surrounding towns. He was known to many as "Uncle Ed," although there was no relationship. His lovable disposition and helpful nature made him a man popular with all. His willingness to render aid to those in trouble made him many friends.

The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

DR. PETERS SPOKE AT CAMP MEETING.

Eminent New York Divine Addressed a Large Audience.

MANY ATTEND THE MEETING

MUST WORSHIP WILLINGLY TO ENJOY RELIGION.

Dr. Peters Told of Conditions in Many Churches—Many Have Not Time to Worship But Have Time to Die—Church Needs Money as Well as Prayers—To Continue Another Week.

In the varied experiences of the well-known New York divine, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, it never happened until yesterday afternoon that he took part in the services at a negro camp meeting. It was a negro camp meeting in the sense that it was given by the negroes although a large percentage of the audience who assembled in the grove at Netherwood yesterday were of the Caucasian race. Many were drawn there by the announcement that Dr. Peters was to speak and came to hear what he might say under such rather unusual circumstances.

There must have been nearly two thousand people scattered about in the grove, some coming in carriages, awheel, on the trolley or afoot. Many of them occupied the rude wooden benches in the open air auditorium or stood about in the rear of the seats. The carriages formed an outer circle about the camp

After the opening services, led by Rev. Dr. Coster, the colored pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, under whose auspices the camp meeting is held, Rev. Dr. Peters was introduced.

It was not a sermon that he gave, rather a little talk. His subject or text was from Gal. 4:15—"Where is the blessedness ye spake of?" It could be put in another way, he said, why are you not as happy as you used to be? It was a question, he declared, that could be addressed to any evangelical church in the country. The evidences of it were the abandoned prayer closets and forsaken Bibles, the want of religious enjoyment and the giving less to the church.

He spoke very eloquently of the subject. He pointed out that many served God because they thought they had to and not from a willingness to do so. The only way to enjoy religion was to worship willingly.

In these busy times some thought they did not have time for worship and so had gradually given up their share in the observation of Sunday and the daily worship. They all had time to die, however, he said.

He spoke of the necessity of giving as well as praying, for it was the dropping of the money into God's treasury that makes the machinery go. The goods of a man are not for his enjoyment alone. He is supposed to use them for the benefit of mankind. Poverty was not a pass to Heaven; it was just as Christianlike to make all the money one could honestly. Some men, he explained, were given a talent to make money, just as others were talented as preachers.

He spoke about the way in which many churches were run. One man did all the work and the rest all the talking. He urged his hearers that their first duty was toward their church.

Many of those who now called themselves Christians, he compared to the "Leaning Tower of Pisa," just as crooked as it could be and stand up.

In concluding, he made a plea for aid for the St. Peters' church and announced that a collection would be taken. Then several people in the audience were noticed to rise and start for the rear of the grove.

"Stop," said Dr. Peters. Anybody who leaves now is a Spaniard" There was a laugh and those who had started sat down again under that charge.

Sunday morning, Miss Lizzie Babbitt, the colored woman evangelist, spoke to a large audience. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Carpenter and the Jubilee Singers attracted many.

This evening, Miss Lizzie Babbitt will speak again, and Thursday evening a gospel temperance meeting will be held.

One of the Twins Dead.

Roy Benjamin, eight-months-old son of Charles J. and Jennie Benjamin, of 341 Manson place, died this morning, after a brief illness. The son is one of twins, the other child died only a short time ago. The little fellow's birthday occurred today, and the parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

SPAIN'S HOME TROUBLE

The Carlists Think "It Is Now or Never" With Them.

MADRID AFTER THE WAR

A Prominent Member of the Carlists Says No Opportunity for Succesful Uprising Will Ever Occur Again. They Can Count on Many Thousands of Supporters and Harrass the Government for Many Months.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—There seems to be much division in the Carlists' ranks. Some of them, such as Olazabal, say: "We are not going to fight."

The following conversation with the most prominent Carlist in Madrid is reported. From a previous statement that nothing in this world could prevent them fighting he has now departed to the extent of saying:

"If the Carlists do not fight at this juncture they will never fight again."

"Do not your sentiments of patriotism prevent you causing Spain the terrible disaster of another war?" was asked.

"On the contrary," he replied cynically, "if we do not go forth this time and save the honor of Spain, if we abandon her to the hands of those who have placed her in extremis, we may consider the Carlist party forever dead. It would be mere suicide. When will such another occasion ever present itself? The Carlists can dispose of many thousands of men and carry on a guerilla warfare until such time as the country comes over to its side.

"As regards the regular army, we are just in the same position as the insurgents in Cuba, where 250,000 regulars could not get the better of 8,000 or 10,000 insurgents. If the Cubans counted on the people of the island we Carlists count upon the support of the whole north of Spain, part of Catalonia, Aragon, La Mancha and old Castile. In short, you may state that the Carlists are ready to rise."

Affairs After the Signing.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The government has telegraphed instructions to the governors general of Porto Rico and the Philippines for the carrying out of the terms of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain, and to prepare for evacuation

Instructions were also sent as to the policy to be adopted in the event of the insurgents refusing to observe the armistice.

Official circles are most disturbed regarding the future of the Philippines. Reports are afloat that Spain will endeavor to induce the powers to support morally her efforts to retain the islands. In this connection importance is given to France's part played in Washington. An official statement is given out that the good offices exercised by France on this trying occasion must make closer all future relations between the two countries, especially when it is remembered how many interests they have in common.

The Liberal, commenting on the gravity of the situation as regards the Philippine islands, says it appears certain that the peace commission will accord to Spain sovereignty over almost the whole of the archipelago, but that Spain will lose more than she will gain if Aguinaldo's insurgents do not submit.

The Tiempo urges the government to hasten in every way possible the completion of the peace negotiations.

Left in Doubt Regarding Peace Terms.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 15.—Although nothing official has been published, a semi-official note in the newspapers assures the people that peace is about to be made. The people doubt this, and are now awaiting official confirmation.

The colonial cabinet met yesterday and Captain General Blanco informed the members that as the representative of the Madrid government he had called them together to notify them that a peace protocol had been signed by Spain and the United States.

Captain General Blanco said he could not state the precise terms until he received dispatches from the government in Madrid. These dispatches have not yet been published, and the people are still in ignorance of the conditions. It is stated that General Blanco will publish a peace proclamation in the Official Gazette to-day.

Perfect order is maintained in the city, but the people are anxious to know on what basis peace has been arranged.

The Peace Commision.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The question demanding immediate attention is the appointment of the peace commission, which is to meet at Paris. The president conferred with Secretary Day during Saturday relative to the peace commission, but it was said at the state department late in the day that an announcement of the commissioners might be deferred for some days.

It is understood that the president has not fully determined upon the personnel of the commission. Several of the public men who saw him yesterday were satisfied that the commission would be made up of Secretary Day, Senators Allison and Gorman, either Joseph H. Choate or Elihu Root of New York and probably a prominent army officer.

The president desires to have Adjutant General H. C. Corbin a member of the peace commission, and it is probable that he will be selected. The matter is being considered in reference to the duties which will come under General Corbin's direction in relation to the suspension of hostilities and if it should appear that the duties which he will be called upon to perform as adjutant general can be assumed by another officer without detriment to the service, General Corbin no doubt will become a member of the commission.

Cable Restriction Removed.

New York, Aug. 15.—The censorship on all cable messages written in plain language, dispatched from this city, has been abolished. The only restriction that now remains is upon cipher and code messages, other than governmental dispatches, to Cuba and Porto Rico.

FROM MONTAUK POINT.

Visitors to Be Excluded Entirely. Completing Quarantine Arrangements.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 15.—Gen. Young has issued an order that has particular interest for sightseers and visitors who may have in mind a visit to Camp Wikoff, and it will be anything except satisfactory news to them. He has decided that no visitors, even though they be friends of the soldiers here, will be admitted within the camp confines, and that anyone having in mind a visit to Montauk for the purpose of visiting the camp might just as well stay at home and save his money, for he, or she, as the case might be, would not be permitted to pass the guard lines.

While this may seem a harsh measure, particularly to the friends of the soldiers, it is not without reasonable cause. There is still an immense amount of work to be done to get the several camps in readiness for the soldiers, who will shortly be coming in daily. The space about the depot is already thronged with teams, wagons, horses and workmen, and a crowd of visitors or excursionists landed at the station would of necessity be forced into places where they would be in the way of somebody who, in the present crowded condition of affairs, is doing his utmost to accomplish the greatest possible work in the shortest possible time. Besides, there would be the usual number of questions to be asked by persons strange to the place and situation, and nobody has time to answer questions here.

So, altogether, General Young has thought it best that visitors be kept away, at least for the present, and has issued his orders accordingly. The Long Island Railroad, which had not as yet thought of doing so, will not run any excursion trains, therefore, and any excursion boats that may come into the harbor will be promptly met and ordered away by the auxiliary Alleen, which, on the water, in her coat of black paint, looks to the uninitiated as terrible as a policeman does on land. Preparations have not been made yet for transporting back to New York the typhoid fever patients at present in the Camp Wikoff hospital, as Dr. Doty suggested should be done. The suggestion, however, has met with the hearty approval of General Young, commanding officer of Camp Wikoff, Colonel William H. Forwood, his chief surgeon, and the Red Cross Association, and was considered a most excellent idea, because of the intention from the first has been to make this camp as healthy as possible, and keep it absolutely free from disease.

So far there are only about ten cases of typhoid, but if this number greatly increases and the increase be kept there there is no knowing to what extent the disease may run among the troops. Particularly if the drainage should get in the water, and in such a sandy soil there is the bare possibility, even with the greatest precautions.

Y. M. C. A. at Montauk.

New York, Aug. 15.--The army and navy commission of the Young Men's Christian Association intends to erect no less than six tents at Montauk Point. One tent that has been used in Tampa, Fla., arrived with the Rough Riders Wednesday, and was at once pitched.

Three more tents have already been ordered and it is expected that they will be up before all the troops homeward bound from Santiago reach Montauk Point.

The work of the commission is greatly appreciated by the soldiers, as the tents afford them many comforts and pleasures that they would not otherwise have. In the tents are ice water, free reading matter, facilities for correspondence and other things.

All these comforts and conveniences are free, and serve to bring the men together under the best circumstances.

CHARITY IN FRANCE.

Ladies of Rank Nurse Cancer Patients in the Hospitals.

Ladies of the highest rank, who seem the most engrossed by frivolous pleasures, will perform heroic acts of charity in the most unexpected manner. The Infirmary for Cancerous Diseases, containing the most fearful and loathsome examples of that repulsive malady, is regularly attended by ladies of rank, who have their fixed days of duty, when, each in turn, they dress the wounds with their own hands. The Duchess d'Uzes, one of the best known leaders of fashion, whose splendid festivities fill the chronicles of the leading newspapers, is one of the most assiduous, showing an adroitness in the exercise of her charitable functions, which induces her care to be particularly desired by the patients.

Great families, when residing in their country houses, have regular days in the week when the daughters of the family dress wounds and sores among the surrounding peasantry. The mothers in such families repress energetically any morbid sensibility which might interfere with such duties. "What will you be fit for in after life if you cannot command your feelings?" said a venerable Marquise who looked as if she had stepped down from the frame of one of her pictures in her chateau. Another instance is a lady in a less high position, who took in a wretched beggar child on a cold wintry night, performing maternal offices as regards removing the consequences of his neglected condition which were so repulsive that her physical strength gave way and she was taken violently ill in consequence. On being praised for her charity, she exclaimed almost indignantly: "What! when our Lord washed the feet of His disciples, you would have me shrink from doing what is necessary for a poor, wretched child, merely through a feeling of disgust?"

It must be acknowledged, however, that by the side of acts of heroic charity there is, saving exceptions a great lack of that genial kindness which shows itself to equals in any trouble by many little friendly attentions in England and America—the "cup of cold water" of the Gospel.—Century.

PREPARING FOR PEACE

Our Government Must Now Face New and Untried Conditions.

MANY SERIOUS QUESTIONS

Great Change in the War and Navy Departments Since the Protocol Was Signed, Peace Now Being Assured the Next Step Will Be to Settle the Difficulties by Commission.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Since Secretary of State Day and Ambassador Cambon signed the peace protocol on Friday, there has been the most remarkable change in the war and navy departments. For the first time since the memorable February 15, when the battleship Maine went down in Havana harbor, there is a decided relaxation in the work of the officials in these departments. Peace is now an assured fact and the administration, realizing this, is giving its officials a little rest after their long and trying period of war and preparations for war.

The next step which will be taken by the president, in settling the difficulties existing between the United States and Spain, is the selection of five commissioners who will represent the United States at Paris. It is understood that President McKinley has practically decided upon these commissioners and will make their names public as soon as they have signified their willingness to serve. Judge Day's name will head the list.

An official of the war department states that before September at least one hundred thousand volunteers will have been mustered out of the service of the United States. The remainder of the army, as it is now organized, will have to be retained in the service of the government for several months. Troops will be sent to Cuba in large numbers; troops will be retained in Porto Rico and for some time the army will necessarily remain in the Philippines. The regular army will remain upon a war footing for many months, and in fact the chances are that the size of the regular army will never be reduced to the old minimum, but rather will be increased.

Chairman Hull of the House committee on military affairs, says that every effort will be made by his committee to keep a large standing army. It was his opinion that the army would never again fall below 75,000 men, and might possibly be kept as large as 100,000 men. With the expansion of territory under the sovereignty of the United States it necessarily follows that both the army and navy must grow in dimensions.

The secretary of war is assigning the regiments mustered under the second call to corps. They are being ordered from their state rendezvous to the various army camps. These regiments organized under the second call were yesterday ordered to their camps as designated:

The Second West Virginia to Middletown, Pa., Second corps.

The First Delaware to Middletown, Pa., Second corps.

The Tenth Ohio, from Columbus, O., to Middletown, Pa., Second corps.

The secretary's purpose in sending these troops out of their states is not understood by army officials. They will undoubtedly be among the first troops mustered out of service, and for this purpose will be sent back to their various states. It simply means additional expenditure for the government for the transportation.

As yet nothing has been heard in Washington from either Admiral Dewey or General Merritt. Whether or not there has been an unnecessary loss of life in the Philippines has yet to be learned.

Considering the fact that both of the American commanders in the Philippines had been informed by the government that peace was near at hand, the officials of the administration hope for the best.

Camp Alger, in Virginia, is to be wholly abandoned this week. All the troops now stationed at Camp Alger will begin immediately preparations for leaving. They are to march to Middletown, Pa. The troops which left Camp Alger and are now in the vicinity of Manassas are also to march to Middletown and encamp at that place.

Occupation of Manila.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It is expected that the American occupation of Manila will occur immediately after the receipt by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt of the order sent them last night. This may not be deferred by the lack of cable facilities, as the American occupation of Manila probably will result in the opening of direct cable communication between that city and the outside world. The only difficulty thus far has been that the cable company would not recognize American control of the cable so long as the American forces were not in possession of the city. The orders sent Admiral Dewey are much more specific than those sent other naval commanders, as the occupation of Manila and the holding of the bay and harbor involve more important considerations than the mere cessation of hostilities.

It was at first thought the navy department had a dispatch boat at Hong Kong ready to carry forward the orders to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, but the department learned today that no dispatch boat was at Hong Kong, although one was likely to reach there to-day or to-morrow. Meanwhile it is possible that Consul Wildman may charter a steamer and send the orders forward. He has general instructions as dispatch agent, and it was said at the state department that these instructions govern in the present case. General Greely is satisfied no use can be made of the cable connecting Hong Kong with Manila, as there are no cable operators at the Manila end.

Mail Matters at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 15.--The reports from Santiago indicate that the amount of mail matter handled there is enormous. On July 27 Mr. Kemper, the agent, reports that 50,000 pieces of mail were sent to the United States, on July 29, 12,500 pieces, and on August 1, 14,500 pieces.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel L. Dodge and Walter T. Overbaugh, under the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, was dissolved on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel L. Dodge and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

DANIEL L. DODGE.
WALTER T. OVERBAUGH.

Dated July 26th, 1898. 7 25 4t m

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them ?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who ? Who ? Who ?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper ?
Who sells the most Wall Paper ?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper ?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 301 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the
Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE
Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	- -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars		50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and	25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only	-	25c.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS,
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.
TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

=:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

---

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick G. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Another shipment of
Leggett's
WITCH HAZEL SOAP
has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.
We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.
10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Telephone No. 4.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

500
Parlor
Suits
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
FROM
$25. to $350.

No one will ask you to buy. Come and see these great bargains in Parlor Suits. All we want you to do is to look at the goods and get the prices.

No Store Like Ours
In The State.
You'll Not Be Disappointed.
Make Your Own Terms.

MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

FRANK H. LINKE,
IS THE ONLY
Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer
in Plainfield.
Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers
Brewed in the Country.
Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia. Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.
A full line of
Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters
can always be found at
Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.
25 tf-m-s

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER,
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

---

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisine unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

ARRIVALS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Four Ships Loaded With Troops from Santiago Arrive.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 15.—There was great commotion in camp Sunday morning when the St. Louis and three other transports were sighted off the point and bore down on the landing place.

With two companies of the Seventy-first New York, and the North and Tenth regular infantry, the St. Louis was far in advance of the others.

They were the Miami, bearing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the Rough Riders, and the Matteawan and Vigilancia.

They had been expected since early Saturday and as soon as the St. Louis was made out on the horizon, the bustle of preparation for the reception of her troops began.

On board the Matteawan and the Vigilancia were the First regular cavalry, Battery H, Fourth artillery, the Thirteenth and Sixth infantry.

A small transport which was held in readiness at the dock, immediately put out to sea to bring off the troops.

The St. Louis sailed from Santiago on the night of the 11th, and the joy of her men and those of the other transports at once more setting foot on New York soil will doubtless keep the camp in a roar for the remainder of the day.

Men already in camp have made a hundred and one preparations for the reception of their comrades in arms, and many relatives and friends are on the spot awaiting the landing of loved ones. Officers have been busily making ready the detention camp, which is now in shape to receive a thousand of the men. Five hundred more tents are up to-day and the detention hospital is now completed and under General Randall's direction.

The landing of the troops is to begin at once.

COL. HAY TO SUCCEED DAY.

The Secretary of State to Go on the Peace Commission.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It seems to be settled that Ambassador Hay is to succeed Secretary Day when the latter becomes chairman of the peace commission. The authority for this statement is unofficial, but from a source which shows that such is the determination of the president at present. The indications are that Secretary Day's resignation from the state department will be in and accepted within a week.

It is understood that the president contemplates the appointment of Secretary Day to a circuit judgeship after the work of the peace commission has been finished. A bill is pending in Congress for the appointment of an additional judge for the Sixth circuit, which includes Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. The district is so large that it overtaxes one judge, and it is understood that the appointment of another will be authorized soon after the meeting of Congress, and that the new position is to go to Judge Day. It is said, though, to be possible that Judge Taft, the present judge of the circuit, may retire, and that in that event Mr. Day will be appointed without waiting for action by Congress.

Pope Broken With Age.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Rome to the Cologne Gazette says that the condition of the pope is no longer capable of being disguised.

His health has gone from bad to worse until now he is completely broken with age and infirmity.

He rarely speaks, and when he does his voice is very weak. He is unable to write, work or follow the course of business in any way.

Even thinking tires him and prayers confuse him. His holiness has been observed to commence the same prayer ten times without noticing the repetition. In fact, his life is slowly ebbing away.

Cardinal Rampolla attends to all of the Vatican business.

The Blockade Raised.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The merchant vessels of the world are now open to enter and leave all Cuban and Porto Rican ports.

The state department holds that no further proclamation is needed raising the blockade of these islands. The orders issued to the military and naval commanders and the president's proclamation of peace are said to be sufficient in themselves to end the blockade and open all ports to the shipping of the world. This means much not only to Spain and the beleaguered islands, but to the merchant shipping of Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries having commerce with Cuba and Porto Rico.

Sampson and Schley Coming.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Admirals Sampson and Schley will come to New York on their respective flagships, which have been ordered to that point. The orders issued Saturday night covered the flagships of both admirals, but did not specifically state that these high officers would come. It is said at the navy department that no special consideration has been given as yet to the disposition of these officers and commands of various battleships and cruisers during the period of repairing the warships, but the officers probably will remain with their ships, visiting Washington occasionally on personal conferences.

No Yellow Fever in Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 14.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of this city, and a board of physicians have just completed a house to house inspection of Santiago. Considerable sickness, mostly malaria and dysentery, was found, but no authentic case of yellow fever was discovered. The sanitary precautions taken since the occupation of Santiago by the United States forces, have had the effect of reducing the death rate from 103 to 37 daily, on an average.

The Spanish Commissioners.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Little is known here of the personnel of the Spanish peace commission. The general belief, however, is that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris; Senor Moret, minister of the colonies; the Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Polo de Bernabe, the late minister at Washington, will be considered when the names of commissioners are chosen.

FIRED A PARTING SHOT

A Havana Shell Spoils Howell's Quarters on the San Francisco

FINAL WAR MOVEMENTS

News from the Havana Blockade Tells of a Little Spanish Rifle Practice Which Did No Serious Damage. The Bombardment of Manzanillo, in Porto Rico Mils Fought Until Orders Came to Cease.

Key West, Aug. 14.—Several naval vessels arrived late last night from the Cuban blockade. Among them, and to which now attaches peculiar interest on account of having been in the last engagement off Havana, when the flagship San Francisco was made a mark for Spanish batteries, was the torpedo boat destroyer Sylvia, under command of George H. Peters.

He reports that Thursday night, in anticipation of some unusual incident, Commodore Howell gave orders to close in on Havana. The blockade fleet patrolled off the harbor entrance during the night.

When the morning dawned the flagship, with the Sylvia close astern, was within three thousand yards of Morro. Suddenly a battery opened fire with 6-pounders to get the range. When the Spaniards were satisfied they had the flagship where they wanted her, they opened fire from their ten and twelve-inch guns.

About twenty shots were fired, the shells passing between the San Francisco and the Sylvia. One shell exploded close to the flagship, a piece of which tore a hole in the stern of the San Francisco, passing through the commodore's and captain's cabins and destroying the furniture. The Sylvia was not injured.

Signals were displayed from the flagship not to return the fire, but to withdraw out of the range of the Spanish batteries.

The Sylvia was manned by members of the Brooklyn naval reserves, who were anxious to engage the Spaniards.

After the firing the Sylvia was sent into the harbor under a flag of truce with dispatches from the commodore. Steaming in under the frowning guns of Morro castle, which were still hot from the shots fired at the American vessels, the Sylvia set her signals. They were answered shortly by the arrival of a Spanish gunboat from the harbor. Courtesies were exchanged, dispatches delivered for General Blanco, and the gunboat and the Sylvia parted.

Fired for Hours at Manzanillo.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 14.—Advices were received by General Shafter yesterday to the effect that Manzanillo was bombarded Friday night and again Saturday morning.

General Shafter at once cabled to the Spanish commander at Manzanillo that peace had been declared and requested him to advise the American commander of the fact under a flag of truce, which he did, and the shelling of the town ceased.

Miles Fought Until the Last Moment.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The troops under Major General Miles in Porto Rico continued to fight up to the very eve of the signing of the peace protocol. This dispatch was received at the war department concerning the fight near Abonito Friday afternoon:

Ponce, Aug. 13.

Secretary of War, Washington:

General Wilson reports Major Lancaster, with Potts's battery, at half past one p. m., 12th inst., quickly silenced enemy's battery at Asomanta, near Abonito, and drove him from his position and rifle pits. No infantry fire on our part. Lieutenant John P. Hains, Fourth artillery, struck by stray Mauser bullet; not serious.

A shell from enemy's gun burst just over one of our pickets, killing Corporal Swansen and wounding Corporal Jenks, Company L, Third Wisconsin, neck and arm; Private Vought, same company, seriously, in abdomen; Private Bunce, same company, in chest; not seriously. MILES.

Adjutant General Corbin was asked about the reply from General Miles to the orders to him directing him to cease hostilities, and this is the text of his reply:

"I acknowledge the receipt of the proclamation of the president commanding that all military operations against the enemy be suspended."

A distinguished military official said last night that it was probable from a military standpoint that the troops of General Miles would for the moment rest where they were and go into camp to await the future orders referred to in the instructions sent yesterday.

There will be no further attempt to stop the expedition under General Frederick Grant now on the way to Porto Rico, and it will be expected to remain there with the army of General Miles. It can be safely said that there will be no increase of the Porto Rican army at present, but that Major General Miles will so distribute his troops as to effectively garrison the different points of the island.

It is understood both by him and the administration that he will be able with his present force to enforce order in the island and to put into effect any regulations that may be prescribed. His troops will take possession of San Juan as soon as the Spanish evacuate it.

It is believed that the prisoners confined in Porto Rican prisons for alleged political offences will be released as soon as the cities in which they are imprisoned are occupied by American forces.

General Miles will doubtless place his troops in positions from which they will be able to advance to occupy San Juan as soon as the arrangements have been made for this move by the military commission. It is possible he will make an arrangement by which he will occupy San Juan even before the commissioners have acted.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

Naples Aug. 15.—Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption from a new crater. The eruption is supposed to be connected with the seismic disturbance at Messina and in southern Italy.

PEACE NEWS AT SANTIAGO.

City Went Fairly Wild When It Got News That Hostilities Had Ended.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 14.—On receipt of the president's proclamation of a cessation of hostilities, General Shafter took steps for the immediate notification of the Spanish commanders in the vicinity and also of the insurgent leaders. The Spanish commanders at Manzanillo, Colonel Pirron, when he was notified, was asked to transmit the news to the insurgent leaders in the neighborhood.

Jibari was also communicated with, and steps were taken to send couriers direct to Garcia, who is before Holguin, to inform him of the facts.

General Shafter said yesterday: "I have no doubt that the insurgent leaders will act on the notification to cease hostilities. Though not instructed from Washington, I have taken measures to inform them of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain.

"I had conversation with many prominent Cubans in reference to the attitude of the insurgent forces, now that the peace preliminaries have been signed and hostilities ceased between the United States and Spain. All express the belief that the insurgents will loyally observe the conditions. So far as eastern Cuba is concerned, the insurgent leaders will immediately cease operations against the Spaniards on notification of the president's proclamation. Garcia is operating now in the territory at Holguin outside the part of the province under military occupation by the United States.

"The president's proclamation was received here with the greatest enthusiasm. The officers and the men of the army of invasion are alike supremely satisfied with the definite declaration of peace. A period of uncertainty and inactivity is now ended. The spirits of all have been raised since the cessation of active operations before the city of Santiago."

LI HUNG CHAMG AND RUSSIA

Said to Have Promised Control of Imperial Customs.

London, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, received here has the following to say:

"The China Gazette states that the Russian government holds Li Hung Chang's promise, made during his visit to St. Petersburg, that China would place the imperial customs under Russian control whenever the interests of the two countries demanded the change.

"Li Hung Chang is said to favor M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, superseding Sir Robert Hart as inspector general of the Chinese customs.

"The emperor has issued several striking decrees ordering the viceroys and Tartar generals to concert measures for the formation of a new navy under foreign instructors, and urging the provincial governors to abandon time-honored Chinese ideas in favor of western methods and to encourage the development of the country on European lines.

Russians have obtained control of large tracts of land along the route of the proposed New-Chwang railway."

To Reopen Trade With Cuba.

New York, Aug. 15.—Steamship men, exporters and importers, and the commission merchants of this city are confident that the revival of Cuban and Porto Rican trade is at hand and that a rapid increase in commerce between the West Indies and this port will follow closely upon the establishment of peace.

The Cuban trade of the port, even in times of peace, the merchants say, has furnished no idea of what it may be in the future, under new conditions. The island has not had the advantage of civilized government, and its resources have not been developed as they will be now that Spain has lost control. American capital will furnish the stimulus and American settlers will go there to help build up the trade with their native country.

The export trade for Cuban ports will actually begin to-morrow, when the steamships Lydia and Matanzas of the Ward Line will clear for Havana, each with a cargo of provisions valued at $200,000. They will return in ballast, because it is too soon after the war for Cuban merchants and planters to have anything ready for export.

Three ships of the Munson line will also sail this week with provisions.

Report from Shafter

Washington, Aug. 15.—The following has been given out at the war department:

Cuba, Aug. 13.—The Rio Grande, Seneca and Comanche are here with the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, Fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, all loaded, and will go out this afternoon unless a hurricane, of which reports have been had as blowing south of Jamaica, prevents. The Breakwater, City of Macon and Arkadia will go to-morrow with two light batteries and the Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry. One of the hardest rain storms we have had is raging this afternoon.

Am getting the sick that have to be left behind in very comfortable condition. Two thousand Spanish troops are to be loaded to-morrow on the only other ship that is in as soon as it can coal, probably two days. Hope to get troops off so as to be able to start the latter part of the week for the United States. Will ship 400 convalescents on Catania Monday.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

Will There Be War?

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Observer from Vienna says the concensus of opinion there is that an Anglo-Russian war is inevitable and that Russia profits by its delay.

The News Wiener Tagblatt declares that England can only save her position by an alliance with Germany, stoutly resisting Russian aggression.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The St. Petersburg press are generally of the opinion that the prudent and pacific portion of the British public, aided by a wise and conciliatory course on the part of the British government will be able to avert complications which Russia sincerely desires to avoid.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

106 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 15, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Don't Like Camp Life.

Soldier life to those patriotic Americans who enlisted in New Jersey regiments and never got any further than Pompton Lake or Sandy Hook, is evidently not what they thought it would be. They have found the routine duties of camp life very irksome and monotonous, and according to reports from Pompton Lake they are averse to staying in camp. Since Friday morning it is said that more than 200 men have left the camp without leave of absence. Colonel Lee had issued orders that only those men who had not been at home at all should have leaves of absence in the future, and no sooner had these orders gone forth than the men determined to take French leave. Colonel Lee had sought to outwit the soldiers by ordering the Erie and Susquehana railroads not to carry any soldiers from Pompton Lake who cannot show a furlough.

Bound Brook Knows How to Do It.

The officials of Bound Brook are evidently in a mood not to be temporized with by trolley capitalists in the failure to follow out the agreements made for the construction and operation of the street railway. Information comes from that town of a tie-up of the trolley road which was due to neither an accident or a strike of employes. It was the result of an edict issued by the street committee of the Borough Council, the members of which were exasperated that the streets should not be repaired as they should have been. If the streets could not be repaired, then the cars would not be allowed to run. The result—cars are running, streets are repaired. Bound Brook sets a good example for other towns.

Kind Words for The Press.

Just now when The Daily Press is making no special effort in the way of enterprise or improvement—except to get out as good a paper as is possible every day—the following from the Bayonne Budget is appreciated:

Plainfield has a magnificent eight-page daily paper called The Daily Press, and Plainfield isn't a big place, either, not half as big as Bayonne, but then they are go aheadative and they take pride in their own daily paper.

The case of the American Mrs. Maybrick, condemned to life imprisonment for husband poisoning, has again been brought up before the English home secretary, this time by Mr. Michael Davitt, on the plea that such clemency would help the new international friendship. If this is the only good ground for pardon, Sir Matthew White would better continue inexorable.

Novels and romances, aside from newspapers and magazines, constitute three-quarters of the current literature which is really read. The probable reason is that both men and women, and specially the latter, when they are young, are desirous of anticipating what they wish to experience; when they are old, love to recall things which they have experienced.

A striking example of an evil working for good is the Italian army, which costs the overburdened government $45,000,000 a year. It is said by the keenest observer to be the best paying institution in the land and worth all the universities and schools combined in teaching a heterogeneous and ignorant people discipline, order and self respect.

Hero Worship.

One of the most salutary traits in human nature is its passionate admiration for those who rise far above the average life of their fellow men through the medium of heroic deeds. This superiority may be evinced on the battlefield, in the saving of human life by risking one's own, or by moral heroism in the domain of politics and statesmanship, or in other ways too numerous to cite. But it is to the hero of battle, through the full blaze of publicity which focuses the world's attention at a single point and the showy splendor which accompanies military exploit, that the fullest meed of admiration is generally given. The hero of peace may be quite as deserving of admiration as the sword bearer, but his deed lacks the splendid frame to set forth the color and proportions of the action. It may be set down as reasonably true that the man capable of great enthusiasm in the admiration of great deeds and their doers, is himself capable of doing something rightly noble when the opportunity occurs. It is this kind of admiration which keeps alike the sentiment for a higher ideal even under commonplace and depressing conditions. It has been a favorite theme of some of the great modern philosophers and essayists to consider, how far the stimulus given by war through the spectacle of heroic deeds to the mass of men who look on as spectators may compensate in moral elevation for the waste and bloodshed of war. At the time of the Crimean campaign of 1855 one of the magazines instituted a symposium on this subject, to which many of the leading thinkers of Great Britain contributed. The consensus of judgment was that the tendency of such an influence was clearly to lift public opinion and practice out of the rut of the sordid and the commonplace.

It does not need to go as far as Thomas Carlyle's doctrine preached in a thousand forms with such a fury of eloquent prose that the hero-man was the only savior of society, before whom all must bow down and worship if they would find salvation. But one cannot escape from the belief that the contemplation of the heroic deed tends to propagate similar actions by force of example and imitation and to put the admirer in a nobler frame of mind. Men forget at such times all that is mean and habitually unworthy in themselves to drink at a purer fountain of feeling. And as for women it is as natural for them to thrill with joy and adoration at heroism as it is to breathe the air of heaven.

War, then, has its elevating as well as its seamy side. Our war has not lasted long. Its opportunities for splendid deeds of daring and hardihood have not been profuse. But some have been achieved which will shine on the great muster roll of heroism as worthily as any performed during our five years' civil war. The rapturous admiration with which the country responded to such an exploit as that of Hobson, for example, shows that the wellspring still bubbles clear and deep in the national heart after a quarter century of money making peace. The golden calf on occasion is easily and quickly dethroned for a mightier idol.

Canon C. H. Robinson in a Nineteenth Century paper gives a very interesting account of an African civilization developed mainly from within. The country known as Sokoto is completely cut off from European influence, and, so far as it has known exotic modification, this has been derived from Arab and Abyssinian sources. The Hausa tribe constitutes the bulk of the population, and it possesses a written language, the only one evolved, so far as known, by any strictly negritic people. The characters are adapted from the Arabic alphabet, and the date of their introduction runs back more than 1,000 years. Their histories profess to cover nearly this period and are made up of a great variety of interesting traditions. The Hausas, though now governed by a Mohammedan dynasty, under whom they claim to have lost much of their former greatness, are energetic traders, skillful workers of cloth and metals, and they manufacture a considerable number of other commodities. Canon Robinson's description completely disposes of the contention of the ethnologists that there is no example known of a substantially self derived civilization among the black African peoples.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller and Senator Morgan, who have been from the outset the sturdiest supporters of the Nicaraguan canal, have again been urging the matter on Mr. McKinley. The assurance of the president is that he will ask for prompt legislation from congress at their reopening. He is said to favor governmental ownership in toto.

A litigant at law should have three bags—one full of papers, one of money and one of patience. Of the three bags the first goes on increasing in bulk, while the others rapidly get empty. Yet great writers have pronounced law to be the highest and noblest fruit of civilization. They were lawyers, however.

The Russian court ladies have been immensely exercised over the prohibition of the czarina directed against smoking cigarettes in the royal presence. The etiquette could never have been very severe if it has been allowed at any time. It is all a matter of taste, however.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield is now enjoying a Chinese laundry war. The price for laundering a shirt has been steadily dropping. It is now six cents and Plainfielders are reveling in the unusual luxury of two clean shirts a week.—*New Brunswick Times.*

* * * * *

Another Disciples' Misson has been started, this time at Plainfield. Plenty of room for this kind of mission work, and the more of it the better. Where is the enterprise that will start it here in Westfield, where there is an element that the churches do not reach? The good old plea is heard gladly; but it needs to be spoken more generally.—*Westfield Republican.*

* * * * *

Some time ago the local Board of Trade entered into negotiations with the Parker Wishart-Hall Co., of Stamford, Conn., manufacturers of machine tools, and endeavored to get the company to locate in this city. At first the company simply wanted a site. President Powelson and other members of the Board met representatives of the company and showed them available sites in Highland Park and this city. They then turned them over to the Milltown people and they exhibited their sites. Afterwards the Board received a letter stating that the company wanted the Board to build a factory for them. Then the correspondence was stopped. The company next looked at Plainfield. It has just decided to consolidate its plant with the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, of that city, and will join its plant with their plant at Plainfield.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

* * * * *

The Board of Freeholders meet again Monday afternoon to consider the bid of the Elizabeth City Railway for the county trolley franchise. Every citizen must admit that this is a question in which the future growth and prosperity of the county is concerned, and it is a matter of vital importance. At the meeting last week the sentiment of the people was fairly presented by the large attendance of citizens who favored the acceptance of the bid, but as is suggested by communications in today's *Journal*, there should be at Monday's meeting a still larger representation of the citizens who recognize the opportunity Mr. Kean's liberal offer gives to the county, and thus by a strong and united action convince the freeholders that the interests of the county demands its acceptance.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Probably no play in recent years has caused so much comment as "When London Sleeps," the very realistic English melodrama which opens at Stillman Music Hall next Wednesday night, the 17th inst. The story refers to the love of two women for one man, and the wicked viles of a polished villain. There are many exciting situations during the progress of the piece, some of them of the most thrilling description. The story is very stirring and full of incident, and the plot moves briskly.

* * * * *

Fun makers of the first rank are always to be found in A. Q. Scammon's company of comedians. This season they present the famous comedy hit, "The Real Widow Brown," at Stillman Music Hall Friday night, the 19th inst. A widow, very much alive, endless misunderstandings on her account, and the masquerading of a gay youth as the widow, furnish a most laughable plot. Its rendering is equally humorous, and gay songs, bright costumes and excellent acting do the rest. "The Real Widow Brown" is a winner.

In the arrival of guests at the Hotel Columbia, Belmar, are reported J. D. Spencer and H. A. Rittle, of Plainfield.

The society notes from Island Heights, N. J., has this item: "Irving Wayne Clark, of Plainfield, is a prominent visitor at the Perennial."

Sherwood West, of Central avenue, is registered at the Normandie-by-the-Sea, Seabright, and Miss Smith and Miss Albro, of Plainfield, are among the guests at Seabright Inn.

Boynton Beach

Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Grand Salt Water Day for the COLORED PEOPLE.

BATHING, BOWLING, MERRY-GO-ROUND.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC.

Free Use of Pavilion all day.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the Aprons in Peck's Window.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE

Our FURNITURE

and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley and children, of Flemington, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Miss Estee, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Boice, of Washington avenue.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, has returned home after spending a few days in the borough on business.

Rev. Mr. Burr, of Westfield, preached an interesting sermon in the M. E. church yesterday morning.

Last evening at the M. E. church F. H. Martin, of Plainfield, gave a good Gospel talk to a large audience.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mayor Brakeley has returned from Easton, Pa., where he has been visiting relatives.

This evening there will be a meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor are entertaining Mrs. Taylor's parents from Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. George Day spent last Friday at Glen Island.

Mrs. Abner Coriell is spending two weeks at Lake Hopatcong for recreation.

Mrs. James Dunham has been entertaining friends from out of town.

George W. Abbott, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is entertaining her sister from New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, August 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker arrived Saturday on the steamer Campania, from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Braker expect to take possession of the parsonage the latter part of the week, John Wilson and family, who have been occupying it during their absence, returning to New York.

It is quite likely the 1½-minute handicap limit on the bicycle race to be held August 27th, will be raised, as a number have signified their intention of entering if they could be handicapped so as to stand a chance of being in at the finish.

Joseph Schmitt, stationed at Fort Slocum, enjoyed a short furlough and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town. George MacCauley, stationed at the same place, came with him, but had to return late Saturday night.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Charles Joerg were held from her late home yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. H. Parks officiating. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, were the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Rev. Mr. Trayman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beedon during his stay in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

T. J. Nichol and daughter Miss Lillian have returned from a two weeks' sojourn on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frentz are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Braker spent Sunday with friends in town, Mr. Braker with friends in New York.

Miss Hattie Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

John E. Flannery spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Quite a number of wheelmen from town rode over to Boynton Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Putnam spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Miss Edith Messler, of Rahway, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with her brother in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 15—The manager and the players of the Westfield baseball team have about decided that they do not understand the game. Saturday a team came down from the country in the vicinity of Springfield, and beat them by a score of 10 to 2. McLarty, of Plainfield, was doing the pitching for Westfield, and put up a good game, striking out twelve men and allowing only three men to walk to first on four balls, but his support was "rotten," and the string of errors by Davenport, Lee, Marsh and Mumford, of Plainfield, was the cause of the defeat given to the home players by the countrymen. Fully 200 people from Springfield came over to shout for their team, showing that the National game is still the leading sport in that part of the county.

Ezra S. Bloodgood, of this town, has been honorably discharged from the Third Regiment, N. J. G. Vol. Mr. Bloodgood was willing to serve as long as there was any chance of fighting, but now that that chance is gone, he thought he should attend to his business, so asked for his discharge, which was given him Friday.

The meeting at the Fresh Air Camp yesterday afternoon was led by George E. Wolff, the president of the camp. Mr. Wolff is an entertaining and impressive speaker and the large congregation was very much interested in the short history of the work of the camp which he gave.

Friday evening the Township Committee will give public hearing to the petition of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company for a franchise to run trolley cars through the township.

The Westfield Leader will change hands this week and hereafter be conducted as a strictly Republican paper.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 15.—Miss Florence Brennle, of Condersport, Pa., is visiting with Miss Gertrude Wrench this week, and we expect to see some pretty scenes from the kodak she carries with her.

Mr. Wilbur, who had charge of the laying of the trolley line through here, has returned with his wife to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of "Maple Lawn," are entertaining New York and Brooklyn friends at present.

Mrs. James Dunlap and son, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs M. H. and Miss J. Close spent Sunday with Mrs. McDowell, in Stelton.

Ned Close has gone to the Catskill Mountains to spend his vacation.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Contract case, Miller against Marshall, adjourned one week.

Howard Manning, of the West End, spent Sunday with friends at Milltown and South River.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. McKane, of the borough, will go to Asbury Park this week for a few days recreation.

P. R. Mays, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Burton Jones, of Grove street, returned home today.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. H. Bird and Letter-carrier E. T. VanWinkle leave tomorrow for Palenville, Green county, N. Y., where they will stop at the Arlington House.

Among the Americans who registered Saturday at the New York Herald office in Paris are Craig A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, and Thomas Lane and wife, of Plainfield.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Davies, of Kensington avenue, is sojourning in Rhode Island.

Miss Mabelle Gillies, of Central avenue, has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Anneta Corwin, of Park avenue, is sojourning in Orange county, N. Y.

Miss Monihan, of the Trading Stamp store, has returned from her vacation.

Teddy Overton, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Long Island for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street, are summering at Southhold, L. I.

Clarence Travis, of Somerset street, has returned from a short trip to Asbury Park.

Hon. Chas. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is sojourning at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

Marshal John Schenck, of the borough, started on his vacation of one week today.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, returned Saturday from a brief outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at South Branch.

David Dunn, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Ralph W. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone on a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

William Dyas, of Cold Springs, N. Y., has been the guest of V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

Miss O'Keefe, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of John H. Hillman, of East Fifth street.

Louis Mohring, of West Fifth street, returned home this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, are spending a few days up the Hudson river.

Clarence Brokaw, of M. C. Van Arsdale sensible shoe store, began his vacation this morning.

V. W. Nash, Jr., of Prospect avenue, has returned from his vacation spent on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of East Second street, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Senator Reed has returned from a business trip, and yesterday he spent at Belmar with his family.

Hermann Schwed, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from his vacation spent in Somerset county.

William Kitchen, of Somerset street, went to Asbury Park this morning to spend his vacation.

Marshal George Wise, of the borough, returned to duty today, after enjoying a vacation of one week.

David Thompson has gone to Somerville where he has accepted a position in a barber shop there.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and son, Clifford, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to Glen Cove, L. I., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

The company that has been stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hand, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Sadie Wilbur Gordon and Joseph McMahon, of Jersey City, were guests of Plainfield friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, will leave town tomorrow for New York State, where they will spend their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Atlantic Highlands, where they spent their vacation.

Rev. Albert Steelman, of Illinois, who preached at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, while in town.

Musician Benny LaVere, formerly of this city, is conductor of the Queen City Band, of Plainfield, and has arranged to give a series of open-air concerts in that city without cost, except for erecting the band-stand. The first one was given last week and was highly appreciated.—*Rahway Democrat.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO *is handsomely finished in* **Leather,** *takes* **four pictures on glass plates at one loading.**

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, has purchased a new road team of horses.

—There will be an important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., this evening.

—Don't forget that the excursion of the Jr. O. U. A. M. next Thursday will go rain or shine.

—A fine assortment of Huyler's delicious candies has just been received at Leggett's drug store.

—A genuine "Rhode Island Clam Bake" will be given at The Maples, Fanwood, Thursday evening, September 1st.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council to consider some important business.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet this evening and conclude the awarding of contracts for the new school in the borough.

—It is expected that this evening Mayor Fisk will arrange to sign the contracts for the erection of the new engine house in the West End.

—The work on the disappearing gun-carriages at the Pond Tool Works is being pushed rapidly and one carriage is being inspected each week.

—Tomorrow evening the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to consider an ordinance relative to the extension of the trolley tracks in the east end of the city.

—Next Sunday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the Gospel service at Washingtonville chapel.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service this evening at the home of Mrs Bennett, East Fourth street, corner of Church street. Subject, "Peace." W. H. Demares will lead the meeting.

Miss Ogden, of Greenpoint, L. I., is a guest at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Paga Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sulio Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Knidesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402, Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

TITSWORTH—In this city, on Sunday, August 14, 1898, Edward B. Titsworth, aged 81 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 311 New street, on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SWEDISH girl wants place, first-class waitress; wages $16 and $18. Call 125 Watchung avenue.

SMALL girl wanted, $5 per month. Corner of West Fifth and Prescott place.

TO LET—Nice, large front room, furnished or unfurnished. 3 Sycamore street.

LOST—On Somerset street or Jenning's lane, a bag containing purse and case; reward. 336 Somerset street.

TO LET—Meat market in good locality with full set of fixtures. Rent $10 per month. Inquire at Will Newcorn's law office. 8 15 3

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 15 3

WANTED — Man for one hour every morning to take care of horse. Address W. D., care Press.

FOUND—Silver watch. Owner can have by calling at Jacob Snyder's, 115 E Front St.

WANTED—$2,300 on $7,000 security. Address Laundry, Lincoln, N. J. 8 12 3

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Alice M. Hall, from the date of this notice.

Plainfield, August 15th, 1898

8 15 3 CHAS. W. HALL.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or FINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance.

7 North avenue

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats, Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 13

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Wednesday Night, Aug. 17, 1898.

JAS. H. HALLICK'S Big Scenic Production,

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."

All the beautiful scenery, including the GREAT HINDO IDOL and revolving scenes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

Friday Night, August 19, 1898.

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER

as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN."

Fun with realism. Good music. Grand voices. One continuous laugh.

Direction of - - - - A. Q. Scammon. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats secured as usual.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p. m.

The 7th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.

Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night. TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

SEASHORE

EXCURSION

of the

HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

To OCEAN GROVE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th,

stopping at Long Branch both ways.

Leave Grant avenue 7:50 and Plainfield 8 a. m.

Leave Asbury Park at 7:55 p. m.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children 90c.

8 15 td

AUCTION SALE

on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 2 p. m.

AT CAREY'S.

One horse, one close carriage, two-seat phaeton, one set single harness. Can be seen at any time. T. J. CAREY,

8 13 5 Auctioneer.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

F. A. DUNHAM,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to inspect stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue,

8 15 tf Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36 inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

DOESN'T MIND SNAKES

MME. LE PLONGEON'S ADVENTURES AND EXPLORATIONS IN YUCATAN.

Spent Her Honeymoon Studying Spanish, Then Had Yellow Fever—Archæological Researches With Her Husband in a Central American Forest.

Archaeology is the last thing one would think of in connection with Mme. Le Plongeon. There is no flavor of ruins and antiquities about her; on the contrary, she is modern to her finger tips; yet she has endured untold discomforts and dared a host of dangers in the interests of science, and she talks of prehistoric peoples and of Yucatan bas reliefs as familiarly as most women talk of clothes.

She was not born to archaeology; but married it, in the person of Dr. Le Plongeon, when she was a girl of 19. Dr. Le Plongeon had spent many years in the study of American antiquities, and his stories of the life and work made his bride look upon archaeology as a most fascinating pursuit. Later, she cultivated the serious zeal of the antiquarian; but, when one hears her tell of her years in Yucatan and Honduras, with their difficulties and dangers, their discomforts and delights, one cannot help thinking that it was the poetic, picturesque side of the experience that appealed most strongly to her, though she made reverent obeisance to the ugly gods which her husband unearthed.

At the time of his marriage, Dr. Le Plongeon was planning an examination of the ancient ruins of Yucatan, but the honeymoon was spent in New York in order that Mme. Le Plongeon might learn Spanish. Yucatan is only two hours' sail from Cuba, and has recently made long strides in progress; but when the Le Plongeons arrived in Merida in 1873 the town was far from imposing, and the smaller places were painfully primitive. The first use Mme. Le Plongeon made of her opportunity for acquiring new experience was to fall ill with yellow fever. The natives cheerfully insisted that she could not live, and made preparations for her burial on the sixth day; but, thanks to the fact that her husband was a physician as well as an archaeologist, she pulled through, and enjoyed the proud distinction of being the only white victim of that particular epidemic who escaped the undertaker. When she had recovered from her illness, the delayed expedition started; and for eleven years the husband and wife worked earnestly, undauntedly toward a solution of the problems hidden in the ruins of Ake, Ishtul, and Chichen.

"The life was hard," said Mme. Le Plongeon. "There were fatiguing journeys, uncomfortable quarters, troublesome insects, omnipresent dirt, frequent dangers, and often gnawing hunger. Sometimes we would be where we could not get supplies, not even the mouldy tortillas and black beans which were our usual resource. We would hunt for deer or other game, but somehow or other game always eludes a starving man. I've seen the time when I was so hungry that I was in abject despair because a rattlesnake escaped me."

"I'd call that a cause for thanksgiving," said the reporter.

"But I wanted a rattlesnake stew. Oh, you needn't look disgusted. It's very good, I assure you; and a rattlesnake is much handsomer than an eel, if you are looking at the aesthetic side of the question. Then, a rattlesnake's escape would be no special cause for thanksgiving, anyway. They are amiable creatures."

The reporter looked dubious and remarked: "I've always understood that they had a few little peculiarities that were annoying."

"Not at all," Mme. Le Plongeon insisted. "A rattlesnake never bothers any one if he isn't insulted. There were hundreds of them down in Yucatan, and I never had a moment's disagreement with one except I wanted it for stew. I remember we were once going through the forest in search of deer. Dr. Le Plongeon was ahead, I came next, and an Indian lad followed. I stopped to examine a gigantic toadstool, and was hungrily wishing it was a self-respecting mushroom, when the Indian shouted, 'Go away!' I supposed he thought the toadstool was poisonous and I would touch it; so I reassured him on that point, but he kept on saying, 'Go away!' and looked up so frightened that I hurried on to join my husband. When I stopped to look back I saw, just beside the toadstool, a huge rattlesnake coiled. I must have been touching him where I stood. He was moving his head back and forth and darting out his tongue in a peevish way, as though he meant to say: 'Now, get out of this. You're bothering me.' I apologized to him and went away. You see, he wasn't vicious. For that matter, I never saw a snake that was, and yet the country down there abounds in poisonous varieties. I still feel rather creepy over an angleworm, but I got so that I didn't fear snakes at all. Some of them were beautiful. One day among the ruins, I was just stepping down from a big stone when out from under it came a superb snake about five feet long and marked with alternate rings of jet black and bright coral. He had his head in the air, and we looked at one another with mutual respect. I bowed and said, 'After you!' and he politely glided away, putting on a few extra graces and curves. I fancied, because he knew I was watching him. The venom of the little coral snake is deadly; but I've sometimes had to chase three or four of the pretty things out of my room before I could go to bed."

DON'T WRITE TO HER.

Miss Schenck Regrets Having Started an "Endless Chain."

Miss Natalie Schenck of Babylon, L. I., started an "endless chain" of letters to raise money for the Ice Plant Auxiliary of the National Red Cross society. Four weeks later Postmaster Dowden and Chief of Police Weeks of that village were in despair, and Miss Schenck and her mother have asked papers to announce that they wish the chain broken and the influx of letters and money to cease.

Miss Schenck is 17 years old. She took a great interest in the war and decided to help the Red Cross movement. Her mother is a cousin of Mrs. August Belmont, and during the summer they live with Mrs. Schenck's brother, Mr. Matthew Morgan. It was from Mr. Morgan's house that Miss Schenck wrote to a number of her friends asking each of them to send her 10 cents and to write to four of their friends with the same request. The letter sent out was as follows:

"The ice plant auxiliary in connection with the National Red Cross, being in need of money to supply the ambulance ships, a chain has been formed to collect some, and if you, on receiving this, will make four copies and send them to four of your friends you will greatly help the wounded soldiers. When you have made four copies, please return this letter to Miss Natalie Schenck, Babylon, Long Island, with 10 cents inclosed. The number starts at one and ends at one hundred, so that the person receiving the latter number will send 10 cents to Miss Schenck, same address, without making copies. Please number the head of each copy and make them exactly like this one, only number the next highest number and sign your name and address to each copy. Please make no delay in sending out copies, and, above all, do not break the chain that means so much to our brave soldiers on land and sea."

Within three days Miss Schenck had received three or four answers. The next day the number was slightly increased. Within a week Postmaster Dowden noticed that she was getting a hundred letters a day.

"That's a good many," said Postmaster Dowden, "but all of a sudden things took a big jump. The post office was swamped by Miss Schenck's letters. I had to hire an extra clerk, and one morning over 3,500 letters came to her in the one mail."

Then Postmaster Dowden began receiving letters of inquiry asking if Miss Schenck was really collecting money for the Red Cross, or if it was a swindle.

"They inclosed stamps," said the postmaster mournfully, "so I had to answer them. I am not obliged to answer letters of inquiry, but if I don't then some kicker writes to Washington that I am keeping their stamps. Why, I've sent hundreds of answers to inquiries, simply taking their letters and indorsing them 'This is O. K.'"

Of the letters received, more than 2,000 contained no money. The excuses were many and varied. Many of the writers declared their hostility to the scheme. One woman wrote six closely written pages explaining that her eyes were so weak that she could not afford to write the four letters required, but she approved of the scheme. She failed to inclose 10 cents, however.

All letters were not like these. The majority contained dimes, but several had dollar bills, and a number sent checks. The postmarks showed that the chain had reached to every state in the Union, to Canada, to Mexico, and even to Cuba. A letter containing a dime came from Mrs. McKinley; another came from Mrs. James A. Garfield, while a letter from President McKinley is saved and is highly prized. The Hon. Levi P. Morton also sent a dime, as did each member of his family.

"This is undoubtedly the most successful endless chain ever started," said Mrs. Schenck, "and had I realized what my daughter was starting, I would have stopped it. We did not consider what the patriotic Americans were capable of. We want it stopped."

Mr. Morgan thinks that Postmaster Dowden deserves great credit. "The daily mail in this village," said Mr. Morgan, "does not average over 300 letters a day. Here it jumps to nearly twenty times as much. I think the government ought to stand the extra expense Postmaster Dowden is put to, and if it don't I will."

The following table will show just how far an "endless chain" will go when the multiplier is four and the series is continued only to twenty:

1	4
2	16
3	64
4	256
5	1,024
6	4,096
7	16,384
8	65,536
9	262,144
10	1,048,576
11	4,194,304
12	16,777,216
13	67,108,864
14	268,435,456
15	1,073,741,824
16	4,294,967,296
17	17,179,869,184
18	68,719,476,736
19	274,877,906,944
20	1,099,511,627,776

To Banish Ants.

Ants can often be driven away by sprinkling about their haunts ashes saturated with coal oil. They can be trapped and killed by placing sweet oil where they can have access to it, as they are very fond of it, but it has the effect to close their spiracles and thus kills by asphyxia.

RICE AND PEA COAL.

To Use the Material in Dirt Heaps of the Coal Regions.

Quite a large quantity of rice coal is now going to market. It costs at the mines 25 cents a ton. It is the cheapest fuel in the world of its kind, but the railroad companies charge $1.35 a ton to haul it fifty or one hundred miles.

Rice coal is the product of the dirt banks. Mountains of coal dirt obstruct the anthracite regions near the collieries, and men have set up big washeries where the water supply is adequate, and wash out and screen out the fine particles of coal until the pure fuel, as small as rice, clean and burnished, comes to the surface on big platforms, and is dried for the market. The washers can produce this rice coal at about 15 cents a ton, and their profit is 10 cents a ton. The washers are satisfied with the profit, but they are hampered by high freight rates.

Rice coal is a modern size entirely. So is buckwheat, the next size to rice. These two sizes were not known in the commercial market until men began to wash out the mountains of coal dirt, supposed to be so much dead waste. Commercial sizes of coal are: Rice, buckwheat, pea, chestnut, stove, broken, steamboat and lump. The uses of lump and steamboat coal, large sizes for ships, are well understood. Stove and egg, or broken, are used for cellar heaters, and chestnut for kitchen ranges. Many people do not understand the uses of pea coal, and at this time when winter laying is thought of the study of pea coal is interesting. A few years ago very little pea was sold. People said it was dirt. Now they have small pea and large pea. Both sizes have sprung into a very large demand and the sales are increasing as the subject is understood. There are hundreds of families in this country who burn pea coal in their cellar heaters. Some who understand firing a heater use pea coal exclusively. Others mix pea and stove or egg together and use it in that way. Frequently pea coal is spread out on top of the large coal to keep the combustion well confined and to preserve the heat where it belongs—in the house. Very few families within a radius of thirty-five miles from the anthracite coal regions burn the old-time chestnut coal in their kitchen ranges. They save $2 a ton and buy pea coal, which goes further than chestnut, because pea packs more compactly, and does not burn away so fast. There are coal dealers who say this is not so, but successful and experienced housewives say it is a fact. Pea coal for keeping a fire all night in the kitchen is just the thing.

Bituminous coal is not used for domestic purposes generally, but the people are turning attention to it, right in the anthracite coal country here, because soft coal can be bought at $2 a ton, delivered, and there is more heat in a ton of soft coal than in two tons of buckwheat, or one and a half tons of good pea, which costs $3.50 a ton. Were it not for the smoke nuisance housekeepers would surely follow the manufacturers, stop using hard coal entirely and take up soft coal for the kitchen range and cellar heater. Those manufacturers who are using rice and buckwheat mix it with bituminous coal.

Electricity in the Philippines.

Mr. L. D. Hilles of Yokohama, while in New York, and in a conversation with a representative of the Electrical Review gave a number of interesting facts about the Philippines.

"Those islands should by all means remain in the possession of the United States," said Mr. Hilles. "Their commercial possibilities and native resources are almost unbounded. The sharpest competitors of the Americans and the Englishmen there are the Germans.

"Our firm has installed a central electric lighting station in Manila, which supplies current for 12,000 incandescent and 260 arc lights. The machinery is of American manufacture. I am now making large purchases of American steam and electrical apparatus to be installed in the far East, a part of which goes to Manila.

"There are about 720 miles of telegraph in the islands and only seventy miles of steam railway. Manila has a telephone system equipped with English instruments. All electrical conductors are carried on overhead pole lines with porcelain insulators. There is also a horse railway in Manila which would have been changed over to a trolley road had not the war occurred. The concession for this road has already been acquired. There is a wonderful chance for Americans in many industrial undertakings in the Philippines, and I hope our government will hang on to them."

At the Wedding.

"She trembles like a fawn!" whispered the man in the second pew beyond the white ribbon, as the bride swept down the aisle.

The woman who wept beside him laughed scornfully; at weddings women often laugh and cry at the same time.

"Go on!" she protested. "Nobody ever saw a fawn tremble like that! She acts as if she hadn't rehearsed one bit!"

And then, being invited to the breakfast after the ceremony she burst into more tears.

"Don't this old injury hurt you when you attempt to run?" asked the examining surgeon of a candidate for enlistment.

"Course it does. If yer lookin' for soldiers what's goin' to run jest count me out."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der dem schwäbischen Lehrerstande entstammende Reichsschullehrer in Kamerun, Betz, der seit einigen Monaten auf Erholungsurlaub in seiner Heimath weilte, hat sich in einem hiesigen Hotel erschossen. Der Verstorbene besaß vorzügliche Kenntnisse in der Duallasprache und hat sieben Jahre mit Erfolg in der Kolonie Kamerun gewirkt.—Von einem schweren Hagelsturm ist Stuttgart heimgesucht worden. Von der elementaren Wucht des Unwetters zeugt am schlagendsten die Thatsache, daß von dem im Bau begriffenen Steuergebäude ganze Mauerpartien abgerissen wurden und das Baugerüst, so solide es auch konstruirt war, zu Boden gerissen wurde, wodurch ein Arbeiter getödtet und mehrere Andere bedenklich verletzt wurden.

Biberach. Unter dem Zeichen des Schützenfestes fand kürzlich das Kinderfest hier statt. Ueber 1200 Kinder nahmen daran Theil. Eine große Anzahl Fremder, worunter Biberacher aus weiter Ferne, trafen ein, das altbeliebte Jugendfest mitzubegehen.

Ebingen. Hier kamen Knaben auf den Einfall, ungelöschten Kalk in eine Flasche zu füllen, Wasser zuzugießen und die Flasche zu verkorken. Alsbald explodirte dieselbe, wobei ein Glassplitter dem des Weges kommenden Sohnchen des Radlers Walz in das Auge drang und dasselbe vollständig zerstörte. Ein anderer Knabe wurde stark an beiden Augen beschädigt; die übrigen kamen mit Brandwunden im Gesichte davon.

Heidenheim. Die Verbandstofffabrik von Paul Hartmann, die älteste ihrer Art in Deutschland, feierte dieser Tage ihr 25jähriges Bestehen. Alle Arbeiter — gegen 200 — wurden festlich bewirthet und erhielten namhafte Geldgeschenke. Vertreter der Zweiggeschäfte waren erschienen aus Berlin, Paris, London, Barcelona und Pavia.

Oehringen. Der fürstlich Hohenlohe-Oehringen'sche Forstwart Schmauder wurde im Walde Untersteinbach bei Oehringen von Wilderern meuchlings erschossen. Die Blutthat wird allgemein als Racheakt aufgefaßt.

Ulm. An Blutvergiftung starb hier der Sekondelieutenant Steiner, Adjutant beim 1. Bataillon des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 124, Sohn des Oberstabsarztes Steiner hier. Er war von einem Insekt in den Kopf gestochen worden, hatte aber der Verletzung keine weitere Beachtung geschenkt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Ein 18jähriger junger Mensch aus Heidelberg, Namens Becker, feuerte sechs Revolverschüsse auf Marie Werner, ein mit ihm im gleichen Alter stehendes junges Mädchen, ab. Dasselbe wurde durch die Schüsse an Schultern, Arm und Knie schwer, aber nicht lebensgefährlich verwundet. Das Motiv der That ist angeblich Eifersucht. Becker versuchte nach der That zu fliehen, wurde aber eingeholt und verhaftet.

Bruchsal. Auf dem Speicher des Rathhauses entdeckte man kürzlich eine bis obenhin mit alten Urkunden gefüllte Kiste, daneben auch eine sogenannte „Zankgeige" mit Oeffnungen für Hals und Hände, wie sie in früheren Jahrhunderten als Strafmittel für zanksüchtige Weiber in Gebrauch waren. Von den meist auf Pergament geschriebenen Urkunden—195 an Zahl—ist die älteste vom Jahre 1278 datirt. Fast alle Urkunden sind mit sehr kunstvoll geschnittenen Siegeln versehen. Von ganz besonderem Kunstwerth sind bei den Urkunden aus dem 17. und 18. Jahrhundert die Initial-Buchstaben.

Kleinlaufenburg. Der badische Grenzaufseher Waibel rettete einen 70jährigen Schweizer, welcher in den Rhein gefallen war, mit eigener Lebensgefahr vom Tode des Ertrinkens.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß wählte nahezu einstimmig den Amtsrichter Hollander in Donaueschingen zum dritten Bürgermeister und genehmigte die Erbauung eines Elektrizitätswerkes.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Kolmar. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 41 Jahre alten Stadtrechner Carl Hug von Sulz wegen Unterschlagung und Fälschung im Amte zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß. Hugs Kasse wies einen Fehlbetrag von etwa 12,000 Mark auf. Um diesen Fehlbetrag zu verdecken, fälschte er die Bücher.

Neubreisach. Unser Städtchen feiert im kommenden Jahre sein 200jähriges Bestehen. Im Jahre 1699 wurde es von dem französischen König Ludwig dem Vierzehnten als befestigtes Achteck angelegt.

Niederbronn. Bei der hier abgehaltenen 26. Jahresversammlung des Vogesenklubs waren 32 Sektionen vertreten. An 15 wurden wieder Zuschüsse aus der Centralkasse in Höhe von 100 bis 300 Mark, im Gesammtbetrage von 2850 Mark bewilligt; damit werden die bisherigen äußerst verdienstvollen Bemühungen der eigentlichen Gebirgsvereine fortgesetzt, die herrlichen Vogesen durch Anlage neuer und Unterhaltung alter Wege, Markirungen von Fußwegen, Freilegung von Aussichtspunkten u. s. w. dem allgemeinen Besuche leichter zugänglich zu machen.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital ..... $200,000.
Surplus and Profits ..... $ 90,000.

J. W. Johnson, Pres. F. S. Runyon, Cashier
H. M. Estil, Vice " D. M. Runyon, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

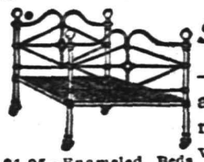
(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

We're Cutting Down Stock
The Carpets go like wind
at such trifling cost marks as these:

60c very heavy Ingrains 39c yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c all-wool Ingrains 65c yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap. Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring your room measure with you. Mattings—some 100 kinds—10c yd up.

For $4.98—a top-notch hardwood refrigerator—with galvanized pan, pick and tongs.



$1.95—Enameled Beds start at that mark now—a third off every pattern.

Sideboards—15 lines of them are cut at a great rate—$9.75 is where they "begin."

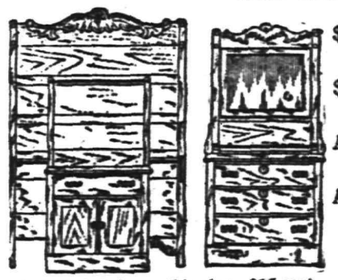
$3.95—Solid Oak Extension Tables—25 sorts left.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$10.

$45 Birch Suits—$30.

2 $55 Birch Suits—$40 each.

$75 Suit for $60.



$10—Oak Suits on this plan—$15 sort.

$15 Solid Oak Suits—$14.50

$65 Oak Suits—$43.50.

A $45 Suit—$35.

About twenty others at exactly HALF old cost:

"Monarch" Vapor Stoves Now $4.98

—a marvelous invention—all vapor generated at one burner—simple safe, powerful. No details to worry. Call—see it operated. Cut prices on 'em all.

Have You Seen the "Wickless Blue Flame"

Oil Stove we're running for visitors? Easy as a lamp to work, no wick or valves. A wonder. Closing all out at cost before Summer goes. Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves is going on here.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired, Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 9 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wil Tamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2, 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston seems to be losing its grip on a familiarity with matters of culture. In a recent literary contest only three correct answers were scored up to Boston, while the lost city of Brooklyn had no less than ten.

Of 16,000 claims staked in the Klondyke, only 200, it is said, are on a paying basis. Going to war at $13 a month and all traveling and living expenses looks like a bonanza against the Klondyke's perilous and uncertain returns.

Military surgeons familiar with Cuba say the best army ration there is bread or hard biscuit, beans, potatoes, beef and mutton. The only beverage recommended is coffee, not too strong. Alcohol in any form is forbidden. Salt meats should be sparingly used. The native Cubans and Porto Ricans drink coffee habitually, and, though not large, they are well built, agile and healthy.

Mr. Depew, in his interesting talk on European sentiment concerning our war, reports that one English statesman said to him: "You must join the concert of European nations. It is expensive, but you cannot be at Eastern power unless you belong to the band." This is a strictly logical view of the situation, and it is just the reason why this nation will not throw the Monroe doctrine overboard and become "an Eastern power."

Those whoague for "imperialism" from the success of our policy of expansion in the past, omit one indispensable factor. Up to now the growth of the country has always been upon the continent, and, with the exception of Alaska, which is scarcely an exception after all, on lines of contiguity. It has been a country that could be governed without the use of a navy, and, virtually, without an army. The policy of extension over thousands of miles of sea requires both army and navy. Are they sure it will work as well?

The young roosters who have been loafing around town all their lives and are now commissioned officers are well paid for their services to their country, considering that they couldn't earn a dollar at any other business. Colonels receive $291 a month, lieutenant colonels $250, majors $208, captains (mounted) $166, (unmounted) $150, first lieutenant $133, second lieutenant $125. Our privates receive for the first year of enlistment $13 a month, whether artillery, cavalry or infantry. Squadron A's chief trumpeter receives $22 a month, its chief musician $60.

Evidently the War Department officials now realize the gravity of the mistake they made in not supplying the army and navy with smokeless powder, for they issued almost daily explanations of their failure to adopt an invention the merits of which were obvious even to a Government as backward and unintelligent as that of Spain. And these explanations were as diverse as they were numerous. First, we were told that when the war broke out there were in America no manufacturers with plants adapted for making that kind of powder. Then this statement was seen to need elucidation, and we heard that there were no smokeless powder factories because the quantity which the Government would have ordered did not warrant their erection. The wise men in Washington were not satisfied with the foreign explosive, and the war came on while hopeful experiments with something that might be better were in progress. The foreign powder may not be perfect, but it is vastly superior to the black and brown varieties, and the timely acquisition of a supply of it would not have interfered a bit with the hopeful experiments.

The number of cripples riding bicycles is noteworthy. The progress instead of the more cumbersome tricycles which they formerly had to promade in building wheels has done much to improve the construction of cripple carriages, and the borrowing of ideas seems to be reacting, so that instead of putting bicycle features into cripple carts, true bicycles are being adapted for the needs of persons who are maimed in different ways. Riders with one leg shorter than the other are being accommodated, and even those having no use of the lower limbs can now have hand-propelled bicycles pel. Some riders having only one leg use an artificial limb when riding, while others remove it and pedal with one foot. An idea that has been adopted by a well-known candy maufacturer, who uses only one leg in riding, is that of removing the crank and pedal on the side not in use. All of the one-legged riders do not do this, but it should be heeded, as it narrows the clearance necessary for the cycle, and does away with the chance of the pedal catching in another machine, which is a common cause of upsets. The rider referred to carries a crutch with him on his wheel, and is something of a scorcher. He mounts and dismounts as nimbly as any athlete having two legs.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER VI.

DEAR MISS GARRICK—Your breezy letter came like a voice from the outside world into the solitude of my sickroom. I am much better. In a week or two I'll be myself again. The consequences of the accident are a treacherously dizzy brain, a bandaged shoulder and head and a great weariness of everything under the sun. Your request stupefies me. I never heard of such reckless courage. Fancy you out among the miners in these times of bloodshed. Do you know what it means? I can imagine what you will say. You are a student of life, and a reading of selected passages will not content you. However, we won't tear this subject to shreds again.

Of course you know that from a mercantile standpoint your report of the strike, your description of the life of the women in that hopeless place, would be most valuable to the paper, and, if you still wish to go, please, for friendship's sake, ask Dr. Ericsson to go with you. I will write to him too. About the stories. Don't go into the intricacies of the strike. Tell the women's story in a woman's way. I'll feature them in the half weekly and Sunday editions. Sefain, whom you have seen in the office, is there now. I'll instruct him to illustrate your stories, and, as he does excellent work, too, they ought to make a hit. The relief fund which has been started will be forwarded to you for distribution. After all these instructions I urgently add—don't go. Faithfully,

DAVID TEMPLE.

This letter was held closely in Anne's hand, hidden under the folds of her traveling cloak, as the train carried her over the hills of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ericsson had closed his eyes upon the gloominess of his surroundings and fallen asleep upon the opposite seat. She was free to think uninterruptedly, her eyes upon the long lines of windows curtained with mist and irisated with raindrops, the reaches of land patched with melting snow, the smoke from infrequent cottages struggling in the dampness and vanishing groundward as if affrighted.

Ten commonplace days and nights had passed since sudden grief like a flame had illumined her heart and set before her eyes its hopeless, passionate burden.

Since then she had been unquiet; the happiness of knowing David's injury would not be serious mixed with a curious disinclination to see him again and a sense of defeat. It appeared unconformable that this love should have unexpectedly awakened within her when she had thought herself too proud and strong. It seemed as if her senses had lightly succumbed to the potency of environment, as if passion were a mere impulse, and the man treading the same path with her a man to love, not the man her soul had irresistibly sought and found.

And yet something within her after all reasoning insisted on being heard. It had an ecstatic voice and gave its own golden meaning to the dark day. She seemed drawn to David by a warm, strong hand, and the delight of yielding sent a feeling of sublime weakness over her as comes to one wearied who slips the will and sinks to sleep. It was a happy fancy and hid the meager land under the hurrying twilight from her sight.

Dr. Ericsson gave his body a chilly shake and roused himself, opening one eye querulously and then the other.

"You'll regret taking me as a traveling companion, my dear. How long have I been asleep?"

"For hours. We'll get to Platt's Peak in time for dinner."

Anne cleared away a spot on the glass with her finger and gazed at the blankness beyond. "You'll be hungry, poor dear, won't you?"

"Dinner? Be thankful if we get doughnuts and cabbage or pork and fried bread. I know these places," he granted. "You don't know what you've run into, young lady. I warned you. I might have saved my breath."

"Fancy being able from actual experience to describe the pangs of hunger," said Anne, with a laugh.

"Don't madden me. I've arrived at the age when I respect a good dinner as much as anything on earth. As the irreproachable bourgeois said at the pantomime when the ballet appeared, 'I wish I hadn't came.'"

"You're in a vile humor today," said Anne placidly. "I'm not."

"Of course you're not; you're a woman. You've had your way and you've made some one miserable, so there you are," he jerked out, a smile in his eyes. "But truly," he added in a different tone, "I had a letter from your aunt this morning which annoyed me very much. They'll be back some time in January."

"But you'll surely be glad to see them."

"Oh, fundamentally of course! But there's the house to be renovated—not good enough as it is. And I am made distinctly aware that Olga is to be brought here on a husband hunting skirmish. Foreigners evidently have been given up as hopeless. My beautiful daughter has no money, you see."

He clasped his hands and looked belligerent."

"Do you remember Olga at all? I took her down to your father's a few times when she was a little thing."

"I remember her very distinctly," and Anne laughed. "She scratched my face once. We quarreled all the time. I remember that a little guinea hen of mine died, and I buried it with proper, religious pomp, singing over it, 'Sister, thou wast mild and lovely.' But Olga wouldn't have this at all and interrupted the services with shrieks and dances. We parted the frankest of enemies. It will be curious to see her again. Do you know she wasn't at all pretty then?"

"Today she is a professional beauty with no other ambition than to make a good match. It will be strange to have them back. But you won't desert me then, Anne?" And he looked wistful.

"I have Mrs. Micawber's staying qualities, you'll see," she said gayly.

It was dark now. Beyond the windows lay a tempestuous blackness crossed at times by the red and green of railroad lights.

Anne sat back and closed her eyes. There was work before her, and she meant to do it well. Besides the stubborn law she had always followed of putting the best of herself into her work there was now a determination to become a name in the world of journalism, and all for a reason that made her a little ashamed—the milliner who hummed a ballad while she twisted a ribbon for a hat, the dairymaid who eyed her rows of glistening pans with a critical eye while listening for a footstep, shared this ambition with her—simply the longing to appear well in one man's eyes and be loved by him.

The rain was beating in a drumming downpour on the roof of the car when the brakeman swung in, a red lantern in his hand. As he stood in the doorway, the spray driving against his crouched shoulders, the bloody blotch of light against his rain soaked clothes, he seemed a figure of doom, as if the misery, cold and death rampant there had taken human form and entered, crying in hoarse accents:

"Platt's Peak colliery!"

Anne's dreaming fell from her like a cloak shrugged from uneasy shoulders, and she sprang up, her face bright with sudden energy.

On Dr. Ericsson's arm she plunged through the black night to the railway station. This was little more than a shed over a flooring and supported by begrimed posts. It was dark save for the yellow rays from a small window opening into a boxlike house where two telegraph operators sat, the beat of the machines stealing into the shadow like the clucking of a tongue.

A man stood looking in. When he swung around, Anne found herself face to face with Donald Sefain. They had seen each other constantly without recognition and without exchanging a word. The meeting there under the circumstances was a trifle perplexing. Donald's expression was almost forbidding as he awkwardly pulled off his cap.

"Miss Garrick, I believe?"

"How are you, Donald?" cried Dr. Ericsson, stepping into the light. "I haven't seen you for an age." And he seized him by the shoulder.

"Oh, I'm all right!" he said indifferently. "You'll have to walk to the hotel. The cab service is very deficient here. We've all got to live like paupers whether we like it or not."

He hurried ahead, the effort of being conventionally polite evidently a new role.

"I'll show you the way," he said brusquely.

"I say, Donald"—and Dr. Ericsson's tone was just as genial as when he had first spoken—"are things very bad?" Donald's stormy eyes flashed from beneath the rim of his cap. His tone was almost insolent.

"Hell is loose here," he said.

CHAPTER VII.

It was a dark morning, and Dr. Ericsson's mood matched it. He had rheumatism. It had rained for three days, was still raining, and they had again given him fried bread for breakfast.

"Thank God, sunshine and laughter are in the world somewhere! It is well to remember that here," he said, poking the fire furiously.

Anne stood near him, drawing on a pair of loose dogskin gloves. A fur cap fitted like a bandage above her troubled eyes.

"Tuck me in, Anne, dear. Then look out, like a good girl, and see if there's a break in the dirty sky."

She swept the rag of curtain aside and gazed on the marvels of desolation before her. The hotel was on one of the highest hills, and she could see mountains of coal waste looming black in the mist, rivers like ink flowing beneath gaunt bridges, vast hollows of moist, shrunken land above the mines spreading like emptied arteries beneath the surface, houses, as if shaken by palsy, leaning sideways upon erratic foundations, and over all a light rain driven by a wind from the east.

"The sky is as dull as ever," said Anne, still standing with the curtain in her hand, and she added in a vehement whisper: "It's all wrong, uncle. There's something horribly wrong with the world."

"Have you just found that out?"

"Last night as we came home from the funeral of the man Red Evans killed"—her voice trembled—"it came to me what these people are. They are the moving, untombed dead. The starving men guarding the black pits, the women, nothing but child bearing blocks, the picker boys with their undersized, ghastly bodies, have dead souls, uncle—quite, quite dead."

"Don't look so tragic, my dear. One comfort—they don't know how really badly off they are; brought up to it, you see."

"I know it"—the curtain slipped from Anne's fingers—"but that's what makes me fairly sick when I think of it—their apathy, their stolid acceptance of all. They don't crave anything except enough food to keep them quiet, and they can't get that. Then one of them grows frantic and the rest follow. Only now and then there's a Red Evans who has hate enough in him to kill the insulting despot who ruined his daughter and who has been crushing and cheating him for years. He went mad, and now the law is loose hunting for Red Evans as terriers hunt for a rat. If they find him, they'll hang him, and this is justice of course. But why need Red Evans ever have become what he was? Why? It's such a big, terrible question."

"The sky is as dull as ever," said Anne.

Dr. Ericsson caught her hand and kissed it.

"You should have put an iron casing round those too ready sympathies of yours, Anne, before you came here. We'll have a very hard time of it if we try to change conditions which have always been," he said mildly. "Besides, I've come to the conclusion myself for my own satisfaction that the small things of life are inevitably balanced here; so life in total with all its oppositions and wrongs must be as evenly balanced somewhere else. What are your plans for today? I wish I could go with you and Sefain. Confound this uncertain leg of mine!"

"I'm first going with money to Red Evans' sister," said Anne, seating herself on the arm of his chair and opening her notebook. "Then I want to see the interior of a mine if it's possible. I'd like to get an idea of the graves where these men spend their days. Tonight I must get a long 'special' ready."

"Sefain must go with you everywhere. Don't forget that. Goodby, my dear. Don't fret over what can't be helped. Remember all workers are not like these. Think of niggers singing in a lily field! Ah, I wish I were there now!"

Anne hurried down the stairs and found Donald waiting for her with a venerable carriage. He did not see her as she came up to him. Standing just outside the doorway, an Inverness cape flapping around him, he was sketching in the salient points of a noisy group across the road. One man stood on a barrel, his arms held up, while in howls he called on the others to resist. Around him were a score of men—Huns, Poles, with a smaller mixture of Irish and English—their working jeans discarded for antique and yellowed broadcloth. They were all stupidly listening without sign of answering spirit, their faces showing that they were hungry and shivering.

Donald was never fully aroused except when he worked. His brown, nervous fingers held the book intently, his eyes flashed keenly from the page to the men, but his dark face looked pinched in the raw morning. His air was frankly dissolute.

When Anne spoke to him, the smile of which he always seemed ashamed made his face attractive for a second before it settled again into the usual ungracious quiet.

The horse went at a crawling pace over the hills and across swampy land, and they talked of the work for the paper as if they were two men. No personalities were touched upon. There was nothing to brighten the drive, and after a long distance covered in the face of a mist that made Anne's cheeks like pale, wet roses they stopped before the house where Red Evans had lived.

The clamor following disgrace surrounded it. Women bowed by the malformations of toil and years stood shoulder to shoulder with idle men, all talking loudly, their eyes fastened upon the sulphur hued cottage, whose under story from the trembling of the tunneled land had been shot out like a hag's jaw.

"She's in there," said Donald. "They say she's like a crazy woman. I'll go in with you."

He tied the horse to a post and shielded Anne through the curious crowd. After some imperative knocking and promises of help to the woman shrieking abuse from within the door was guardedly opened, and they stood before Red Evans' sister.

Anne shuddered at the face. The forces in a soul that damn seemed to have set fire to all the softness in the woman and left their flames blazing in her hollow eyes. With lank gray hair falling to her shoulders and veined hands clinched at her sides she stood at bay in the desolate room, bitten through with grief, an epitome of hatred, famine and fear. Unnoticed Donald swiftly made a sketch of her and at a sign from Anne slipped out, leaving her to her difficult task.

In the warmth of her sympathy and gratitude for the visible help she brought the beast in the sufferer was conquered, and with wild weeping she told the story of her life. She had been born on a sheep farm in Scotland near a river winding through a valley and had left it to come to her brother when his wife died. Anne saw the lost home plainly as the homely sentences sketched it—a place of perfume, light and healthy sleep. She realized the gloomy change to this black valley with Red Evans, the morbid slave; his daughter pretty and wild, ready to sell her soul for a trinket and at length flying away in shame, and the younger son, Joe, a picker boy, choked with miner's asthma.

"An ye'll write what I tell ye, miss. Ye'll spek the truth. Ye'll belike mek people a bit sorry. Aye, aye," she said, nodding at the dead ashes on the hearth, "ye'll say our hearts are breakin, that shame an hunger's eno' to mek men distraught, but, ah, miss, ye won't mek 'em feel it; ye can't mek 'em feel it! I'd ha' to tek my heart out an put it inside ye before ye could know what I do an what I canna tell ye, miss."

Anne could not utter one of the comforting, philosophical things she had fancied at her command. She let her hand rest for an instant on the forehead where care had set a skein of tangled lines, gave a circular glance in the hopeless room and went out, her heart affrighted.

Donald was not among the crowd, but she went on, expecting him to join her. He did not appear, and soon she found herself close to the mine around which the straggling village was built. Before her stood the high, coal blackened building similar to a wooden lighthouse which miners call a breaker. She knew when the mines were working big cars were impelled up to this height from the fastnesses of the earth, that there the coal was broken, sorted and sent down through iron grooves to waiting cars. A feeling of curiosity impelled her to go up. It would be strange to stand in a high breaker, look out on a level with the hills, fancy the riven coal leaping down the rafters, and there write her notes of the morning.

Passing the silent engine houses and empty furnaces, she went up the steep ladders to the top. On the last step she paused, made suddenly aware the breaker was tenanted. Donald was sketching some one. Moving to one side, unseen, she saw the model was little Joe Evans, the murderer's son. He had assumed his working position beside an empty shoot, his head lowered, his hand extended, as if picking the refuse from the sliding coal. He had evidently digested the fact that his picture was being made for a newspaper, for there was exaltation in his face. Hidden in the shadow, Anne leaned against one of the posts and watched.

"The air must be filled with dust when the coal comes tumbling down before you," Donald was saying, and he whistled softly as he waited for a reply.

"It's that what gives us the asthma," said Joe, backing up his words by a most awful cough.

"Got anything on under that rag of a coat?" asked Donald cheerfully. "Let's see."

The child's blue pallor went crimson, but in a half fearful way he opened the jacket and bared his puny chest.

"All right," Donald nodded. "I wanted to know; that's all." And he commenced whistling softly, while Anne's heart grew hot. This was artistic savagery run amuck.

"How old are you, Joe?"

"Nine."

"What do you think of all day as you sit picking the slate from the coal?"

"Nuthin!" His violet eyes were vapid wells between grimy lashes.

"Do you know what the sea is, Joe?"

He shook his head negatively without any interest.

"The great, shining sea where ships sail—never saw that, Joe? Just turn your head a little the other way—so. Often hungry, I suppose?"

Joe smiled wanly as if at a jest. There was no need to affirm a self evident truth.

"The coal rushing down the shoot without a moment of rest must make your head ache, I should think?"

Joe forgot about the proper angle for showing off his knife blade chin and drawn eyelid. He dropped his head to his scrap of a hand, ornamented by knuckles and nails beyond redemption. His eyes looked up with unquestioning patience.

"It always aches. It's achin now."

A sigh came from his dry mouth, and it had the effect of a clarion call on Donald. The apathy went from him. He flung his book to the floor. His face was twitching. His eyes burned.

"By ——, child, how terrible you are!" Kneeling, he brought his face to a level with Joe's, his hands grasping the boy's shoulders.

"Don't be afraid, Joe. Don't cry. I'm not mad," he said, a sob creeping between his set teeth. "Oh, you poor little chap, you sad eyed little slave! Oh, hungry and sick and old and only 9, picking the coal the whole day through, thinking of nothing and breathing death! Joe! Joe! Where is your God and mine, that a child like you exists under the sky?"

Fascinated, shrinking, Joe looked into his eyes and said nothing. Anne could hear her heart in the stillness. Her eyes fastened first on Donald's discarded sketchbook, then on his kneeling figure.

"Joe," he said after a long silence, and now his voice was quiet, "something wonderful is going to happen to you, something better than your starved

"Don't be afraid, Joe. Don't cry. I'm not mad," he said.

mind can understand. I'm going to take you to a great big city with me. I'm going to give you good things to eat, better than anything you ever tasted—warm clothes, too," he said, slipping his hand through the broken jacket and laying it on Joe's flesh. "You shall see the sea and everything that boys love. Oh, I've never loved anything, but I'll love you! You'll be a happy boy yet if it's not too late"—he groaned defiantly—"if it's not too late. Oh, you poor, little baby with your terribly wise eyes, will you come with me? Joe, will you?"

Anne made her way down the shaking ladders without being heard. Her swollen heart seemed crowding her throat. She stood in the chilling rain quivering with excitement. She had had her first glimpse into Donald's soul, and it had terrified her.

It was still early when they returned for lunch to the hotel. Joe, stunned into silence and with round eyes, accompanied them.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

—Use Press want ads for returns.

AMERICAN HOLLAND.

DIKES IN SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, TO PROTECT THE LAND.

The Horses Wear Mud Shoes When Plowing—There is No Bottom to the Soil Which is Tremendously Rich — 124 Bushels of Oats Raised to the Acre.

In this great western country, where there is so much wild land, where millions of acres of soil have never felt the touch of the ploughman's share or the keen edge of the woodman's ax, it does not seem that it would be necessary to reclaim land from the sea to obtain acres for cultivation. But that has been done, and in Skagit county, almost in the very northwestern corner of the state, can be found scores of the finest ranches in the world, lying behind dikes built to keep out the sea and the overflows of the Skagit river, the largest stream that empties into the sound.

This is the veritable Holland of Washington. In Skagit county are situated the famous Swinomish flats, the Beaver marsh, the Olympic marsh and the Samish flats, all surrounded by dikes ranging in height from 2 to 15 feet. There are tide gates along the sea shore which act automatically, and which drain the land so perfectly that crops are raised on land below the sea level with safety. And such crops!

For ages the big river has been bringing down from the hills the richest sediment, and there is really no bottom to the soil. If a farmer in the east ploughs a little too deep he turns up clay or rocks; if the Beaver marsh rancher holds his plow handles too high he simply digs up more of the rich loam that raises every year without fail such crops that the old ranchers of other sections cannot believe the stories. One hundred and twenty-five bushels of oats to the acre, a ton and a half of hops, or five tons of hay, are common yields, while all sorts of root crops give equally large results.

In order to plow this land, which, of course, is soft and spongy, the ranchers often put "tuley" shoes on their horses, the shoes consisting of wide wooden blocks, to prevent the animals from sinking into the loam.

There are at present eight diking districts in the county, and nearly every ranch of any size is in one or another of these districts. Fully 100 miles of dikes are in use in the county, and many of them are used also as roads. Very picturesque are these embankments, in many places, as they wind around through the trees. When the Skagit is having a freshet, the people turn out to watch their dikes, and by repairing them, save their lands from inundation. Sometimes a very high tide will go over a dike and cover a number of ranches with salt water. If the water does not stand too long, this does no particular damage.

As there is nothing but sand and black loam to construct the dikes of, no permanent work has ever been done and cannot be until the river is so improved that it has a reasonably straight channel to the sea. Five or six forks or mouths discharge the water into the sound, and the delta thus formed is excellent farming land. If the water should be confined to one channel thousands of acres of land would be reclaimed, and the danger of overflow reduced to a minimum. By this improvement a magnificent navigable river, teeming with fish and flowing through a wealth of timber and mineral land, would be opened up and would provide employment for countless numbers of people.

The only failure of crops ever known there is when the dikes break and the growing grains are ruined with water.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

An Indian Woman a Nurse.

During the past five years an attempt has been made to instruct the young girls at Carlisle Indian School in the art of nursing. Of the score of Indian girls sent to the hospitals to learn nursing but two or three remain in the profession. Several of them have married redskins and returned to the Indian Territory, while others have lacked the patience necessary to success.

One of the most successful professional nurses in Philadelphia is Miss Kate Grindrod, a full-blooded Wyandotte Indian, who lived for many years in the northwestern part of the Indian Territory. Kate Grindrod's services are eagerly sought after by many of the leading families in the City of Brotherly Love. She is a hard-working, experienced nurse and has been very successful. She enjoys the distinction of being the only girl to be graduated from Carlisle and from the hospital. Others have been graduated from one or the other, but the honor of a double matriculation belongs solely to her.—New York World.

Credit Money the Real Money.

The cost and inconvenience of transporting money from one part of the country to another was aptly illustrated at Topeka the other day when it became necessary for the Rock Island Railroad to send $257,000 to Chicago. If the money had been sent in greenbacks or gold the express charges would have been $321.50; if in silver, $577.75; but the railroad people rejected all three and made the transfer with a bank draft at a cost of only 2 cents. The credit money is the real money of the country, and laws to strengthen it are wiser than laws in relation to the coinage of metal.—Kansas City Journal.

"I don't object, Alice," said the patient father, "to your trying to make yourself look like a man. All I object to is the kind of man you succeed in looking like."

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Saturday

At New York:
New York.. 4 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 *— 9
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 2
Batteries, Warner and Meekin; Donahue and Woods.

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1--2
Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0--1
None out when winning run was scored. Batteries, Grim and Yeager; Peitz and Damman.

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-- 4
Philadelphia.... 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-- 5
Batteries, Hughes and Clements; McFarland and Donohue. Base hits, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia10. Errors, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *-- 3
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-- 2
Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Tannehill and Bowerman. Base hits, Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 5. Errors, Baltimore 0, Pittsburg 1.

Second game:
Baltimore... 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 0 *-- 6
Pittsburg... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3
Batteries, Kitson and Chance; Gardner and Bowerman. Base hits, Baltimore 8, Pittsburg 9. Errors, Baltimore 3, Pittsburg 4.

Ata Washington:
Washington. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *— 2
Louisville... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-- 1
Batteries, Weyhing and Maguire; Magee and Kittridge. Base hits, Washington 9, Louisville 7. Errors, Washington 2, Louisville 1.

Second game:
Washington. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2
Louisville... 4 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0-- 9
Batteries, Mercer and Maguire; Cunningham and Powers. Base hits, Washington 7, Louisville 11. Errors, Washington 4, Louisville 1.

At Boston:
Boston..... 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 *-- 5
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-- 2
Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Cuppy and O'Connor. Base hits, Boston 11, Cleveland 7. Errors, Boston 1, Cleveland 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	66	36	.647
Boston	63	35	.643
Cleveland	59	38	.608
Baltimore	55	38	.591
New York	55	43	.561
Chicago	55	46	.545
Pittsburg	50	46	.521
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Brooklyn	37	58	.389
Louisville	37	62	.374
Washington	34	62	.354
St. Louis	29	72	.287

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred Adams, of this city, spent yesterday at Pompton Lakes, with some friends at the camp there. He enjoyed the hospitality of the soldiers at dinner and reports having had a fine time. Mr. Adams returned last evening. He made the trip by wheel, and as the distance to and from his destination is eighty miles, it was a good day's work.

Robert A. Grant, bookkeeper in Rushmore & Co.'s lumber office, left this morning for Stapleton, Staten Island, where he and Mrs. Grant and family, will enjoy the hospitable home of a relative, Thomas Flanagan.

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK

MONTCLAIR DEFEATED.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

soon went to third on a passed ball. It was Reinacker's turn next and he foozled a grounder allowing Terry to score and Fountain to reach first. Burke sent one out to Will Smith who let it go through his hands. Fountain reached third and Burke second. A pretty hit by Clements brought in Fountain but it was fielded to Romig in sufficient time to catch Burke at third and end the inning with the score 2 to 2.

Nothing else happened until the last half of the eighth when Easton opened the inning by taking first on four balls. Fred Smith bunted, advancing Easton to second. Cadmus fumbled Hays' grounder and Easton reached third. Hays stole second without delay and then Hardy batted to short. Easton bolted for home and Bernard sent the ball there, but Drake, at the critical moment, dropped it, and Easton and Hays both scored amid the vociferous applause of the audience. Romig and Will Smith ended the inning.

In the ninth Montclair tried hard to catch up and filled two of the bases. There were two outs, however, and Harrison ended the inning with a hot grounder to Fred Smith, which was carefully deposited in Wood's waiting glove. Then the flood gates of the enthusiasm were opened.

The individual scores were as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	3	0	1	2	2	3
Easton, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
F. Smith, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Hays, c	4	1	0	4	2	0
Hardy, rf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Romig, 3b	2	0	0	4	2	2
W. Smith, cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Wood, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Westervelt, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
	26	4	5	27	12	7

MONTCLAIR A. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, ss	4	0	1	1	5	2
Wheeler, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Wood, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Terry, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Fountain, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burke, c	4	0	0	3	1	1
Clements, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cadmus, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Harrison, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	33	2	4	24	15	4

BY INNINGS.

Riverdale	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	*—4
Montclair	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—Riverdale, 2; Montclair, 0. Sacrifice hits—Easton, F. Smith, R. Wood, Romig, (2), Fountain. Stolen bases—Hays, W. Smith, Cadmus. Bases on balls—Off Westervelt, 1; off Terry, 2. Struck out—By Westervelt, 1; by Terry, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Cadmus, Easton. Passed ball—Hays, 1. Double plays—Romig and Wood; Cadmus and Wood. Left on bases—Riverdale, 6; Montclair, 7. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires—Arthur W. Lederer, of Plainfield, and Wm. Stanton, of New York.

Watermelon Cutting Party.

Last Saturday evening there was an entertainment and watermelon cutting party at the home of Mrs. David Bush, corner of Pearl street and Watchung avenue, for the benefit of Pastor McKane, of the Christian church. The affair was largely attended and the net proceeds gratifying. During the evening the Misses DeMott, Mrs. A. D. Pope and Rev. and Mrs. McKane furnished vocal music for the audience, while Mrs. Andrew Cox gave several recitations. Following the entertainment the watermelon cutting took place and ice cream was served. Those present liberally patronized the refreshment department and assisted materially in helping the pastor.

Competition in Band Music.

It is the Plainfield Cornet Band, under the direction of Nathan Guttman, leader, that has been secured by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to accompany the members to Asbury Park next Thursday on their excursion. In the competition for the job the Plainfield Cornet Band's bid was the lowest.

In Aid of Fresh Air Camp.

Raymond Miller, Morris Raymond, son of Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, and Hartley Mellick, will hold an ice cream and lemonade sale at 224 LaGrande avenue, tomorrow, from 2 until 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

Contracts for the Engine House.

Work is to begin at once on the West End engine house of the fire department. This morning, Mayor Fisk met with the contractors, Wyman & Haberle, and the contracts were regularly signed by both parties.

MR. VAIL EXONERATED.

COURT OF CHANCERY CLEARS HIM OF DIVORCE CASE CHARGES.

Advisory Master Williams Says That His Conduct Was Not as the Charges Made It—Counsel Concludes Argument.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 15.—The argument in the Corey divorce case, which has been dragging along in the Court of Chancery for several month past, was ended Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when William Newcorn, for the petitioner, closed his argument. Immediately after that Advisory Master Williams, before whom the case has been heard, made an important statement.

After hearing all the evidence in the case, Advisory Master Williams stated that he felt it his duty to lose no time in declaring the innocence of the charges that had been made against former Postmaster Wallace Vail, of Plainfield, who was named as corespondent in the petition. He said that he had carefully heard the evidence and weighed the arguments and was convinced that there was nothing to cast even a suspicion upon Mr. Vail, and that he was honorably and fully discharged from all the accusations in the petition. Mr. Vail received many congratulations in court as a result of the vindication made by the court.

Before adjournment was made an additional counsel fee of $100 was ordered to be paid by the petitioner to Mrs. Corey's lawyers, and the weekly payment of $2 for court expenses was ordered discontinued.

As to the charges against Joseph Gavin, the court decided to reserve its determination till a later date.

CLIMAX TEAM WON EASY

SECOND CONTEST IN CENTRAL NEW JERSEY TRAP-SHOOTING LEAGUE.

Shoot Held at Bound Brook, Where the Weather Conditions Were Excellent—The Scores Made by Competitors.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Bound Brook, August 15—The second shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League took place at the grounds of the Bound Brook Gun Club Saturday afternoon. There were three teams present competing for the Peters' Cartridge Company's trophy.

The Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, were easy winners, and the members did not have to exert themselves. The day was a good one for shooting, without much sun and delightfully cool. There were present a number of the prominent sportsmen from this vicinity. After the match there were several sweepstakes shot, in which the honors were fairly evenly divided.

The New Brunswick Gun Club has joined the league and will have a team in the next shoot, which will be held under the auspices of the Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27th. The shoot will be held at the grounds near Fanwood.

The scores of the match were as follows:

TEAM RACE—TEAMS OF FIVE MEN, 25 TARGETS EACH.

CLIMAX GUN CLUB.

C. Smith	17
G. Squiers	22
J. Goodman	18
N. Apgar	23
T. Keller	17
	97

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB.

Hooey	14
Anderson	21
Merrill	17
Tingley	20
Jackson	19
	91

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB.

Barron	18
C. Giles	16
Fletcher	18
Cramer	18
Lindzey	18
	88

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Queen City Band will meet Wednesday evening instead of tonight for its regular practice.

—The next concert to be given by the Queen City Band at the City Hotel will take place Wednesday evening, August 24th.

—The Royal Santiago Circle received a letter from one of the brave boys whose eye was hurt while coming home on a furlough, and the circle sends a vote of thanks to Dr. Brown, of East Fifth street, for his kind professional care and medicine given the soldier boy.

Relief Association Delegates.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, Wednesday night, the following were elected as delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Atlantic City the second week in September: T. O. Doane, Councilman C. J. Newman, W. Townley and W. T. Newman.

Tiffany Spencer, of New York, spent Sunday in the borough with relatives.

Dr. E. W. Hedges, of LaGrande and Watchung avenues, returned today from his summer vacation.

Rev. Albert Steelman, of Ottawa, Ill., who preached at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will remain for a short time.

RULES TO BE REMEMBERED.

Important Suggestions Well to Keep in Mind While Cycling.

Now that the cycling season of 1898 is fairly launched the following rules of the road will make most appropriate as well as valuable reading matter:

For the first few weeks of the season it behooves everybody to look out for the novice, who is very much in evidence these days. Many persons take to the wheel without the slightest knowledge of the rules of the road and many others who are aware of the restrictions of custom are entirely negligent in the observance. Following are a few rules which ought always be kept in mind:

In meeting riders, pedestrians and vehicles keep to the right. In overtaking and passing them keep to the left.

In turning corners to the left always keep to the outside of the street.

In turning corners to the right keep as far out as possible without trespassing on the left side of the road.

Never expect pedestrians to get out of your way; find a way around them.

Never coast down a hill having cross streets along the way.

In meeting other riders ascending a hill where there is but one path, always yield the right of way to the upriders.

Bear in mind that a rider meeting an electric car carrying a strong headlight is unable to see beyond the light; keep out of his way.

When riding straight ahead never vary your course suddenly to the right or left without first assuring yourself that no other rider is close in your rear on the side toward which you turn.

Do not ride too close to a novice, and in meeting a novice give plenty of room.

Training Hints.

Stop smoking.

Take plenty of sleep.

Stop drinking alcoholic and malt liquors.

Walk with the chest out, abdomen in, and swing the arms briskly.

Take a sponge bath and a rub down every time you finish riding.

Avoid all pastries, sweets, food with rich sauces and fresh made bread, lard crusts and hot biscuits.

Devote fifteen minutes to arm exercise after rising, in order to clear out and help strengthen the lungs. The better the lungs, the better the endurance.

Don't begin with a thirty-mile ride the first day, if you are training for bicycle work, or a ten-mile walk, if you are getting into condition to run. Just a little exercise for the first week will be enough. After that you can lengthen your "forced marches."

Roast beef, plenty of soft-boiled eggs, plain soups, graham bread, fresh garden vegetables, oatmeal, fish of any kind, not fried; not too many potatoes, neither coffee nor tea, and a glass of ale now and then after dinner will be found beneficial. Chops in the morning and at luncheon are easily digested. Let veal alone.

To Stop Crooked Riding.

Here is what could be called a decided innovation, one that the American tracks would do well to copy from: "All tracks in France have black lines painted around them, one line 18 inches from the pole and another about three feet. These lines are put there as a guide for the judges and referee at the race meet. The rules invariably call that a rider must come down the home stretch in a straight line when in a sprint. A man who rides crooked so as to impede the progress of other riders can easily be picked out by these lines, and immediate disqualification is meted out to the foul rider. Charles River track is the first in this country to adopt the European method, and it will be only a question of time when all the tracks in this country will have the necessary guide for the officials. Cutting down on the pole or up on the track when the men are in full sprint is most dangerous and must be avoided."

Talking of Raising Gears.

It had been thought that the folly of high gears had been amply demonstrated during the past two seasons, but there is evidence that the American cyclist, particularly he who is afflicted with the racing fever, will not be satisfied with even the extreme figures which have been seen of late upon wheels. The European riders now upon the race track in this country have brought over much higher gears than the average American sprinter uses, and, in consequence, all of the fast brigade have begun making changes that, ere long, give promise of landing the gears among the three figures. One hundred or 112 gear is hereafter to be a moderate figure.

Danger of Disinheritance.

According to Chicago advices, E. W. Peabody, the amateur crack, would like to turn professional, but dare not do so because of his father's threat that such a step will be followed by disinheritance.

A New York physician advises riders not to drink strong stimulants while riding, because the supposed recuperative effects are only temporary. The liquid in warm weather passes from the body in the shape of perspiration, leaving the alcohol in the system.

According to a new law in New Jersey justices are required to accept bicycles as collateral when cyclists are taken into custody for violating the laws.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

H. P. Greenwood, of Boehm's dry goods store, has returned from a week spent in Newark.

Francis Frost, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday to spend several weeks with friends in Canada.

Miss Lucy St. John, of Bath, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of Staten Island, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. McKane, of the borough, sang a very pretty contralto solo at the Christian church last evening.

David King, of the borough, is spending today looking for fish in the numerous brooks in the vicinity of Plainfield.

Postmaster Tice, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hall, 66 Duer street.

In the registration of guests at the Hotel Jefferson, in the White Mountains are included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Miss Grace Kaufman and Miss Gladys Kaufman, of Plainfield.

Laurens VanBuren, of Central avenue, is a guest at the Pocono Mountain House and led the German there, which was the crowning social event of last week at that attractive resort.

W. T. Kaufman and Augustus R. Fisk, of Plainfield, were members of the Waumbek quintette, who won by a score of 20 to 1 at the match game last week between the Waumbek Golf Club and the Wentworth Hall Club, of Jackson.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of *The Sabbath Recorder* office, will leave next week for Milton, Wis., to attend a conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. He will be accompanied by Alex. Vars and Rev. F. E. Peterson, of New Market.

A Greedy Little Fish.

The little fish known as miller's thumb—the fresh water sculpin—is one of the natural checks on the overproduction of trout and salmon. It eats the eggs and the young fish. It is found in all trout waters as fast as examined. It is very destructive. At an experiment once made in the aquarium of the United States Fish Commission, in Washington, a miller's thumb about 1½ inches long ate at a single meal, and all within a minute or two, twenty-one little trout, each from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length.—New York Sun.

Republican Institutions.

The Hated Foreigner. If I catch the idea, this is a country where you consider yourself as good as any other man?

Native. Exactly, sir; exactly.

"And every other man as good as you are?"

"Er—ah—ain't the weather fine for the time of year?"

A $4,000 Legacy for a Parrot.

A poll parrot with a bank account of $4,000 lives in luxury at the Hotel Gladstone, Roxbury, Boston. The $4,000 is a legacy left him by his late mistress. The income is to give him all the health, comfort and delicacies a pretty poll might wish.

Safe at Last.

The up-to-date burglar smiled and sighed a big sigh of relief.

"It was a close shave—"

He wiped his forehead wearily.

"—But at last the reporters have dropped the case and the police have taken it up. Now I can rest easily."

A Charitable Theory.

"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Bunsby sits in the front row at the theater." "Why, my dear?" "So everybody can see that he's got a little hair left behind."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Skates With Bone Runners.

Before the invention and manufacture of steel skates, people skated on the ice on bones, which afforded an excellent sport.

L. L. Manning & Son.

STEAM GRANITE WORKS.

Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church. Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,

201-203 West Front St.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

75 cents. 5 cents. 75 cents.

THE **CORDER CAMERA.**

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2. Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.
8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:57 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:57 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 88.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

AGED COUPLE'S HOME NEEDS MANY GIFTS.

Destitution of the Clarks Worse Than The Press Told.

THINGS THAT THEY NEED.

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

Mrs. Wallace Vail Visited the Ramshackle Shanty That Serves Them for a Home and Found Their Condition Pitiable—Both are Sickly and Deserve a Few Comforts in Their Last Days.

The dramatic recital in The Daily Press of the pitiful condition of the old fish-peddler, Jim Clark, and his wife in their ramshackle board hut near Stony Hill, has resulted in the bettering of the condition of the aged couple. Several philanthropic people of this city have visited the shanty and seen for themselves the destitute condition of the Clarks, and have extended aid to the couple.

Among those who went to see the couple was Mrs. Wallace Vail. She confirmed the reports of the others that their destitution was even greater than that pictured in The Daily Press. She says that their home is certainly one of destitution.

As a result of her visit Mrs. Vail learned that they have groceries on hand now that will last about two weeks. When they are gone they have no prospect of getting more, unless they are brought by some charitably-minded people. They are sadly in need of sheets and bed clothing.

Mrs. Clark is seventy-six years old. Her bed is upstairs. The bed is clean, but the only covering is a comforter of rags. She is troubled with a cough, coming from lung difficulty and asthma combined. She needs medicine for it.

Clark had a fall some time ago, as was told in The Press, which compels him to sleep down stairs, being unable to climb the ladder to the upper story. He has a running sore on his leg, the result of a dog bite, which requires many bandages, now lacking.

A set of springs for a bed would be gratefully received by those who are now looking after the aged couple. All articles of comfort or cash subscriptions for their aid can be left at The Press office and will be forwarded to the destitute couple at once by Mrs. Vail or Henry Rogers, who lives near the Clarks, one of the workers in the Wilson Memorial chapel.

James Clark, of West Seventh street, recently visited the home of the destitute people and gave them two complete suits of underclothing which was greatly needed. Mr. Clark, of this city, is no relation, but the Clark of Stony Hill was employed many years ago in carting bark to the tannery of the father of the Plainfielder.

A NEW SECRETARY.

Change in the Officers of the Watchung Water Company.

At a meeting of the Watchung Water Company, held a few days ago, Lewis S. Cook, of Bound Brook, resigned his position as secretary and treasurer, on account of ill health. He will still remain a member of the company. His place was filled by the election of George W. Waite, of Jersey City, who is manager of the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Jersey City.

The company has already made a number of improvements in their plant at Greenbrook, and more will be made. A new turbine wheel has been placed in position and the water power has been increased about 150 horse power. Pending several improvements the machinery has been stopped for a few days, but it is hoped by Manager Sebring that the plant will be started today. The company has decided to commence at once the work of digging several new wells with an idea of still further increasing the water supply.

Married Very Quietly.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Scowcroft, of 1731 West Front street, to Eugene Wheeler, an employe of the Pond Tool Machine Works, took place last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. B. W. Hand, 1045 West Seventh street. Mr. Hand performed the ceremony in the presence of his family, who acted as witnesses. The bride and groom have been residents of this city for some time, and they will reside in the future at 1731 West Front street.

Death of D. A. Bowman.

The death of David A. Bowman, of 216 East Sixth street, occurred yesterday afternoon of paralysis. Mr. Bowman has been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 4 o'clock.

LAND FOR ARMY CAMP.

PATRIOTIC OFFER MADE FOR BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS.

Henry Rogers Writes the President That He Has Fifty Acres Which the Government Can Have If They Want It.

Always count Plainfield and vicinity in at the forefront of responding to needs of Uncle Sam. If the War Department finds that it will require more ground for camp purposes for the brave boys who are being returned from Cuba, one hundred acres are at their disposal in this vicinity.

Today Henry Rogers, who owns a fine farm on the plateau of the Watchung mountains, forwarded a letter to President McKinley offering the use of fifty acres of his land as a camp for the convalescent soldiers. The land is level and well-drained, and plenty of wholesome water can be obtained. The air is pure and salubrious, as the land is 550 feet above tide water.

Phillip P. Roehricht, a jeweler, of 2155 Seventh avenue, New York, who owns fifty acres of land opposite Mr. Rogers' farm, and which he has cut up into building lots and named them Somerset Park, has also made a similar offer to the Government, and is in receipt of the following letter from Washington:

Executive Mansion.
August 9th, 1898.

My Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., addressed to the President, tendering the use of fifty acres of land near Plainfield, N. J., as a camp for convalescent soldiers, and to inform you that it has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of War.

Very truly yours,
J. A. Porter,
Secretary to the President.

FAIR ONES GO IN FREE.

BASEBALL GROUNDS EXTEND A WELCOME TO THE WOMEN.

Riverdale Boys Do the Gallant Thing—Good Clean Ball, Such as Will Abound There, Ought to be an Attraction.

The Crescent Oval is quite a way out but still, with all the Riverdale boys there, baseball seems destined to be popular with the townsfolk once more. It was a rousing opening for the National game that the cranks saw at the Oval last Saturday. So pleasing was it that the old-timers who braved the threatening storm and went up there, all vowed to go again next Saturday. Altogether, the beginning of the career of the Riverdale Field Club as a Plainfield organization was bright to crowd and to management.

There was another thing evident and that was that the grand-stand was a perfectly proper place to which to take a lady. The game was clean and free from all objectionable features and the accommodations were excellent. There were a number of ladies present, but the management wants the united support of the Plainfield ladies.

It was with that end in view that Manager Haley announced that he would follow the precedent set by the Plainfield A. A. football team last year and admit the ladies free to the games for the remainder of the season. Further than that, the best section of the grand-stand will be reserved hereafter for ladies unaccompanied and ladies with their escorts. The grounds, grand-stand and all, will be free to the members of the fair sex who patronize the games the rest of this season. Now, Robert C. Wood, the president of the club, and Manager Haley are racking their brains for some other way in which to win the good graces of the representatives of the fair sex in Plainfield.

The free checking of wheels was found to be very popular and will be continued for the rest of the season. Some of the spectators who did not care to invest a dime to check their wheels became rather excited when the young man in charge of the wheel racks insisted in checking them but a few words of explanation that it was all free set things right.

The management has decided to retain the old name of Riverdale Field Club and hereafter the organization will be known as the Riverdale Field Club of Plainfield. Not a bad name, is it?

Saturday afternoon, the crack team from the Arlington Athletic Association, of Arlington, N. J., will try conclusions with Plainfield's new stars. The visiting team has been doing some great work and is considered right up in the front rank. Several weeks ago they met the Orange Athletic Club and were defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

A Voter to Be.

There is one more vote for the Citizen's ticket on Compton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens are the happy parents of a little boy.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

TWO MEN TUGGED TO STOP RUNAWAY HORSE.

An Exciting Time Made By a Frightened Horse.

ONE MAN HELD EACH REIN.

WAGON STRUCK THE HORSE'S HEELS AND HE BOLTED.

Clark Mundy and William Watt Were in the Wagon and They Were Sent Flying Through the Air When the Vehicle Was Overturned—Watt's Face Cut—Wagon Was a Complete Wreck.

With one man at each rein, a frightened horse with butcher wagon attached went flying out Somerset street last evening. It was just past 6 o'clock. For block after block the wild ride continued. Then the man on the right gave a terrible pull on his rein. The horse sprang to the right. There was a grinding sound, a crash and a series of other crashes. Two forms flew through the air and the horse rushed forth from the wreck and continued on his way alone.

It was altogether the most exciting ride that Clark Mundy, of the firm of Crane & Mundy, West Front street butchers, and their clerk, William Watt, ever had. What tended to make it particularly exciting was the fact that it promised serious injury or perhaps death for both of the men.

They were going down Somerset street in the direction of the mountain. At Chatham street the breeching broke and allowed the wagon to run up on the heels of the horse. Frightened at that, the animal bolted. Mundy grabbed one rein and Watt the other. So they went.

Watt feared to pull in the horse for fear that the wagon coming right at the horse's heels would frighten the equine even more. Mundy was for trying to stop the animal. The ride continued until they reached Linden avenue. Then Mundy decided on desperate means and gave a terrible pull on his rein. As a result the horse made a sudden swerve, the wheels struck the car track and the wagon turned a complete somersault.

As the wagon went over, Mundy shot out of the opening at the side and went rolling over the street. Watt went down in the wreck of the wagon and finally crawled out of the debris, his face partially covered with blood that flowed from a cut just under the eye. Although it bled freely, the cut was not a deep one.

The wagon was a complete wreck as was the harness, part of which had been torn off the horse when the accident occurred. The horse was afterwards caught some distance out Somerset street and brought back. It was not injured.

This morning both men were able to return to work although somewhat bruised as a result of the tumble on the hard roadway.

LAWYERS PRAISED.

Codington & Swackhamer Attract Marked Attention in the Corey Divorce Case.

Former Postmaster Wallace Vail is receiving lots of congratulations from his neighbors and friends over his vindication in the Corey divorce case.

As stated the language of the court was direct and positive in declaring his absolute innocence and the result is received with satisfaction everywhere. Messrs. Codington & Swackhamer have attracted marked attention in connection with the case both in Newark and in this city, and it is said that while the defense was able and complete throughout, the final arguments, running through less than seven hours, were among the most cogent and eloquent that have been delivered in the Chancery Chambers. The Court in awarding the additional counsel fee of $100 paid a high compliment to counsel and stated that the sums allowed were no measure of the value of the services rendered, but that the circumstances of the compliment had to be taken into consideration. The Advisory Master, having gone on his vacation, he will ultimately dispose of the case on his return.

Age Didn't Hinder this Stepper.

The handsome silver pitcher won by Douglass Darby's horse "Minnie," last Saturday afternoon on the track of the Plainfield Driving Association, is now on exhibition at the meat market of J. W. VanSickle, North avenue. The horse that won the prize is seventeen years old, and it is considered a remarkable achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell are registered at the Sheldon, Ocean Grove.

W. B. Mosher, of New street, has returned from a visit with friends at Andover, N. Y.

HOW MANILA WAS TAKEN.

Combined Attack Made By Land and Sea.

OLYMPIA LED ATTACK.

BATTLE LASTED TWO HOURS, THEN CAME TRUCE FLAG.

Accurate Fire of American Gunners Almost Demolished Spanish Fortifications—Spanish Commander Skipped—News From Dewey Expected.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, August 16, 12:17 p. m—The report of the capitulation of the city of Manila to General Merritt and Rear Admiral Dewey has been confirmed by the German consul here.

He says that at 10 o'clock Saturday morning Rear Admiral Dewey advanced on the city with his warships, having previously received a refusal to his demand to surrender.

The flagship Olympia leading the warships again signalled to the city to surrender. The Spaniards still refusing to capitulate the Olympia began a bombardment of the forts with eight-inch shells. The other ships afterwards joined in the bombardment.

Simultaneously with the bombardment by the naval forces, the land forces of the Americans marched against the city and made a determined assault.

The battle on land and sea lasted for nearly two hours during which time the accurate fire of the American gunners almost entirely destroyed the forts around the city. The white flag was then hoisted on the ramparts of the ruined forts.

Captain General Augustin and his family were taken on board the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta at dusk and sailed for Hong Kong.

Rear Admiral Dewey expected to send one of his fast cruisers to this port to carry the news of the victory. It is looked for every hour.

ANOTHER DANGER TO SPAIN

A Madrid Paper's Apprehensions of the Outcome of the British-Russian Conflict.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, August 16.—*El Liberal*, discussing the eventuality of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia, thinks it a cause of fresh peril to Spain, and urges that special preparations be made for the defences of the Balearic Islands and the coast towns of Andalusia.

It says: "For three years we have sought to defend our honor and Spanish sovereignty in the colonies. To-day we are threatened with another danger. We have to defend our homes."

50,000 Volunteers to be Mustered Out.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 16, 2 p. m—An order will be issued this afternoon, after approval by the Cabinet, mustering out of service about 50,000 of the volunteer forces.

Adolph Sutro's Estate.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

San Francisco, August 16.—Creditors of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro have been busy for several days making an investigation touching the condition of the property. It has been ascertained that the total indebtedness is a trifle over $700,000, and that the appraised value is more than three times that amount.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

KEAN GETS THE RIGHT FOR COUNTY TROLLEY.

Offer of $250,000 Accepted by Board of Freeholders.

SIX MEMBERS ARE OPPOSED

PROMINENT CITIZENS HEARD FOR AND AGAINST THE PLAN.

County Attorney Codington Will Draw Up a Bond for Mr. Kean and it Will Then be Submitted to the Supreme Court for Approval—Plainfield Freeholders Voted to Accept Offer.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, August 16—John Kean has added another great franchise to those he already holds. It is the right to construct and operate an electric street railway over the proposed widened boulevard—the greatest improvement ever undertaken in Union county.

The Board of Freeholders met in executive session last evening, and by a vote of 11 to 6 accepted the offer of Mr. Kean of $250,000 for the franchise.

There was a large crowd of citizens from all parts of the county in attendance at the meeting, which was held prior to the Board going into executive session, to give the people a chance to express their views on the subject. Speeches in opposition to granting the franchise to Mr. Kean were made by William Drysdale and Alfred J. McIntire, of Cranford, and Lawyer Depue, who represented Cranford property-owners. Theodore McGarrah, of Westfield, sent a written protest against the franchise being awarded, and warned the Freeholders that the cost would be largely in excess of Mr. Kean's bid. J. H. Bronson, of Elmora, was also opposed to it.

Remarks in favor of giving Mr. Kean the franchise were made by Judge Gilhooly, Lawyer Louis A. Graff, ex-Congressman Amos Clark, ex-County Engineer Louis Quien, ex-School Commissioner Charles Moore, and ex-Councilman Oliver Story, of Elizabeth; James T. Pierson, of Westfield, and Isaac Newton, of Cranford.

The Freeholders instructed County Attorney Codington to draw up a bond which will be signed by Mr. Kean and then submitted to Judge Van Syckel for his approval, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Mr. Kean will begin at once to get the consents of property owners, and will also apply to the Elizabeth City Council for permission to connect his East Grand and East Jersey street horse railroad line with the proposed county trolley line.

The Freeholders who voted against granting the franchise were Robison, of Fanwood; Higgins, of Linden; Swayne, of Summit; Adams, of Cranford; Wahl, of New Providence, and Scudder, of Westfield.

JUDGE GROWS FACETIOUS.

Compares The City Jail to New York's Swell Hostelry.

"How did you like a night in the Waldorf-Astoria?" queried Judge DeMeza as old Peter Galbraith was arraigned before him. Galbraith had been over night amid the creeping and the crawling things in one of the cells of the city jail. Mrs. Carrie Boyle, a neighbor, was the complainant against him, charging him with being drunk and calling her profane and indecent names.

Now the Judge's question was a puzzler to Galbraith and he scratched his head and thought. Before he could collect his wits, the Judge began the examination.

It had been a quarrel of long standing and the prisoner, his wife and the complainant immediately began to argue about it in the courtroom. The Judge then adjourned the case until Saturday morning, when he will fully go into the case.

Bought Another Meat Market.

The increasing business of Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has brought about an increase in his arrangements for handling the cares of his customers. He has just completed the purchase of George Eddy's butcher shop on Muhlenberg place and will open a branch store there, where he will be able to look directly after the trade in that section. The store will be all newly equipped and furnished with the most modern appliances in the butcher business.

Confined in a Dark Room.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of the borough, has been confined in a dark room at his residence on Fairview avenue for the past month with a very serious attack of congestive ivetus, at one time threatening the loss of his eye. He is now convalescing and expects to be able to attend to business in a few days.

PREACHES TOO LOUD

SEVERAL NETHERWOOD RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF CAMP MEETING

They Say He Disturbs Them and Attracts Many People to Netherwood Who Chase Away the Usual Quietness.

The stentorian voice of another colored preacher has made more trouble. First, there came complaints from the residents of West Front street regarding a colored church located there. Now several prominent residents of that exclusive section, Netherwood, have objected against the gathering in the grove, familiarly known as the camp meeting. No formal complaint has yet been made, but the residents about there have complained verbally to Mayor Fisk and other city officials, saying they are nightly disturbed by the shouts of the preacher in the grove.

Furthermore, they object quite seriously to the crowd it attracts. Netherwood has always been a quiet place, and they are loath to have the peace and quietude disturbed by the talking and laughing of the people strolling about, and the earnest pleas of the preacher, which can be heard nearly two blocks away.

PLANS FOR THE PARADE

JUNIORS WILL HAVE A BIG TIME AT ASBURY PARK THURSDAY.

Governor Voorhees and Staff are Expected to be Present—Franklin Council, of This City, Will Have an Important Part.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Plainfield will play an important part in the big parade at Asbury Park on American Day, August 18th. Franklin Council will run an excursion to the Park and expects to take a big crowd down.

The councils will report at Railroad square, opposite the station, and the line will move promptly at 11:30 a. m. The first division will form on Mattison avenue, right resting on Main street; second division will form on Bangs avenue, right resting on Main street; third division will form on Summerfield avenue, right resting on Main street, and the fourth division will form on Munroe avenue, right resting on Main street.

The line will move over a short route in Ocean Grove, by special invitation from Ocean Grove Association, then returning to Asbury Park, over a short route in the Park to Ocean Grove, to the Auditorium and be dismissed at 12:30 p. m. This arrangement will allow the Mechanics to spend the whole afternoon with their families. To make the parade interesting three prizes will be given, as follows:

The State Council will give a silk flag to the council having in line the largest percentage of their membership. Asbury Council, No. 23, will present to the council having the second largest percentage of their membership in line, a bunting flag. Asbury Council, No. 23, will present to the council having the third largest percentage of their membership in line, a fine gavel.

Governor Voorhees and staff, together with the Mayor and City Council of Asbury Park, will take part in the parade and in company with the State officers will review the parade from a stand at the Auditorium.

BIDS RECEIVED.

Offers Made for Installing Heating Apparatus in Fire Headquarters.

Last evening there was a meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council at which time the bids for installing a new heating apparatus at fire headquarters were opened. Five bids were received as follows: Manufacture Supply Company, of Newark, $400; A. M. Griffen, $439.75; A. B. Thorn, $424.56; A. H. Enander, $406; G. J. Tobin, $389. The bids of the Newark concern and that of A. M. Griffen were received without a certified check. Nothing further was done at the meeting, and the committee will now consider the matter and make a report at the next meeting of the Council when it will probably be recommended that the lowest bidder be given the contract.

UNION MISSIONARY SERVICE.

Epworth Leagues to Gather to Hear Miss Glenk Talk.

Miss Marguerite Glenk will address a union missionary rally of the Epworth Leagues of this city in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, tomorrow at 8 p. m. Miss Glenk is well known in the borough where she formally resided. She is preparing herself for foreign mission work and sails for China next month where she will take the place of one of the young women who were massacred at Ku Cheng. The public is cordially invited.

—Press want ads bring results.

IN A DRUNKEN FRENZY SAID HE WOULD SHOOT.

Borough Marshal Threatened With a Leaden Welcome.

THEY DIDN'T STOP, THOUGH.

GEORGE HUGHES ARRESTED AFTER MAKING A BIG DISTURBANCE.

Came Home Early This Morning and Started in to Clean Out the House—Finally Captured and Locked Up—His Wife Appeared in Court This Morning and Substantiated Officers' Charges.

"Don't you come in this house or I'll put some lead through you."

These were the words that George Hughes, of Manning avenue, threatened Marshal George Wise and Marshal Frank Winn with about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

It was about 1:30 o'clock when Marshal Wise heard the noise and he soon found out where it came from. It was at the home of George Hughes. He had come home during the evening in an intoxicated condition and at once prepared to clean house. His wife, knowing of her husband's condition, had left the house with her baby and had gone to her brother-in-law's, James Bailey, on the oppose side of the street.

After Mr. Hughes reached home he assumed a destructive nature. He grasped a large iron and demolished the panes of glass in one of the front windows. This sport amused him for a time, but he soon wanted a change, so he went in the parlor and began to play on the piano.

When Marshal Wise arrived he discovered that he would need help and he blew his whistle. Marshal Winn responded and the two officers worked for nearly a half hour before they succeeded in arresting the midnight disturber.

Hughes made all sorts of noises and threatened to do the officers if they came near him. He ran back and forth, turned out the lights in the house and discharged his revolver without hitting anything.

After a while Hughes made his appearance on the sidewalk. Marshal Wise quickly caught hold of Hughes, and with the assistance of Marshal Winn, succeeded in landing the culprit in the borough lockup.

This morning Hughes was arraigned before Recorder Long. He entered a plea of not guilty. Mrs. Hughes was present and sustained the charge made by the officers. She related in detail substantially what had taken place. After hearing the evidence Recorder Long reserved his decision until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Borough Recorder Long this afternoon fined Hughes $20.

DRANK, FOUGHT AND JAILED.

Sad Experiences of Two Plainfield Men as Told to City Judge.

Two sadly-demoralized specimens of humanity, with bloody faces and black eyes in abundance, were the principal offenders to be haled before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Patrolman McCarty said that they had been drunk and fighting. And they certainly looked it.

They admitted that perhaps a glass or two beyond their limit had passed their lips, and their remembrance of the happenings of last night were hazy, indeed. They thought that, perhaps, they might have been fighting just a little. They gave their names as John Kernon and William Connor.

McCarty told how there was another, more sober than these, who had bolted into the house on Grant avenue, in front of which they had been standing, and barricaded the door against the arm of the law. Thus he escaped. These two were brought down in a dazed condition.

The Judge laid the case over until Saturday to get more evidence.

WOULDN'T GIVE THE FIGURES.

Borough Board of Education Awarded Contracts for New School.

The Borough Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last evening to consider further the bids for the construction of the new schoolhouse. The mason work was awarded to William C. Smith, while William C. Krausse was given the plumbing work. The contracts for the heating and ventilating were laid over for another meeting. The Board refused to give the figures bid by Mr. Smith and Mr. Krausse, stating in explanation that they had decided that it is the place of the successful bidders to give them out if they want them known.

William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, is in Trenton today on business.

AND MANILA IS OURS

Report from Hong Kong That the City Has Fallen.

AUGUSTIN HAS DEPARTED

A German Steamer Lands at Hong Kong With Augustin and Family from Manila. Steamer Left Friday and American Warsh'ps Were Then Anchored in Front of the Town.

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 15.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, which arrived here from Manila to-day, brought over Governor General Augustin and his entire family.

General Augustin refused to speak further than to say that he was returning home to Spain.

The Kaiserin Augusta left Manila Friday. The city had not then fallen.

The American warships were then anchored in front of the city proper.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch received here from Hong Kong says that it is reported that Manila has fallen.

New York, Aug. 16.—A leading house in Wall street has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Hong Kong saying:

"Manila has fallen and is now in the possession of the Americans."

Report Confirmed at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The department of state late to-night posted the following:

"The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11.15 p. m. Aug. 15, from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong:

"'Augustin says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally. Augustin was taken by Germans in launch to Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report.'"

The fall of Manila occurred on August 13, one day after the peace protocol, agreeing to preliminary terms of peace, was signed in Washington by Secretary Day and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, acting for Spain. This will in no wise affect the legality of the surrender of the city to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt.

It was on July 31 that the American troops under General Greene engaged the Spanish outposts at Manila and drove them in, capturing Malate. This was considered by many the beginning of the end of the Spanish power in Manila. It was known that both Dewey and Merritt were waiting only for the arrival of sufficient American forces before beginning the bombardment of the city.

Troops for Manila Held Back.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war department will send no more troops to the Philippines until General Merritt asks for them. Orders have been sent to General Merriam, commanding the department of California, directing him to hold the transports Scandia and Arizona at San Francisco until further orders from Washington.

The troops are already on board ship, but the vessels will not be allowed to sail until the department shall have received a message from General Merritt in reply to the inquiry whether more forces are needed in the Philippines.

Protocol Article Relating to Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Owing to an error in transmission, article iii of the full text of the peace protocol, as cabled from Madrid, was not given with accuracy. The text of this article is as follows, agreeing with Secretary Day's statement on Friday afternoon, after the signing of the protocol.

Article III. The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Mrs. Miles Criticises Medical Department

Washington, Aug. 16.--Mrs. Miles, the wife of Major General Miles, is one of the critics of the medical department of the army. Since the beginning of the war Mrs. Miles has taken great interest in the sick and wounded soldiers.

Mrs. Miles recently made a personal inspection of the hospital at Fort Meyer, Va., and Fortress Monroe. She found a great lack of system at both these places.

For instance, at Fort Meyer Mrs. Miles discovered that the large supplies of delicacies sent by various patriotic societies had never been distributed. She immediately took measures to have these provisions dealt out to the sick soldiers.

Embarking Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 16.--The transportation of Spanish prisoners from Santiago to Spain is now well under way. The following dispatch from General Shafter, received in Washington, shows that about one-tenth of the entire number were embarked on a single ship:

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 14.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington:

Luzon sailed this afternoon for Spain with 2,056 soldiers, 4 priests, 16 women, 34 children and 137 officers; total, 2,237.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

Morton to Succeed Hay.

New York, Aug. 16.--The Republican leaders of this city believe that President McKinley will appoint either former Governor Levi P. Morton or Dr. Chauncey M. Depew ambassador to England when John Hay has been made secretary of state. The appointmentof either man would be acceptable to the Republican organization of the state, and it is said that the president has the names of both under consideration.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 16.--The president has made the following appointments: Alexander Heingarten of Ohio to be consul at Catania, Italy.

SOLDIERS FROM CUBA

They Throng the Army and Navy Building for Pay, Furlough and Transportation

New York, Aug. 16.--Probably at no time since the war began has the Army building in this city presented such a military appearance as it has for two or three days. The corridors are crowded with returning regulars having their papers of honorable discharge and furlough made out and receiving checks for pay or for transportation to their destinations.

Those who visited the Army building for these purposes were mostly from the Third, Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments.

There were as many colored as white soldiers in the crowd.

All were arrayed just as they were when they came from the field of battle and made a striking scene. Most of the men wore flannel shirts, worn, rusty trousers and battered military hats.

Colonel Kimball and the officers of the quartermaster's department were busy all day arranging the affairs of the returning soldiers.

"We are working hard to fix the men," said Colonel Kimball, "and on Saturday furloughs of thirty days were issued to eighty men and transportation given them back to their places of enlistment or to their homes. They have been provided with sleeping accommodations and commutation rations for the journey. A commutation ration is placed at $1.50 a day, in lieu of regular army rations. The men are all being treated well. Some of them go as far west as California. Quite a number go to states west of the Mississippi. Yesterday the office was crowded. Now that the war is over, many of the volunteers will be mustered out and sent to their places of enlistment free of charge."

Colonel Wilson, chief paymaster, and his assistant, Major W. H. Comegys, have been busy paying off the men. Many of the men have drawn back pay which has accumulated while they were in the hospitals.

Charles Boughton, member of Troop D, Third cavalry, has received an honorable discharge after a service of 20 years. He is on his way to New Haven and expects to enlist after the expiration of his furlough. Boughton carries a souvenir of the battle of Santiago in the shape of a handsome silver watch, which he picked up on the battlefield, and which he avers belonged to some Spanish officer.

A soldier of Pittsburg paid a tribute to the efficiency of the members of the Red Cross society. He said that he became ill on the trip from Santiago to Tampa. It was not until he received treatment from the members of the Red Cross society that he felt better. He said:

"The half will never be told of what the men endured in Cuba for lack of proper food and attendance," and, looking over himself, added: "But I am feeling well now, though a little weak."

More than a score of soldiers, many of them members of Troop C, Sixth cavalry, were at the sub-treasury receiving cash for their transportation vouchers. There were also several teamsters who have received their discharge papers. Later a group of cavalrymen visited the stock exchange and were uproariously greeted by the brokers on the floor.

The Yellow Fever Not Feared.

Washington, Aug. 16.--Surgeon General Wyman, in charge of the quarantine and marine hospital service, says that he has no fear whatever of the introduction of a yellow fever epidemic into this country as a result of the return of the soldiers from Santiago de Cuba.

At Montauk Point the services of five of the best surgeons are employed in examining the returning soldiers. They are Drs. Magruder, Kinyoum, Brenner, Hastings and Tabb. They have three boats at their command, one of which is a disinfecting barge properly fitted with all modern appliances.

Lord Mayor's Visit Postponed.

London, Aug. 16.--The lord mayor of London, Horatio David Davies, has postponed his projected American tour indefinitely on account of the illness of his wife.

A Funny Addition Sum.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total, 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antedeluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this—Eve 81 and Adam 82—total, 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8,938.

Still another calculation is as follows; If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

Ski-Running.

In the first place it is called sherunning. In the next it is a Winter sport, vastly superior to skating or tobogganing and also vastly more difficult. Long, narrow sandals are strapped to the feet, and a spiked bamboo pole guides the runners' course more or less.

The sport is practiced on the natural snow-covered hills at an angle of 45 degrees or more. The fun of sliding along twenty yards a second can be imagined.

Real Genius.

He—Do you think you could live on $20 a week?

She—Well, I might try.

He—Hurrah, then, happiness is in store for us. I heard your father say to-day he'd be willing to give that much if some plan could be hit upon to keep me from coming around here any more.—Chicago News.

GEN. LEE WILL RETURN

He Is to Go Back to Havana as Military Commander.

ARMY TO ACCOMPANY HIM

He Talks With Secretary Alger and Gen. Corbin Will Head the Military Commission. Either Wade or Butler Will Serve With Him. Schley or Howell May Be the Naval Member.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Fitzhugh Lee was the most conspicuous visitor at the war department yesterday. He had a long conference with Secretary Alger, and it is understood that it was practically settled that General Lee is to be designated as commanding general of the military department of Cuba.

The meeting between General Lee and Secretary Alger was of the most cordial nature. General Lee disposed of all the silly stories about his dissatisfaction and threatened resignation by saying that he is prepared to go wherever he may be ordered, and perform to the best of his ability any duty to which he may be assigned.

It is well understood that General Lee will be a member of the joint military and naval commission which is soon to be appointed to sit at Havana, and his summons to Washington was in connection with the appointment.

It is probable that General Lee will head the commission, although there has been some discussion about the proprietary of placing a volunteer officer at the head of the commission. The probability is that either Major General Wade or Major General Butler will be the second man on the commission, and either Admiral Schley or Commodore Howell will be the naval member.

On high authority in the war department it is said that General Lee will be commanding general of the new military department to be created in Cuba, and be at the head of the Havana joint military and naval commission besides.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

He does not attempt to conceal his gratification at the prospect of returning to Cuba as military governor, as he will then have an opportunity to make good the declaration he delivered to the Spaniards as he was leaving the harbor of Havana a few months ago. It will be remembered that he served notice on the Dons that he would soon return with a force of American soldiers, and the administration proposes he shall fulfill that farewell declaration to the letter.

SICK SOLDIERS COMING.

Relief and Olivette Northward Bound. Health of the Armies.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received dispatches from Cuba and Porto Rico relative to the condition of the troops in those islands. Surgeon Torney cables from Ponce that the Relief will sail for Mayaguez to-day and will arrive in New York about Friday morning. She had on board about twenty wounded and fifty convalescents. There were 185 cases of fever, mostly typhoid. Surgeon Greenleaf cables from Ponce that the typhoid cases are decreasing, and that there were no new cases on Saturday. The general health of the command is improving.

Surgeon Havard cables from Santiago that the Olivette sailed yesterday with 200 non-infected patients. She will touch at Fort Monroe for instructions, and probably will be ordered to continue to Montauk Point.

Ambassador Hay's Promotion.

London, Aug. 16.—The afternoon papers without exception express regret at the probable return of Ambassador Hay to the United States to succeed Secretary Day, and the hope that he will see his way clear to decline the appointment to the secretaryship of state, as it would be a "pity to interrupt an ambassadorial career promising great results for the future of the two nations."

The Westminster Gazette says: "While an American before all, none could have worked more effectually to foster the growing Anglo-American settlement. The recall of Colonel Hay, while a gain to his country, would be no slight loss of ours."

The Texas in Trim.

Brooklyn, Aug. 16.--Freshly painted, and looking as trim and neat as if she had only just gone into commission, the United States battleship Texas awaits a favorable tide to be floated out of the dry dock at the navy yard. The needed repairs to her hull, superstructure and machinery have been completed under the watchful supervision of Naval Constructor Bowles, and, if anything, the war vessel is stauncher and even more formidable than ever.

All Cuban Ports Open.

Washington, Aug. 16.--The treasury department has issued an order directing collectors of customs to clear vessels to all ports in Cuba and Porto Rico in the same manner as before the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. The trade between the United States and Porto Rico, however, is restricted to American vessels.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. Newark.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for YOU, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 26 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's
STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only	25c.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW
REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST
AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 728 to 739 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TOUR THROUGH GREAT LAKES to Duluth and home by rail. Time, Aug. 15-27.
TOUR TO SARATOGA, NIAGARA FALLS, Watkins Glen, etc. Time, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cbeap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
232 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

---

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receiv prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Laces Cleaned

"Laces of all kinds can be cleaned by soaking for twenty minutes in a warm suds made from Fairy Soap. Pat, do not rub. Dry on a pillow, pinning out all points."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. td-

---

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD RELIABLE ESTABLISHED
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to al parts of the world.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed
GEO. B. DE REVERE

GREAT REDUCTIONS
for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at
R. FRUCHT'S,
CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST.
tu f

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Samuel H. Kellogg and Sarah C. Kellogg, his wife, and Caroline M. Coolidge and Henry L. Coolidge, her husband

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof in a cause wherein Phebe M. Sprague is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel Kellogg and Eliza S. Kellogg, his wife, to Gottlieb Fritz, dated October 25, 1876 and recorded in book, No. 40, of mortages for Union County, on page 573, etc., on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and held under assignment by said complainant, and you, Samuel H. Kellogg and Caroline M. Coolidge are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Sarah C. Kellogg, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Samuel H. Kellogg and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your said husband.

And you, Henry L. Coolidge, are made defendant because you may claim an interest as tenant by the curtesy in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your wife, Caroline M. Coolidge.

Dated July 26, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

8 2 4-t

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

OUR WARSHIPS RETURNING.

Sampson's and Schley's Vessels Due Here This Week.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Rear Admiral Sampson, with the four big battleships and two armored cruisers of his fleet, is now on his way North, having sailed at ten o'clock Sunday morning from Santiago de Cuba. Rear Admiral Schley on the cruiser Brooklyn accompanied the fleet.

The naval orders made public yesterday give the Brooklyn as starting on the 11th from Playa del Este on the south coast of Cuba. This, however, was prior to the orders issued on the suspension of hostilities when the Brooklyn was included with other ships ordered north. The naval authorities expect the fleet at Tompkinsville the latter part of the week.

Welcome to Returning Warships.

Washington, Aug. 16.--The arrival of Admiral Sampson at New York with his fleet of four battleships and two cruisers will be attended with a naval demonstration in the North river on Saturday morning. Many requisitions have come to the navy department from New York to authorize the ships to fire a salute as they turn toward Tompkinsville again.

The flagship will be met at Sandy Hook with the dispatches from the navy department conveying this order. It is expected that the fleet will reach Tompkinsville on Friday afternoon.

An evidence of the cessation of hostilities is the action of the navy department in again making public the movements of naval vessels. The bulletin given out yesterday announced that the St. Paul had sailed from Playa del Este, Cuba, to Montauk; the Dixie and Yankee from Playa to the north coast of Cuba; the Brooklyn from Playa to the south coast of Cuba; the Oneida from Key West to Havana; the Topeka from Key West to the Isle of Pines; the Hercules from Port Royal to Norfolk, and the Kanawha from Port Royal to Key West. The Siren has arrived at Key West, the Dolphin at Lambert's Point and the Solace at Playa.

RELIEF FOR CUBANS.

Ships Loaded With Supplies Will Soon Leave Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 16.--The opening of the port of Havana is the all important subject to the quartermaster's department of the army stationed here, and the Red Cross representatives. This city, being the nearest base of army supplies to Havana, will be used for some time to come as the port of embarkation for supplies shipped to the Cuban capital.

Three large ships chartered by the government as transports for troops have been ordered to come to Port Tampa from the Mullet Key quarantine station and the loading of provisions for the starving Cubans in and around Havana and Manatzas will begin at once.

Lieutenant Colonel Bellinger, depot quartermaster at this post, still has charge of government supplies here, and the commissary stores originally shipped here for the army may be turned over to the Red Cross society for distribution among the Cubans.

The leading Cubans will carry out their original intention of loading the Wanderer with provisions and clothing for the Cubans in Cuba. The steamship will leave in a day or two. The steamships Allegheny, Saratoga and Knickerbocker are loading supplies for tht United States troops at Santiago. They will sail this week.

Orders have been received for the Fifth cavalry to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as General Coppinger learns that the camp ground is ready for the troops. The Fifth Maryland, Second Georgia and Fifth regular cavalry also go to Huntsville. The movement begins to-morrow.

New York Will Honor Returning Troops.

New York, Aug. 16.—President Guggenheimer of the municipal council will introduce this resolution to-day in the council:

Whereas, The United States government has directed that the troops of the regular and volunteer army will at once be removed from the seat of war to camps to be laid out in Montauk Point, in this state, and

Whereas, The whole American people are desirous of demonstrating in some fitting way their gratitude for the magnificent achievements of the men who have added lustre to the American name;

Resolved, That his honor the mayor of the coty of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to assemble in this city on some day to be hereafter determined to receive and tender to these returning soldiers such a welcome as will in a measure give expression to the immense feeling of gratitude which pervades the entire people.

Resolved, That he be requested to select a committee of at least one hundred citizens to arrange for such reception and welcome.

Resolved, That he be requested to apply to the government of the United States for such co-operation as will enable the municipality to make the occasion a national celebration commemorative of the union of all sections of our beloved country in the cause of humanity, a testimony of our appreciation of the services of the armies and navies which have secured such wonderful results in so brief a time, and an approval of the magnanimity which has been accorded to the brave soldiers and sailors of our adversary."

Don Carlos is Not Warlike.

London, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Lucerne, Switzerland, says that the following inspired statement has been made there:

"Notwithstanding his disapproval of the course the government at Madrid is taking, Don Carlos maintains his firm intention to discourage any actual risin gin Spain and is using all his influence to quell insurrectionary tendencies and attempted uprisings among and on the part of his too devoted followers."

Gen. Blanco Resigns.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—The government has received from Captain General Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation.

The reason given by Captain General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

ENGLAND'S BOLD STEP

Would Compel the Removal of Li Hung Chang.

HER GROUNDS FOR ACTION

His Anti-British Attitude in the Recent Diplomatic Entanglement Over Chinese Railway Concessions to Be the Ground on Which England Is to Proceed.

London, Aug. 16.--The foreign office, it is reported here, though the report as yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-li-Yemen.

The foreign office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pechin, at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the City of Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China holding all until compliance is assured, refusing to comply with this demand.

Meanwhile the semi-official journal de St. Petersburg, in to-day's issue, deprecates the tone of the British press and says: "Russia does not contemplate fresh acquisitions in the Far East. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any mor than those of any other power.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The controversy between England and Russia is over the possession of a new railroad which is being built from New Chwang to Shounia-Kwan. At New Chwang this line connects with the Manchurian railroad, which in turn connects with the Trans-Siberian railroad. At Shonhal-Kwon connection will be made with Tientsin by the railroad now being built.

These various connections make the road the link in the great system which is to unite Siberia with the rich valley which is the main source of China's wealth. The control of this road is therefore of great commercial importance, and would also carry with it a strong strategic advantage.

Since the beginning of the operations looking to the building of the new road Russia and England have been watching each other closely, but in all the diplomatic contests thus far England has been worsted, and M. Pavilof, the Russian minister, has succeeded in having his way. His peremptory demand that English capitalists should not be permitted to control the new road was granted by the Chinese authorities, and it has been understood from the first that Li Hung Chang has exerted his great influence with his government in support of the demands of Russia.

Hay Knows Eastern Question.

Washington, Aug. 16--Ambassador Hay will be appointed Secretary of State about September 1. There is a deeper signifiance in this arrangement than the mere desire to place a competent man in the office. Mr. Hay has interested himself in the two years of his service at the Court of St. James's with a study of the Eastern situation. He is concerned in the proposed partition of China by Germany, Russia and France, and his sympathies are with England in restricting this scheme of spoliation.

The friendly relations of Great Britain with Spain were encouraged and responded to by Ambassador Hay to the fullest extent, and he is thoroughly in mony of interests but not an alliance.

The United States has become a factor in Eastern politics through the victory of Admiral Dewey, and in the State troduce a fund of information that will have an important effect upon our trade and international relations.

Greater War Yet.

There is the probability that the closing of the Spanish-American war will witness the breaking out abroad of another of mightier proportions. In that event the services of a diplomat of Mr. Hay's qualifications will be absolutely indispensable to the president.

Mr. Hay's services will be impressed upon the peace commissioners before they depart on their mission. The administration proposes to proceed with caution, and to give the profoundest consideration to the many points of detail involved in our new relations to the world.

IMMUNES AT SANTIAGO.

Col. Hood's Men to Garrison the City.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.--The transport Ledua, from Savannah, arrived here this forenoon with two battalions of the Fifth regiment of immunes under Major H. D. Money.

The Fifth regiment goes to Morro Castle for encampment and Colonel Hood's Second regiment of immunes will garrison the city.

The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamship Isla de Luzon sailed for Spain this afternoon with 2,070 Spanish prisoners on board in charge of General Bustamente.

Seven thousand others remain here, of whom one thousand are in the hospital.

Four transports are in the harbor to carry the remainder home, and will sail this week, taking also Generals Linares, Leon and Toral. They will probably leave on Wednesday or Thursday.

ROUGH RIDERS LAND AT MONTAUK.

Gen. Wheeler and Col. Roosevelt Receive a Hearty Welcome.

Camp Wikoff, Aug. 16.--Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the First volunteer cavalry, that arrived aboard the transport Miami, were landed Monday afternoon and are now in quarters. Colonel Rosevelt and General Joseph Wheeler, who was also aboard, will be sent with the troops to the detention camp, where they will be kept in close quarantine for from three to five days, the time depending upon the condition of all.

Colonel Roosevelt and General Wheeler will not be permitted to speak with anyone from shore save through the guard line. It was announced that they and most of the officers on board were well and strong. The Miami troops were also landed. There were several troops of Colonel Roosevelt's rtgiment aboard. Thirty-eight of the St. Louis's sick were landed at eleven o'clock in the morning, suffering from malarial fever and kindred diseases. They were taken in ambulances to the detention hospital. Somt of them were Seventy-first men, whose names could not be learned. Colonel Downs is on board the St. Louis with the detachment of the Seventy-first and is reported well.

The Miami landed at the lower dock at half past eleven o'clock. After half an hour's work she was made fast to the pier. The men, Rough Riders and Third United States cavalrymen, stood between decks. Flags were flying from the deck house, where Colonel Roosevelt and General Wheeler stood.

When the gang plank was let down, Colonel Roosevelt, followed by General Wheeler, stepped down, and was met by Colonel Hecker, who shook hands with him heartily. The dock had been cleared of spectators. There were several hundred persons gathered back of the picket line and three cheers were given for both the colonel and the general. Colonel Roosevelt looked well and said he felt so. He approached the picket line and spoke a few words to the reporters. When he was asked to say something about his proposed candidacy for the governorship of New York, he laughed heartily. "I will tell you all the story of the regiment later," he said, "but I have nothing to say about politics--nothing at all," and he laughed again. He said the wound he received in action was a slight one and had entirely healed. A second attempt to have Colonel Roosevelt speak on the political situation drew only another laugh from him.

The Rough Riders were marched on shore in regular formation by troops, their colors stained and faded and their regimental band playing. They looked ill; many of them could hardly walk. Troops C and E were the first off. They were given cheer after cheer and acknowledged the ovation gallantly.

The transport St. Paul arrived at 8.45 o'clock yesteeday morning and is lying at anchor threr miles off shore. On board the St. Paul were a part of the Seventy-first regiment and the Second regiment of United States infantry.

WILL USE SPANISH MONEY.

Congress Must Decide What Kind of Coin Will Be Used in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 16.--"We will be compelled to await the reassembling of Congress," said Secretary Gage yesterday, "before determining anything definitely in regard to the money to be used in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Meanwhile Spanish money will be the current coin until some legislation can be taken by Congress in the matter. Various plans and suggestions have been made to the president and treasury department in regard to this matter, but none of them can be adopted until the law is changed to meet the changed conditions now existing in Cuba and Porto Rico.

A recommendation on the subject will be sent to Congress as speedily as possible, but until some action is taken by that body American money will naturally be at a premium in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Eight Spanish Vessels Sunk at Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 16.--Among the vessels which arrived last night from the Cuban coast are the torpedo boats McKee and Cushing, both from Cardenas, having received word that the blockade had been raised.

They report having destroyed eight Spanish vessels at Cardenas last Sunday.

These small boats had been engaged in carrying supplies to the Spaniards between Cardenas and Santa Clara. That traffic is now stopped.

No attempt was made by the shore batteries to protect the vessels from destruction by the torpedo boats.

Several small Spanish gunboats were seen to get up steam within the harbor of Cardenas, but they refused to come out or make a demonstration.

The McKee captured the schooner Flora off Cardenas, but released her, as there was no evidence to shaw that she had broken the blockade.

The Cushing reports that she met the schooner Dellie, which left here in company with the schooner Adonis several days since with supplies for the insurgents. The Dellie had landed her cargo near Key Francis.

Three Counterfeiters Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service has received news of the arrest on Saturday last of Charles Vanderbrush, Wallace Davenport and Sanford Dunn, who have been passing counterfeit quarters and half dollars in Newark and other parts of northern New Jersey. The chief sent a subordinate into that neighborhood about two weeks ago, who soon located the counterfeiters' secret headquarters in the hills near Sparta, Sussex county, New Jersey. The detective went up into the hills himself and lived there till he had run his game down and captured them. From all appearances their arrest puts an end to the gang in that part of the country.

State to Buy Camp Black.

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 16.--It is learned here on good authority that the state of New York is making efforts to buy the land now occupied by the camp for use as a state camp.

George Hubbel, who is the agent for the heirs of A. T. Stewart, who own the property, said that he hoped to dispose of the land to the state It is learned that General Tillinghast is in favor of the purchase.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

105 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 16, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Camping Places for the Troops.

Depend upon it that New Jerseymen are always equal to the occasion in either peace or war. Our State troops and naval reserve men were among the first to respond to the call of the country, and now that the dove of peace once more hovers over the land and the Washington authorities are seeking healthy camping grounds for the soldiers to bivouac until they can recuperate or their services are no longer required, the State offers several desirable sights. Governor Voorhees of New Jersey has informed the Quartermaster's Department, that he would permit the Government to use the New Jersey State camp at Sea Girt, free of cost. The camp at Sea Girt is considered an excellent one. It has a healthful sight and good accommodation for 4,000 men.

The people of Mount Holly have also come to the front with a patriotic offer to help the War Department out of its present embarrassment. They say that the Government can have the use of the large fair grounds in that place for the sick and wounded soldiers coming from Cuba.

The grounds comprise thirty acres of land with excellent water facilities, drainage, shade and splendid buildings, with accommodations for at least 6,000 patients, on one of the highest points of southern New Jersey, commanding a beautiful view of the adjacent country.

The grounds and buildings have not been used for the last two years, and the people of Mount Holly say they would welcome the brave soldier boys to their town.

Sound Criticism of Sewell.

Countless incidents occur in the everyday life of newspaper men to aggravate them, but none more so than the existence of the individual who rails at newspapers as insiduous influences in a community and yet whenever they have a grievance against the public their first thought of a way to vent it is through the public press. It seems that Senator Sewell is one of these men, and *The Sunday Call*, of Newark, gives this blast to the great Jersey Republican boss:

In a recent interview in a newspaper, Senator Sewell began his statement in a way he almost invariably uses—by condemning all newspapers. Like other political and railroad bosses, the Senator has a cordial hatred for newspapers, and like the rest, too, he sends for a newspaper man every time he wants to make any sort of a public declaration. It would be only fair in the newspaper interviewers to get even with him by refusing to publish his discussions, leaving him to the opportunities which his eloquence in the Senate afford him; but really his interviews are generally interesting, although one may not agree with a word he says. Still he ought not to make faces at the horse that comes to him over the stream.

Jersey Popular With Presidents.

New Jersey seems to be a favorite spot for Presidents of the United States. When Mr. Harrison was in the White House he cast great renown about Cape May by making his summer residence at that place, then Grover Cleveland sought a residential elysium in Princeton and now McKinley comes along to Lake Hopatcong. If the Garden State can't get one of its citizens into the White House it certainly succeeds in getting the White House occupants to New Jersey, all of which is very gratifying.

POPE LEO XIII.

Of the three great Europeans with whom the present generation are familiar Gladstone and Bismarck are gathered to their fathers and only Leo XIII. remains. This portrait is the latest work of the German sculptor, Prof. Joseph V. Kopf.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somebody is quoted in some paper as favoring former Senator William J. Keys for Governor. Democrats had better drop such talk. The Somerset farmer hasn't a ghost of a chance for Governor—but for Congress—well, that's another matter.—*Newark Town Talk.*

* * * * *

The offer of John Kean, of Elizabeth, to give $250,000 for the right to build and operate a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, is the first admission of a capitalist, in the history of electric railway operations in this State, of the value of such franchises, and it is to the credit of Mr. Kean that he has made such an offer in the face of the opposition or objection of all trolley road speculators. It is to be hoped that municipal authorities will recognize the new departure and profit by it.—*Orange Journal.*

* * * *

Harmony in the Democratic ranks, with good candidates for office, perhaps, would mean the election of a Governor, a Legislature and four Congressmen of their political faith. If party lines were drawn now as they were six or eight years ago, that result would be likely. All depends upon the Democrats themselves as to whether their party is to be returned to power or buried in obscurity, as it has been during the last four or five years in New Jersey.—Plainfield Press.

What reason is there for a change on the part of the Democrats who have been protesting at the polls for the last five years against the corrupt, stupid and reckless "leaders" who led the party straight to disaster and recked not so long as private ends were served? It would be inconsistent, illogical and self-stultifying for those thinking and intelligent voters to surrender their position now and take service under the black flag of the Coal Combine, Race-track and Senate Conspiracy pirates.—*Tribune.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The tallest man in the army is said to be Harry Jackson, formerly of Cranford, who stands six feet and three-quarter inches with his shoes off. He is a member of the Second New Jersey, now at Jacksonville, Fla

* * * * *

After missing eggs day after day, Farmer Job Latham, living two miles north of Trenton, placed a number of china eggs and one of chalk in the nests of his hens. Next morning he discovered a seven-foot long black snake writhing in agony in the hennery with the chalk egg fastened in its jaws and the china substitutes making big lumbs in its interior. He killed the snake.

* * * * *

Under the weight of nearly a hundred summers, Alfred Bonnell, of 23 Manning avenue, still remains hale and active. Last June he celebrated his ninety-third birthday and was able to take an active part in the celebration. If you should happen to pass his home any afternoon you would hear the steady rap of the hammer or the harsh shriek of the saw. Mr. Bonnell is a millwright by trade and, when in his prime, was able to equip a saw mill or grist mill. He has not, however, with his increasing years, forgotten how to use his tools. He now passes a portion of each day in making a road sulkey in a little carpenter shop he has in the rear of his home.

* * * * *

Just why a New York business man who resides in Plainfield should prefer to have his business address remain in cognito among his neighbors is one of the peculiarities of human nature which we have never yet been able to solve. But it is a fact that very few New York business men will allow their New York addresses to be known in Plainfield. No better evidence of that is needed than the experience of the canvassers for the new directory which the Wand Company intend to publish. It was intended to make a special feature of the new directory of the business address of the New York business men. Such a departure would "fill a long-felt want"—if it was a success. But according to the stories told by the canvassers the commuter regards the address of his New York location as a monster secret, and in a great many families it is utterly impossible to get the required information

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of the most realistic fire scenes ever presented on the stage is witnessed in "When London Sleeps," which will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday evening, the 17th inst. The heroine, Queenie Carruthers, known as "The White Queen of the Slack Wire," a former circus performer, has taken refuge with a little child in an isolated building. The villain, bent on their destruction, sets fire to the house after securely barring the doors and windows. When almost suffocated the brave girl climbs to an attic window by means of an old wardrobe and high-backed chair. After lifting the child to a place of safety she shatters the glass and makes her escape by walking a telephone wire to an opposite roof on the other side of the stage, carrying the child on her back. This is only one of the sensational scenes in "When London Sleeps."

* * * * *

As long as men have a weakness for widows the entertainment provided by "The Real Widow Brown," A. Q. Scammon's latest theatrical offering, will draw. It will be presented at Stillman Music Hall Friday night, the 19th inst. It possesses all the merits required of a successful farce-comedy. Amusing in plot and situation, it is ably interpreted by a company of artistic comedians and comediennes, who also incidentally provide specialties in the way of singing and dancing, which adds to the hilarity occasioned by the comedy itself. A season's success attests its sterling qualities as a mirth provoker.

* * * * *

"Black Patti," and her fifty troubators will doubtless receive a cordial reception in this city. They are to appear at Music Hall Wednesday of next week. The reputation of this great singer and the capital company which Messrs. Voelckel and Nolan have surrounded her with, cannot fail to arouse public interest for the performance here. The performance is said to be irresistibly attractive, and it is a rare treat to hear such grand operatic ensemble singing as afforded by this magnificent organization.

—Execution has been issued by Justice Mosher in the case of Rand against Thorn, on contract.

—Dr. Knott has treated the horse belonging to S. S. Guion, of Carlton avenue, in such a skillful manner that she has nearly recovered from her severe injury.

Boynton Beach

Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Grand Salt Water Day for the COLORED PEOPLE.

BATHING, BOWLING, MERRY-GO-ROUND.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC.

Free Use of Pavilion all day.

Take Advantage of Our Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory.

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Just Look at the Aprons in Peck's Window.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE

Our FURNITURE

and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 16.—Miss Julia Dodwell, of Front street, is spending a week with Newark relatives.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger, of Washington, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached two strong sermons at the church Sunday. While in the borough he was entertained by A. A. Lake and wife.

Surveyor Abner S. Coriell, Jr., of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the Brunswick Traction Company.

Mrs. Edward Dunn and her daughters, Mrs. Fred Willett and Mrs. Jas. Love, of Plainfield, were visitors in town yesterday.

Harold Tomlinson and family, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. James Dunham.

The Misses Imogene and Fanny Smith, of Washington avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Gradually the work of getting the trolley in shape to run is a sight that gladdens the hearts of the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Manning Randolph and wife, of Piscataway, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Isaac Laing and wife left yesterday for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington aveuue, has been entertaining company from New York.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, returned today, after enjoying a vacation of one week.

Isaac Stites is suffering with an attack of malaria, and he was unable to work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarick are visiting friends at Pine Ridge, Ulster county, N. Y.

Conductor Charles Dodwell enjoyed a day off last Sunday and remained at home.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Bowyer.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 16—Contractor Gaskill is rapidly completing C. E. Kelly's new building.

The work on the Public School extension is completed, and all will be ready for the opening next month.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Tunison, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with friends in Piscataway township.

One week from next Thursday the Tingley family reunion will be held at David Blackford's farm.

Three small boys living in town caught thirty-six catfish in the pond yesterday.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Coward, of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 16.—Charles Ball, of Maryland, is spending his vation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ball.

Miss Lilia Hayes and part of her Sunday-school class are spending the day at Boynton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra MacCauley and family spent Sunday at Boynton Beach.

John Haskard and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

George Frazier, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Henry Keuhn is painting Peter Frazee's cottage on Park avenue.

William S. Emery spent Monday with friends in Elizabeth.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms tonight.

Miss Bertha Ellers visited friends in Plainfield Monday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 16.—William Holz has given the contract for the carpenter work on his new hotel which is to be 45 by 46 feet and three stories high to E. C. Winters. The mason work will be done by C H. French.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Fire Department will be held this evening when it is expected the chief will give an order for three hundred feet of new hose to replace the one that was cut by unknown parties during the excitement some time ago when a fire-bug attempted to burn down the whole town.

At the last meeting of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., it was voted to make a donation to the Red Cross Society and it was also decided to take up the "chain" which had been sent here. After the members of the order have contributed the chain will be sent to the Daughters of Liberty.

Tomorrow evening the Westfield Lodge of Odd Fellows will install several officers, the work being done by P. D. D. Stamets. After the installation there will be refreshments served. All members of the order are invited to be present.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 16—The meeting held last Saturday in Harris' lane schoolhouse, in regard to having the taxpayers donate sufficient land to make the avenue a three-rod driveway, ended in a fizzle. Those who were in favor of the movement had neglected to have a survey made, and consequently were unprepared to state just how much land would be required from each owner. The opposition were prepared with a strong argument for the purchase of the additional land, but the first bomb thrown into the camp made the prime-movers decamp like Spaniards. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Mayor S. D. Drake has just closed a deal with several companies which have consolidated to erect a large factory here for the manufacture of knives and scissors, and will employ at the beginning about 150 hands. It is expected the plant will be in operation before cold weather sets in.

J. H. McVey, the genial boniface of Plainfield, was a visitor at the Mayor's office Monday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Percy Sandford, of Washington avenue, is sojourning at Watch Hill, R. I.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Samuel Schuyler, of Chatham street, spent Sunday with friends in Easton.

Miss Carrie West, of Orange, is the guest of Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street.

Henry and Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, are spending their summer at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, have returned from an outing at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Grant avenue, is confined to her room on account of a severe illness.

Mrs. John L. Blackford, of East Fifth street, is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Ulrich, of New York.

Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is spending his summer vacation at the seashore in Rhode Island.

Mrs. John Stryker and daughter, of West Sixth street, return today after a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

Lawrence Saunder, of Williamstown, Mass., is a guest at the home of D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

George Cose, of the West End, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past few days, is now able to be out.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Mitchell, of Grant avenue, has gone to Westerly, R. I.

George Mehl, Jr., of this city, has gone to Rosendale, Ulster county, N.Y.

Miss Kathryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Pangborn, of Chatham street, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, has returned from his annual summer outing.

Miss May Hughes, of White's dry goods store, has returned from her vacation.

F. L C. Martin, of Park avenue, is home after a short stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Edith Davis, of Cooley's Sanitarium, has gone on an outing to Hempstead, L. I.

Lawyer Irving Brady, of West Front street, is spending his vacation at Greenwood Lake.

B. F. Randolph, of Alfred, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Wooden, of Orchard place.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of Fifth street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

John Stryker and Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, were the guests of relatives in Jersey City Sunday.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville will start next Thursday on his vacation which will be spent at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, accompanied by Miss Wallace, of Virginia, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mrs. Adolphus Fryer, of East Front street, has gone to Branchville, to join her husband, who is in business at that place.

Fred Townsend, of E. M. Laing's hat store, has returned from Poughkeepsie, where he has been spending his vacation.

Letter-carrier William Demarest, accompanied by his wife and family, left today for a two weeks' rest at Asbury Park.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, is expected home tomorrow evening after a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has returned to his duties at Randolph's pharmacy after his two weeks' vacation.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, has gone to visit at the summer cottage of her brother, Dr. F. T Clawson, at Belmar.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a vacation of two weeks spent at the seashore and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and son Russell, of Orchard place, left yesterday for Seabright, where they will spend their vacation.

Frank Vosseller, a clerk in the Quartermaster's department at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga., is home on a furlough of ten days.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, sprained his wrist Friday afternoon in a fall in the press-room of *The Sabbath Recorder*.

Miss Ethel Williams and Orrin Williams, of Grandview avenue, are spending the month of August with their father at New London, N. Y.

Miss Bessie F. Randolph, of Park avenue, and Miss Etta Randolph, of Mount Pleasant, are the guests of Miss Catherine Hammond, of Freehold.

Edward Devine, of West Front street, is confined to his home with pneumonia. This makes the third time that Mr. Devine has had the same disease.

H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday after his two weeks' vacation spent at Woodstock, Conn. His family are there yet, and will not return until the first of September.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO *is handsomely finished in* **Leather,** *takes* **four pictures on glass plates at one loading.**

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SO ERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—10:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tonight the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting.

—Court Pride, A. O F, will hold its regular session tonight.

—Crushed stone has been spread on East Fifth street between the trolley tracks.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R, will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, August 30th.

—The regular meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will be held this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, tonight.

—The system of electric lights which has just been placed in the First M. E church by Walter B. Bittenhouse, will be used for the first time next Sunday evening.

—A large delegation of members from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to Newark last evening and attended a camp-fire given by Hexiamer Post, of Newark.

—The sale of table linen, toweling, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc, at White's, is drawing many buyers. The goods have all been placed in the bargain centre, and it is time well spent to visit this interesting department.

—There will be a special meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of D. A. Bowman, a late member of the council. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, sharp.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. Myron Hamilton, of Fairview avenue, having returned from the seashore and a visit to New Canaan, Conn., is now preparing for a trip with Mr. Hamilton to the mountains.

Mrs Ernest A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, with her son Franklin, are making their usual trip through the White Mountains, and will visit relatives in Brattleboro and Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Lowe will be with them during September.

Elder Horton, of Grove street, with his wife and daughter, have gone to Wilmington, Del., to conduct tent meetings similar to those held for the past few weeks at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue. The tent and its belongings preceded them.

Mrs. Laura F. Burtis, of New York, mother of Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of the borough, is spending the summer at Brattleboro and Montpelier, Vt., with her daughter, and is being greatly benefited by the health-giving air of that mountainous section of our glorious country.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

BENJAMIN—In this city, on Monday, August 15, 1898, Roy H., infant son of Charles J. and Jennie Benjamin, aged 8 months.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, 311 Manson place, on Wednesday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m.

BOWMAN—On Monday, August 15th, David A. Bowman, in his 66th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 216 East Sixth street, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Pug dog, answers to name of "Beauty." Reward for return to 426 West Front street.

COOKS, colored, would like positions. Apply 239 West Front street, over Scheuer's.

MACHINISTS wanted. Steady work and good wages for first-class machinists. Address by letter, stating experience and wages desired. R. Hoe & Co., 504 Grand street, New York. 5 16 3

FOUND—Purse. Owner call 179 North avenue.

LOST—On West Front street, pocketbook containing money and coupons. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—Provisions, coal, etc., and horse and wagon for painting, sign writing, paper hanging, etc. Address Painter, care Press.

WANTED—Gasoline stove, must be in good order. Quickmeal or Jewel preferred. Address Quickmeal, Postoffice.

$1,750 to loan on improved property. Apply I. Vail, 723 Richmond St. 8 16 2

WANTED—A competent nurse for young children, to spend the winter in New York; must have best references. Call at 741 East Front street Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 8:30. 8 16 2

FOR SALE—Reasonably large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

MONEY to loan on Plainfield property. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North Ave. 8 16 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

TO LET—Meat market in good locality with full set of fixtures. Rent $10 per month. Inquire at Will Newcorn's law office. 8 15 3

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 15 3

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle D. Hand, Netherwood, N. J. 8 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Wednesday Night, Aug. 17, 1898.

JAS. H. HALLICK'S Big Scenic Production.

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."

All the beautiful scenery, including the GREAT HINDO IDOL and revolving scenes.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

Friday Night, August 19, 1898.

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER

as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN."

Fun with realism.
Good music.
Grand voices.
One continuous laugh.

Direction of - - - A. Q. Scammon.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats secured as usual.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p. m.

The 7th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.
Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night.
TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

SEASHORE

EXCURSION

of the

HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

To OCEAN GROVE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th,

stopping at Long Branch both ways.
Leave Grant avenue 7:50 and Plainfield 8 a. m.
Leave Asbury Park at 7:55 p. m.
Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children 90c.
8 15 td

AUCTION SALE

on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 2 p. m.

AT CAREY'S.

One horse, one close carriage, two-seat phaeton, one set single harness. Can be seen at any time. T. J. CAREY,
8 13 5 Auctioner.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Alice M. Hall, from the date of this notice.

Plainfield, August 15th, 1898.

8 15 3 CHAS. W. HALL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture, select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3 50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2.40 pair, value $5.00
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

WOMEN PUBLISHERS.

A REMARKABLE DAILY NEWSPAPER HAS APPEARED IN PARIS.

La Fronde Is Managed and Made by Feminine Brains—Mme. Marguerite Durand the Head of the Project—Celebrated People on Her Staff.

The latest development of "feminisme"—a word having no exact equivalent in English, but which means the assertion in a natural, unaggressive way of feminine independence—takes practical shape in the appearance of a Parisian daily newspaper entitled Lo Fronde, which is edited by women for women. Not a solitary male being is employed on La Fronde in any capacity whatever. The office "boys" and "printer's devils" are active young maidens, smartly attired in simple dresses and coquettish aprons. The "pressmen," machinists, compositors, telegraphers, photographers, lithographers, proofreaders, clerks, advertising agents, delivery and circulation agents, the "foreman" of the pressroom, the "foreman" of the composingroom, reporters, artists, foreign correspondents, dramatic, musical, and literary critics, society writers, medical writers, scientific writers, fashion writers, cookery writers, novelette writers, leader writers, the day editor, the city editor, the financial editor, the night editor, the business manager, and the editor-in-chief are women, one and all of them, and as in Paris all the newspaper stands are kept by women, it may fairly be said that La Fronde is even sold by women.

To realize the importance of the present movement it should be remembered that the women of France have hitherto refrained from joining together in any organized association to attain by steady, systematic perseverance the degree of freedom enjoyed by their English-speaking sisters. There has been plenty of individual energy and disconnected effort—a great deal of guerilla warfare—but this is the first time that feminisme has been marshaled and united under one banner, with one common object in view. This centralization is due to Mme. Marguerite Durand de Valfere, who, at the Women's congress at Brussels, was made a high commissioner, intrusted with the task of collecting and classifying the most urgent needs of modern woman, and bringing them in the most effective manner before the proper authorities.

As can readily be imagined, the step from these duties to the founding of a newspaper was a very natural one. Mme. Marguerite Durand has been selected by her countrywomen as the editor-in-chief and manager of La Fronde. Belonging to no pronounced sect or faction, and having no entangling alliances of a political character, she was able to group about her women of undoubted talent, but whose special fads or fancies might otherwise have kept them apart.

Mme. Marguerite Durand, who has gathered together this brilliant staff of writers, is one of the most charming and intellectual women in Paris. There is nothing about her suggestive of the "blue stocking" or of the popular conception of the "new woman." She is essentially feminine in all her ideas and tastes. When quite a young girl Mlle. Marguerite Durand entered the Paris conservatory, and after three years' hard study was graduated from the dramatic department with a first prize. She received an engagement at the Theatre Francais, where she made a series of debuts in the classic and modern repertoires with marked success, and M. Pailleron selected her for an important role in "Le Monde ou l'on s'ennuie." Mlle. Marguerite Durand was regarded as one of the most promising of the younger artists of the Maison de Moliere. She is remarkably pretty and graceful, and her sylphlike figure, her fair hair, and sparkling, light-blue eyes were greatly admired. Owing to a sudden caprice she abandoned the stage. Although still young enough to resume her theatrical career, she prefers to devote her life to the feministe movement, and it is with intense earnestness that she is now pursuing her duties as founder and editor-in-chief of La Fronde to which she has been called by her colleagues.

In the course of an interesting conversation with the writer Mme. Marguerite Durand said:

"I hope that the present movement will not be misunderstood in America. It is not at all a revolution, as some people seem to suppose, but an evolution, which we are resolved to carry out with untiring perseverance and with that ceaseless vigilance which can be most effectively insured by a daily newspaper. It is by combined action that we shall succeed. French women have now attained an intellectual position far in advance of the degree of independence accorded them by law and custom. Public opinion is already alive to this; but the Legislature in France, as in most other countries is essentially an automatic instrument, and, like an eight-day clock, has to be wound up otherwise it comes to a standstill. This winding up will be done by La Fronde whenever necessary and the Senators and Deputies will not be allowed to forget that the women of France have their eyes upon them and expect them to act. We are, however, not going to be aggressive in any way, but, of course if we are attacked then La Fronde may be implicitly relied to 'talk back,' to use an American expression, and will do so most vigorously."—Cor. New York Tribune.

A few grains of salt sprinkled on coffee before adding the water brings out and improves the flavor.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

The Cult of Unconventionality.

The careful cult of unconventionality began among the smart set in London some years ago, and it has been taken up and propagated by the smart set here. The most superficial signs of it are the most harmless. To wear bicycle clothes at formal dinner parties, to drive about Newport without a hat, to smoke in a lady's drawing room, to garnish one's speech at all times with blackguard slang, to describe everything, from the weather to a social function, as "rotten"—these are the silly, though none the less reprehensible signs of the truly unconventional person. A far more serious phase of it is seen in the change that has been introduced in the sphere of social intercourse between the sexes.

The finest of all the old conventions was that which imposed upon a man and upon a woman a certain reticence with regard to various themes and various facts of life. This reticence sprang from the respect which every man was supposed to feel for every woman and from the respect which every woman was supposed to cherish for herself. It was a part of the slight but very real barrier which experience had shown to be essential to protect the woman, and to prevent a brutalizing tendency in the man. And it is the undermining of this convention that is to-day a cause for a very serious reprehension.—New York Post.

The German Emperor's Fad.

The kaiser has issued the most amazing sartorial decree to his officers, and despair has seized upon hapless lieutenants with limited incomes. For the fiat has gone forth that all officers are henceforth—or until it shall please the emperor to say otherwise—to wear surcoats of palest gray, lined with satin to match. The coats are beautiful to look upon, but they are ruinously delicate and costly. With their moustaches turned around to their noses, a l'Empereur and in their pigeon-breast colored overcoats, the gay officers look like pretty comic opera soldiers.

Clothes have become quite a fad with the German imperial couple. The emperor dresses gorgeously and adopts the most resplendent uniforms on the slightest occasions, while he has further undertaken the supervision of his consort's wardrobe, she in turn demanding that all her ladies shall be dressed elaborately a la mode. Formerly the German empress took very little heed wherewithal she was clothed. She liked tailor made gowns and rich evening dresses, but paid little attention to details. Now all is changed. The emperor will have his empress in the height of fashion, and, it is said—but rumor is not always reliable in matters concerning the kaiser—that he designs many of her costumes himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How to Lacquer Brass.

"If your brass bedstead tarnishes," said a dealer in beds and bedding, "you can send it to a repair shop and have it newly lacquered for anywhere from $2.50 to $5. It will look as well as new and last as long."

He said it in all gravity, but there was a sort of expression in his eye which suggested a hidden meaning and roused curiosity.

"How do they do it?"

"Why should I tell you a trade secret?" he replied. "But, after all, this is hardly a trade secret. It is common to so many trades; all those which use brass fittings, in fact. The gas fitter and the picture frame maker, as well as the furniture man, the dealer in crates, the candle stick maker as well, all make use of it. Nearly all brass work, except that on ship board, is lacquered to prevent corrosion and avoid the labor of frequent polishing. The lacquer is simply gum shellac dissolved in alcohol. This makes a thin varnish, which is applied with a small paint brush. Ten cents' worth of materials will lacquer your brass bedstead, and an ordinary workman will do the job inside of an hour at a total cost of from 35 to 60 cents."

A Novel Employment.

Miss Anna Estell Wilson of New York has found a decidedly novel occupation. She prepares music for invalids. She says that although the healing power of music is as yet dimly perceived, nevertheless physicians acknowledge that its proper use produces high beneficial results. Under the influence of certain kinds of music the nerve cells, if depleted or too relaxed, may be stimulated to more vigorous action. Music of an opposite character will diminish too great nervous activity and tend to produce a condition of peace and restfulness. Several physicians commend Miss Wilson's system. She does not say anything about how many different diseases of the nerves one piano in a flat house is capable of producing in a very short time.—New York Sun.

Form for a Widow's Card.

The question of the proper form for a widows card is one often discussed. Authorities on card etiquette usually concede that a widow may retain her husband's name upon her cards if she desires, though the maiden name is more generally used. If the widow has a married son of the same name she may add senior, after her name, if she uses her husband's. The English custom of designating the widow as "dowager" is one that has manifest advantages.

A WOMAN BOOMER.

SHE ATTRACTS EMIGRANTS AND CAPITAL TO HER STATE.

A Failure at Millinery but a Success in Lecturing for California Railroads—'Tis Said She Can Boom Western Land With More Glibness Than a Book Agent.

California has a novelty in womanhood. She is Mrs. Janet Macdonald, whose business is to go about the country lecturing to attract emigrants and capital to the Pacific coast. It is said that she can boom Western land with more glibness than a book agent can boom a book. Mrs. Macdonald is an excellent speaker, and her lectures describing the natural resources and advantages of California are illustrated with kinetoscope pictures taken directly under her supervision. She owns frankly that she was a failure as a milliner and says she'd rather talk up California than do anything else she ever tried. According to Chicago Tribune, her bread-winning road has not always been so easy to travel as it is since the railroad companies employed her. When asked to talk about her work Mrs. Macdonald said:

"I went to California when I was 12 years old, riding horseback all the way from Council Bluffs with my father, who was captain of the wagon train. We set out on May 1, and arrived in Carson City, where we made our first considerable stop, September 15. Thirty years later I came back, and on a solidly vestibuled train, making the trip entirely across the continent in five days. The railroad follows for a great part of the way the old wagon trail, and as I traveled back I could recognize many landmarks around our old camping spots.

"I began to earn my own living a few months before my twenty-first birthday, a widow with three children to support, and having had the advantage of six months' schooling. When my husband died I realized I must earn my living and raise my children. I knew of but three occupations open to women in my position—sewing, millinery, and keeping a boarding house. I selected millinery. For six months I struggled and made my one failure. I thought then, and I know now, that my friends bought my goods only from sympathy, so of course I did not have heavy sales. I became discouraged, and one day when 'blue' said in the presence of a man friend that I was willing to do anything by which I could earn an honorable living for my children. He said: 'Why don't you canvass for books? You could make money, hands up, for you are just the woman for the place.'

"To make a long story short, I began to canvass for books, and in the first two weeks made $60. So I gave up my millinery store and devoted myself to canvassing. My relatives were horrified, and had I been a leper they could not have avoided me more carefully. That treatment aroused my pride and I worked all the harder. Many a day I have gotten up with the sun, gone out after a light breakfast, and worked until black dark without having time for dinner or lunch. Of course, if I had not possessed an 'iron constitution' I would have died, so I would by all means advise women against such extremes.

"As I traveled about the country it occurred to me that I might make a good thing by writing newspaper letters. So in the morning I would canvass the towns for my books and in the afternoon drive out to different points of interest for my letters. You may imagine how I felt, when, to please my friends, I accepted a position in the mint at $75 a month. After the first month I gave it up and went back to my old profession. How could I live and educate my children on $75 a month after being used to hundreds?

Well, canvassing for books, like many other occupations, became less remunerative as the facilities for travel increased, so in time I got a place to travel in the interest of several of the largest hotels in San Francisco. Then the railroads wanted me, and finally here I am, sent out in the interest of the state itself. Illustrating with kinetoscope pictures is an idea of my own. It impressed me that the best way to make an audience realize the size of our big trees was to show them a team passing through one, or to let them see thirty-six couples dancing on a stump. To make them understand the great amount of work done by a giant harvester the best way was to show its progress from the time it entered the field of growing grain until it left, the grain cut, threshed, sacked, weighed, measured, stamped and piled for shipment.

"It was difficult to get the pictures. The first machine I took out West for the purpose of making the photographs was faulty in some way, and the pictures proved a failure, so I had to come East again and go to the trouble and expense of getting another. You may be sure I had it thoroughly tested before going back. I failed as a milliner, but I am not going to fail as a scientific photographer. I have never, not one single time, worked for smaller wages than a man would have received for the same work. I would never lend my aid to cheapen woman's work."

Recipe for Wretchedness.

If you should wish to be miserable you must think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose.—Charles Kingsley.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Anfangs Mai hat die Generalversammlung der Oesterreichisch-Ungarischen Bank beschlossen, aus Anlaß des Regierungs-Jubiläums des Kaisers wohlthätige Stiftungen zu errichten. Diese wurden nunmehr vom Generalrathe in Vollzug gesetzt. Von dem zu diesem Zwecke gewidmeten Betrag von 500,000 Kronen hat der Generalrath 130,500 Kronen zur Errichtung von Freiplätzen, beziehungsweise Stipendien an Handelsakademien und ähnlichen Lehranstalten bestimmt. Verschiedene Spitäler und Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten erhalten zusammen 369,500 Kronen.

Bozen. Die erste Ersteigung des Ortler in dieser Saison wurde durch ein Wiener Ehepaar Schmidt, welches sich auf der Hochzeitsreise befand, ausgeführt.

Budapest. Gegen die bei dem Komplott gegen das Leben des Kaisers Franz Joseph betheiligten Arbeiter Joseph Muzsik, Ludwig Hartmann und Julius Kovacs wurde die Anklage wegen Hochverraths erhoben. In der Begründung des Beschlusses wird hervorgehoben, daß sich die Angeschuldigten gegen Ende des Jahres 1897 oder im Anfang des Jahres 1898 verbündet hätten zum Zweck der Ermordung des Königs mittelst Dynamits.

Graz. Wegen Duells mit einem bosnischen Offizier war der hiesige Student der Medizin Prem zu drei Monaten Kerker verurtheilt worden. Auf die Berufung des Statsanwalts erhöhte nun das Grazer Obergericht die Strafe auf acht Monate schweren Kerker. Prem, der übrigens bei dem Duell schwer verwundet wurde, ist in die Schweiz geflohen.

Ischl. Hier fand eine Huldigung von Radfahrern für den Kaiser Franz Joseph statt. Einige 100 Radfahrer mit Fackeln und Militärmusik zogen zu der Kaiservilla, wo der Kaiser, der Erzherzog Franz Salvator und die Erzherzogin Marie Valerie sich befanden.

Mürzzuschlag. Auf dem Semmering hat ein Olmützer Liebespaar, der Gerichtssekretär Nedbal und Frau Mathilde Weinstein, Selbstmord begangen.

Salzburg. Bürgerschuldirektor Seidl wurde am Mönchsberg todt aufgefunden. Ob Unglücksfall oder ein Verbrechen vorliegt, ist noch nicht aufgeklärt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Chef des Militärdepartements hat im Bundesrath dringend darauf hingewiesen, daß die Schweiz sich werde entschließen müssen, ihre Artillerie vollständig umzugestalten, da diese gegenüber der neuen Schnellfeuerwaffe, mit der umfangreiche Versuche angestellt wurden, an Schußzahl, Tragweite und Trefficherheit weit zurückstehe.—Ein Züricher Tourist ist an einer abschüssigen Stelle des sonst ungefährlichen Gemmenalphorns abgerutscht, fiel 50 Meter tief hinunter, kam aber zum Glück mit unbedeutenden Verletzungen davon.

Glarus. Vor Kurzem wurde die höchste Spitze der Zwölfihörner, das Große Zwölfihorn (2743 Meter), von den Alpinisten K. Frei und P. Wirz erklettert. Es ist dies, so viel im Sernfthal bekannt, die erste Besteigung dieses Felsthurmes gewesen, die durch einen Felsriß über die Südwand ausgeführt wurde. Vereisung und Neuschnee erschwerten die ohnehin schon sehr schwere Kletterei, die wohl nur wenig Nachfolger finden wird.

Basel. Nach offiziellen Nachrichten belief sich die Einwohnerzahl von Basel-Stadt am letzten Juni auf 102,385 Köpfe. Am 1. Januar 1895 zählte die Stadt Basel nur 82,500 Einwohner, hat sich also in 3½ Jahren um fast 20,000 Köpfe vermehrt.

Aargau. Die Sektion Oberaargau des Schweizer Alpenklubs, 150 Mitglieder zählend, hat beschlossen, für die 1879 im Wetterhorngebiet erbaute, 1893 von der Sektion Oberaargau übernommene Dossenhütte, die sehr baufällig geworden ist und den gegenwärtigen Verhältnissen nicht mehr genügt, einen vollständigen Neubau zu erstellen. Die neue Hütte soll solid, wetterfest und praktisch, sowohl für den Aufenthaltsraum mit Kochherd, Wascheinrichtung, Tischen und Bänken, als besonders für die Schlafräume auf's Beste eingerichtet werden. In den Schlafstätten sind für 24 Personen bequeme Einrichtungen getroffen, darunter eine besondere Abtheilung für Damen. Die Erstellungskosten der neuen Hütte belaufen sich auf etwa 5500 Francs.

Neuenburg. Beim Becher-Konkurrenzschießen auf dem eidgenössischen Schützenfest zu Neuenburg siegte glänzend erstmalig die Ordonnanzwaffe über den Stutzen. Der erste Becherschütze schoß mit einem Ordonnanzgewehr in 17 Minuten 10 Sekunden 100 Nummern; es ist dies die höchste bis jetzt erzielte Leistung.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 8 12

The Daily Work.

Work Which Can be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The workings right here in Plainfield.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

Bringing sunshine to many a home.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Plainfield people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. Jos. VanArsdale, Carpenter and Contractor, living at 213 Spooner Ave., says: "For several years I suffered from severe pain in my back, hips and loins, so bad at times that it was almost impossible for me to get about and attend to my work. Any stooping or heavy lifting aggravated it and if I contracted the least cold it always settled in my back and at such times my suffering was something intense. When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice I was in pretty bad shape and procuring them from L. W. Randolph's drug store, I had only taken a few doses when I found they were helping me and on completing the treatment I was quite free from pain. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand so to have a sure remedy close by if the trouble should ever return. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for aching and lameness in the back and consider them an honest kidney medicine and possessing all the merits claimed for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50c. per box, for sale by all dealers. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Goddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Be it

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Bottom's Dropped Out

of every furniture and carpet price in our three acre stock.

Not a time of rejoicing for us--but for you. 'Tis your inning, not ours.

When you hitch up such recklessly price-cut furniture and carpets as we've got to such comfortable terms of payment as we make (75 cents a week), you're not a big ways from having things your own way!

"Monarch," "Insurance" and "Quick-meal" Vapor Stoves--and "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves" at exactly cost!
Refrigerators--'most your own prices.
A floorful of Bedroom Suits--10.75 up.
Parlor Suits--now $16.50 up.
Baby Carriages--$3.50 to $35.00.
Sideboards, 50 kinds--$10.75 to $100.
Extension Tables start at $3.95.
Bedding Department is crowded with good things.
Enameled Beds start at $1.95.
Elegant Dressers and Chiffoniers at half former costs.
All Carpets are absurdly cheap.
Mattings as little as $4.00 for 40 yards.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER.
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propping. Turning and Scroll-sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 4, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †20, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m - 2 03, 3 33, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KIES OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

"I'm going to adopt him," was all the explanation of his presence Donald had given. He was again as unreadable as a mollusk, and Anne could almost believe the scene in the breaker had been of her imagining.

Hours afterward, as she sat in the rainy dusk writing an impassioned account of the day, a faint knock sounded on her door. Donald stood outside, very pale, an unusual eagerness in his manner.

"If you want to see what a mine looks like, Miss Garrick, this will be your only chance. The sheriff and his men have come over with militia, and for the past hour the engines have been going, pumping down air, you know. They think that perhaps Red Evans is hiding there."

"But could he? How could he get down if the cage wasn't working?"

"You see, besides the cage there's an iron bar—a sort of ladder with flat prongs laid upon it, the whole only half a yard wide. This goes down through a separate opening. It's put there as a precaution in case of explosions or injury to the cage, but it's a matter of life and death to use it. A desperate man, however, wouldn't hesitate to take the one chance. The sheriff fancies Red Evans may be clinging to the bar a good way down beyond sight, yet not too far from the air. I don't believe it. It's almost absurd. But they're going down and will take us along.

"All right," said Anne. "But I won't tell Dr. Ericsson. He might be nervous."

Twenty minutes later they were again at the mine. The scene was animated now. Lanterns like the eyes of uncanny animals shot from one point to another in the falling night. A line of soldiers controlled the swell of the mountain, and above the strikers, with their families, sullenly watched. From wooden sheds came the braying of mules. Four men stood near the cage, which resembled a huge brass boiler with a round opening for air at a man's height. The hissing and throbbing of engines and the sound of many voices filled the valley with life.

Anne's fingers were unsteady as she put on the miner's protecting outfit. This was a rubber blouse to her knees and a wide brimmed, glazed hat, a little oil lamp flickering in front just above the brim.

"Ready!" said the sheriff, and the wire rope throbbed.

The cage shot down with tremendous speed. The lamps on the hats flared in the gust through the circular opening in the wall. It was a breathless, anxious descent. Anne closed her eyes and stood like one in a trance until the journey was completed.

When by Donald's side she stepped into the underworld, an overwhelming depression seized her. She had not dreamed how the knowledge of being 1,000 feet beneath the ground she trod so lightly could chill a heart. The rank, moist place smelled of death. She gazed at the jagged ceiling of coal upheld by tremendous tree trunks placed at regular distances and forming a rude aisle, the fungus on props and beams, the sluggish pools in every depression, the empty mule carts and discarded picks. Just where the hat lamps flung their beams there was light, and beyond lay appalling mystery.

"You'd better sit on this knoll." And Donald, circling his lantern over his head, showed her the up hill recesses of a vast worked out chamber. "I'll go with the men down this gangway a bit. We'll not be far away. See, they're looking in the mule carts. I'd like to be on the spot if they get him. I want his face."

"I'll be alone here!" was Anne's inward exclamation. "You won't be long," she said and sat down, apparently calm.

"We're just going down this gangway." And Donald turned away, his fingers tingling to sketch her as she sat there, the light flaring above her eyes.

Ten minutes passed. Anne saw the men entering into the various hewn chambers, plunging their lanterns into clumsy carts, leaping into pits. Her heart seemed to have ceased beating. She found herself waiting for a cry of triumph and fancied the searchers dragging out a struggling, stormy browed figure, the murderer at bay.

Then an unlooked for thing happened. Without warning the moving throng of figures turned a corner, and she was alone in silence save for the dropping of water, in darkness save for the light upon her hat. She seemed to become stone surrounded by an atmosphere of horror.

This paralyzing spell broke, and her blood crept in cold currents around her spine, for up in the black hollow behind her she heard a quick breath, then another, and a piece of coal tinkled down the declivity to her feet. The breathing came closer. It was just behind her now. There was a step, and she knew a horror unnamable stood at her back. She did not turn or move the stiff fingers clasping her knee or flicker an eyelid.

She was roused from the thrall of terror by a sight to haunt her while she lived. A man groveled before her, his supplicating clutch upon her knee. The uncertain flame of her lamp flung blue splashes into the hollows of his face. His red hair was glued to his throat. The red streaked flannel shirt was open to the waist, showing his hairy chest. Mildew and coal black covered him. There was a mortal hunger in his glance. She was gazing at Red Evans and he was praying for his life, but praying was a mild word for the spurting whispers from his gaping mouth as his eyes shot from right to left in fear of the returning hunters.

"Didn't set out for to kill Binkley, as God hears me, miss. No, 'twas fair fight, an he druv me mad. I flung the stone. I didn't believe him dead till he fell back wi' the blood bubblin from him. I been hidin here for two days, starvin on that ladder, 'tween earth an hell, crawled down when the engines begun to work, been lyin on my face up here ever sence. They'll hang me. Don't let 'em. Help me. I've had a hard life eno' 'thout hangin at the end o't. Oh," and the word was a long shudder, "my God, for one chance! I never had noan. One chance—one."

It seemed to Anne as if a great length of time had passed, as if herself and her life were myths, and nothing in all the world was as positive as this man's misery and his claim. She sat motionless with strained, bright eyes.

He had taken another's life, it was clear. She was a newspaper woman, face to face with an important opportunity. If she gave the murderer to his pursuers, The Citizen would have gained a story unshared by its rivals. As a newspaper woman she should make the most of this moment. She hesitated. The man's eyes looked up at her like a famished dog's. As a newspaper woman, yes, but as a woman, no.

She sprang up, fired by the desire to save him. His eyes were terrible as he crouched in the slime at her feet. He had suffered enough.

"Come along," she said, her voice harsh with fear as a man's laugh distantly awakened echoes in the caverns. "They've already searched the mule carts. Climb into this one. They won't look again. Lie down low, so. I'll put my cloak over you. Try to breathe more softly. Hush, they're coming."

Donald hurried toward her first and found her sitting where he had left her.

"Wagner said he'd come back and stay near you," he said hurriedly as he wiped his brow. "I've just found out that he sneaked on, the little beast."

"Did you find any trace of Evans?" she managed to ask.

"No, he's not here. They might have known that. You're shivering. Why, where's your cloak?"

"Say nothing about that," she said in sudden fear, springing up. "Manage to have the others go up first. I'll explain after. They must go up first. Leave me here."

The cage had been very crowded coming down, and when every worked out recess had been searched the men were glad to let the newspaper people wait for a second trip.

"Well, that's settled," Anne heard a man say, his throaty tones inflated with satisfaction. "He ain't in the mine, he ain't on the ladder, and d—n him wherever he is."

The cage leaped beyond her sight. Donald, with the ineffectual light making big shadows leap around him, came down the alley and stood before her. He knew some disclosure was trembling on her lips.

"We're alone now," he said. "You look awful. Take a little."

He held out a flask of whisky, and Anne greedily swallowed a mouthful. It revived her and made her brave again. She listened to the creaking of the wire ropes, but instead of fear her eyes flashed with determination.

"I'm going to trust you, Donald Sefain," she said slowly, rising and touching his arm. "Yes, I'm going to trust you. I believe in your pity and your honor."

His eyes answered her; he held his breath.

"I know where Red Evans is," she said. "He's near us, hidden under my cloak. He begged his life—oh, how he begged it—and I couldn't give him up. He prayed for one chance. I'll give it to him. Will you?"

Anne pressed her hands upon his shoulders, the divinity of a mediator in her eyes.

A flood of feeling trickled over Donald's heart, something never felt before—a pain, an ecstasy, a fire loosening some callous growth and seeming by a miracle to turn it to sunshine within him.

"Yes, yes," he said, the perplexing joy still controlling him. "What can we do?"

"There's only one way Red Evans can escape," she continued feverishly. "I've money with me. I'll give it to him. But that doesn't help matters while he's hidden here. The only way he can leave the mine unquestioned is by putting on your blouse and hat and taking your place when I go up. Once he's freed, I'll return for you. This is my plan—to pretend I lost some money and come back with these things I wear secreted under my own cloak for you, to slip them to you, have you put them on, step out unnoticed and join the searchers for the money. It will be easy enough. All men look alike in these things, and with the collar up and one's face turned away they make a good disguise. But should there be any comment you'd have to insist that you came down with me the second time. Are you willing? Will you risk it? I promise to return for you."

In answer Donald took off the long blouse and hat and saw Anne's eyes darken with gratitude. She pointed to the mule cart.

"He's there, and you'll need to give him some whisky; he's so weak."

After putting out the light upon his hat, which had begun to flicker, Donald stepped across an oozing stream and leaned over the cart.

"Evans! Evans! Look up, man! Here's your chance. This hat and blouse"— He broke off abruptly. "Why doesn't he answer?"

He bent nearer and touched the head and face of the hidden man.

"Oh, if he's fainted how can we save him? There isn't a moment," whispered Anne in a frenzy of fear.

Donald climbed into the mule cart and plunged down.

"He's dead!"

The words rang out. The echoes carried them and played with them in a ghastly way. No need of plans, sacrifice, danger, freedom and the hangman were alike impossible and indifferent to Red Evans now.

Anne saw Donald's face lifted, touched by the awe always following the wake of the great mystery, but only for a few seconds before her lamp went out with a long leap, as if protesting against some new, uncanny presence, and they were in darkness with the dead.

Anne sank down, her folded arms resting against a wet wall. Everything seemed to slip into a mist; she felt numbed, vanquished, when, like a promise of good, Donald's groping hand sought hers and held it firmly. They did not speak. It was a burden even to think of the horrors surrounding them, the masses of coal not far above their heads creaking like a lazy monster settling himself, the whimpering of flying rats and the knowledge that beside them lay a dead man, a look of affright on his face.

After awhile it became evident that something delayed the return of the cage. Hours seemed to crawl by as they

She pointed to the mule cart.

sat there, hand in hand, scarcely speaking until it became imperative to talk and let sound trouble the black pall dividing and overhanging them.

Then something happened that seemed to Anne beyond belief. Donald in hesitating tones began speaking of himself. To see the lips of the sphinx melt into a smile could scarcely have been more astounding to her. She listened, understanding how the sights and sounds of that terrible day and the intimate hand clasp in the blackness had aroused the inner self he so consistently silenced.

Her heart smarted for him as she heard the halting story of his childhood. She could see him left orphaned, under an unfriendly roof, no natural love excusing his faults, loneliness eating into him. Loneliness! It was the word on which his life had reared its twisted structure.

In words that burned he sketched the difference between David's place and his in John Temple's house—David, secretly loved by him always and bitterly envied, David the figure in the white light which he might adore, but never follow. He told her how manhood came and the bitter knowledge of all. He was despised, superfluous, and the determination took root to fulfill the promise of his dark origin to sink to the level considered fitting.

A stronger nature would have doggedly risen no doubt. But the other was easy, natural and had not been without joy. The poor, the unhappy like himself had understood and loved him. For the rest he had grown content to tear principles to rags, revel in the mud, live for the moment and go with flags flying to ruin and death.

"Why didn't you try to do well?" Anne asked urgently.

"I was afraid," he said in a lifeless tone. "I thought it wouldn't do for me with the inherited tendencies of which I was so constantly reminded. Besides, no one cared. That was it. It's all well enough to talk of doing right, but when your instinct leads you to the wrong and there's not a soul on earth to care a pin if you're fished out of the river, a boy—at least most boys—would get into an easy stride on the wrong road."

"No, you needn't have gone," she said passionately.

"I'm not trying to excuse myself."

"But you're not hopeless, are you?"

"I don't know," he said slowly. "I ought to be. I have been. But tonight somehow I wish I could begin over again."

He heard a sob. All Anne had felt during the trying day and the pathos of this confidence had touched her beyond endurance. She wept unrestrainedly from a full heart. She could not see Donald's eyes nor how they grew intent and unbelieving. It seemed impossible that he should hear a woman's sobs for him, tears for him. They were terrible and racked him, but they were sweet too.

Before he could fully accept the wonderful occurrence as true and before Anne could control herself to speak the grating of the wire ropes in the shaft cautiously commenced.

A light sprang into Donald's face, and despite the opposing forces tearing him like teeth he pressed her hand and said in a whisper that was slow and difficult:

"If I do make anything of myself, if I ever do, it won't be because it's right nor for society, nor even for shame of what I am, but for you."

When they entered the cage, Anne's tear swollen face needed no explanation. To have been kept in a mine for an hour without a light because part of the machinery had slipped its groove and to have chanced upon Red Evans dead was enough to unnerve any woman.

Only Anne and Donald ever knew the truth of that hour. They stepped into the night and saw the moon filling the place with phosphoric light, making a glory of the drenched earth. More marvelous than this white atmosphere of peace after the stormy day was the friendship which had put forth sudden flower in silence and night.

CHAPTER VIII.

By the middle of December even the most careless in the office of The Citizen had commented upon the change in Donald Sefain. He was no longer the voluntary recluse, a man parading his vices, eager to be judged by them alone. He had learned to believe in his possibilities. His fettered nature, feeding on all that was rotten, had risen like a dazed, hungry thing following an instinct for better food and freedom. Ambition, a rebellious prisoner always, had revived in him after he had striven to crucify it. It called to him in the long nights, in his lonely walks, and its voice was somehow Anne's:

"What have you done with your life?"

The assertion of his best instincts had left their marks upon the outer man. His antagonism and gloom had almost vanished; so had his untidiness and air of general dissoluteness. He carried himself better, his clothes were better, and they were worn as if he respected them and himself.

As his habits mended and his work steadily improved David Temple treated him as a worker whom he prized. A closer degree of intimacy between the two men seemed impossible. They saw each other seldom, save in the office. But Anne was the friend of both.

David visited her less often than in the summer, his engagements were so many, but every hour he could spare was spent in her pretty, out of the way rooms. He let the social mask fall when with her as with no one else. Any one seeing him pacing up and down her room, a privileged cigarette between his fingers, as he indulged in brilliant nonsense, laughing like a boy when he pulled her pet theories to bits as if he blew away loose rose petals, would scarcely have known him.

Anne loved these hours with him, and her happiness went with her, absorbing her thoughts to the detriment of the art so dear to her. The pen lay dry upon the sheets of her novel. She no longer struggled against the passionate effacement of self in another's being. She did not torment her heart by looking for a growing love in David's eyes. She was content to drift. It was evident to all he was very fond of her. He sought her familiarly. She knew nothing of his life beyond the small horizon of her own, and, feeling an anticipative joy which seemed to melt her future with his, she was content.

Dr. Ericsson had much to engross him and keep him away. The wild winter weather had brought the usual illnesses, and the Waverly place house was in chaos, preparing for the arrival of his wife and daughter after an absence of eight years.

Anne had plenty of leisure, and she gave much of it to Donald Sefain. Between them they made some of those winter nights idyls of joy for little Joe Evans. He was very ill. Giving way to rest after inured hardship seemed like giving way to grief, and his weak body collapsed.

He was in Donald's home, a trio of small rooms in a street a short distance from The Citizen. They were cheap apartments, but hopefully clean, presided over by a "lone" woman, Mrs. Mulligan, who lived on the floor beneath.

Anne often went home with Donald in the quick winter dusks, and, stepping from the hall into the firelight, she would feel as if summer had come across the snow and kissed her. The room was always sweet smelling from a bunch of flowers, the kettle always singing, the lamp shaded.

"Ah, Joe, dear, if yez had seen me whin I was young!" she had surprised Mrs. Mulligan saying once as she knitted beside the pillowed chair where Joe reclined, pale from the languor of unhealthy sleep. "There was a sight for ye! The girls of today with their crotched in bodies and white cheeks stuck to the bone—what are they? Ah, avick, girls were different in moy toime! Why, I shtud 14 stone, weighed in me stockings. Me hair shtud out loike eaves on both soides of me head, alanna, 'twas so thick. As fer me cheeks," she added in climactic triumph, "they shtuck out loike apples and were that red ye cud bleed them with a shtraw."

On nights like these Donald's nature seemed to expand and exult. He surprised Anne by his humor, his mocking grace as host, his boyish play with Joe,

Bending over the decaying fire, he had played for them.

who adored him. Sometimes when he read aloud after dinner and Mrs. Mulligan sat motionless as a sphinx save for the darting needles, Anne knelt on the floor, her arms around the boy. His feverish mouth would creep close to her ear and he would tell her how he loved Mr. Sefain and how he was never to go back to the mines, never. Anne would assure him of this while holding him to her and kissing him in a little storm of love, and then her eyes would rove over him, his hands with no more substance than claws, dry and hot, his hungry eyes seeming to hold life like a picture before them in an endeavor to see all quickly before the short day ended.

It was Donald who showed Anne some of the singular sides of the city's life.

During this season of pure frost when the electric wires spanning the city were turned into glacial ribbons and the noise of traffic on the frozen ground was like the clamor from brass, she often found herself treading the narrow, uphill streets in the lower quarter of the city to see some marvelous "find" of his.

Once it was an old Russian musician, a political exile. The room they found him in was wretched, but in a corner stood a samovar of copper fit for a prince's table. This and the Amati on the old man's knee were the only visible relics of a sumptuous past. Bending over the decaying fire, he had played for them wild and terrible music, which awoke strange fancies. It seemed to whisper of a spirit haunting a familiar but empty house, where moonlight streamed through the bare windows; it shrieked of shipwreck, mumbled of witches dancing in a haggard dawn, prayed for life while the block and the headsman waited. The unsyllabled desolation of the exile's life, it had haunted her for days.

Although working in the office of a world known newspaper, she had never seen the wonders of the mechanism used in its construction until one midnight Donald took her down to the pressroom. There was a weighty but soundless vibration as she went down the stone stairs, but when the iron door was pushed back the noise was so tremendous it leaped out like a bar and struck her. A gust of air accompanied it which seemed to suck her down the ladderlike stairway against her will until, dazzled and bewildered, she stood on a little bridge overlooking a plateau of steel that leaped and shivered in gigantic sockets. Bare chested men like sweating pygmies stood between the big machines, and above them, a monster of many jaws, the roaring presses snapped up the paper. On the first page there was a portrait of a murderer, and this was repeated all over the gaslit space. On every side the sinister visage with eyes turned obliquely toward her came riding into view, and the glittering clamps seized it, seemed to crush it furiously until, like the stone Sisyphus, rolled, it appeared again, and the task was incessantly continued.

It was Donald who showed her the underground restaurants where the newspaper "backs" plunged in the early morning hours for coffee that was like a fluid blessing. She went with him to all sorts of queer and storied nooks. Once they had tea in a place known only to a few privileged scribblers. This was in a sort of cul de sac, a swinging lamp lighting the way up the long alley. Separated from the noise of the town and waited upon by a genial French host and his wife, they had seemed in Paris, for the secretive niche in the crowded street might have strayed from one of Hugo's stories and settled, out of countenance, in a commercial atmosphere.

Together they went to well known studios where all was harmony and beauty—idols sombrously contemplative, mediæval windows, wood carving from India and rugs from Damascus. She had watched the last touches put to a landscape, had seen a sculptor make lips of clay smile as if he had called life there.

Donald had taken her behind the scenes of a theater, and she had watched the progress of a play from the wings, had gazed with critical eyes and a sense of illusions lost at the mechanism of what had so often enchanted her—exits, entrances, cues and prompter's book.

And they had read much together—the exquisite prose of Huysmans and Mallarme, Kipling's crushing phrases painting the arid glitter of India, "Tess," bare armed and fawn eyed, loving tragically in a setting of clover and dawn mists; the fatalism of the "Rubaiyat" and the wholesome cynicism of Thackeray.

They shared all together as comrades and confidants. The boy in Donald and the piquant schoolgirl only masked in the woman clasped hands and laughed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Quick-Witted Waitress.

A woman in a restaurant concluded to try an order of ice cream pudding at 5c. a plate. After it had been served she looked it over carefully, and calling the waitress back, said:

"Do you call this ice cream pudding?"

"Yessum, and it's very nice, too."

"But where is the ice cream?"

"Oh, that's only the name given that peculiar make of pudding.

"It seems to me that you ought to give ice cream with it as long as you call it ice cream pudding."

"We don't give cottages with cottage pudding," quickly replied the witty waitress, which threw the middle-aged woman into a convulsion of laughter, and she ordered a second plate.—Boston Herald.

New Zealand's Women Inspectors.

The New-Zealand Government has drafted a bill for the appointment of "discreet women" as inspectors, with extensive powers to stop and interrogate the girl who is out at a late hour. They are also authorized to escort her home, or, if the late girl is a very hard case, to take her to an establishment specially provided, and leave her in charge of the matron, pending inquiry.

Getting Something Safe.

"Hobs has quit the harness business since bicycles are so popular." "What is he doing?" "He is making milking stools; he says he don't think anything can be invented that will run the cow out of her job."—Chicago Record.

Explained.

Bobbie—Poppa, what does it mean by saying, "Wisdom crieth without?"

Father—Without being heard, my son.—Brooklyn Life.

A STREAM OF GOLD.

RUNS YEARLY THROUGH THE CHANNELS OF THE PENSION OFFICE.

The Klondike of Old Soldiers—Huge Proportions of a Business That is Still Growing—One of the Most Efficient Employes is Colored.

The Pension Office at Washington is the biggest brick building of the world, says Frank G. Carpenter, in a letter to the Washington Star. I doubt if there has ever been a building made of brick which surpassed it in size, although the baths of Diocletian, the ruins of which stand by the Via Nazionale, in Rome, were a mile in circumference. This building covers only two acres, but it is three stories high and there is a big attic up under its glass roof. It has a court in its center bigger than any barn yard you have ever seen, and the huge brick pillars which rise from floor to roof each contain enough brick to build three good-sized houses.

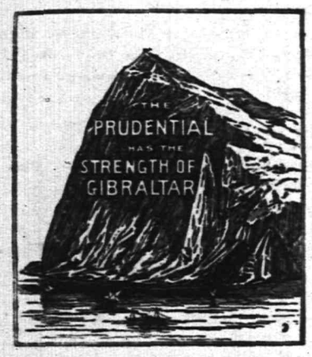
Both court and offices are filled with papers. There are hundreds of millions of pages of writing packed away here. There are enough files in the cases of the Pension Bureau court to carpet a county, and the old documents among its records, if they could be pasted together, in a single strip, would be long enough to cover a wagon road reaching clear around the world. The Pension Office deals in big figures. Take the mail, for instance. It was to this division the commissioner, Henry Clay Evans, and I first went. The commissioner receives 20,000 pieces of mail a day, or more than 7,000,000 pieces every year. He gets more than 5,000,000 letters in a year. If you could paste the answers to his mail together in one single strip it would make a ribbon of white letter paper covered with typewriting reaching from New York to Chicago. If he had to pay his postage at the rate of two cents per letter his stamp bill would amount to $100,000 a year, and when you figure up the labor and brains you would have a number of life times embodied in that one item. It takes forty-three clerks to handle this mail. There is one corps of men who do nothing but open letters. Another stamps the date of receipt upon them, and a third reads the letters and sends them to the proper divisions for answer. From four to eight thousand letters are answered every day, and the correspondence increases from year to year.

Every one of these letters has a money end to it. The Pension Office is the Klondike of the old soldier, and not a few men and women who are not old soldiers seek to pan gold out of the sands of its rivers. Last year the amount of money distributed was more than $140,000,000. This was an increase of more than $1,500,000 over the sum paid out in 1896, and the commissioner tells me that there will be more paid out this year than last. The gold miners of the world are now producing more than ever before and still the total output of them all is only about $200,000,000 a year. If the gold mines of all the world were run to their full extent for the next ten years they could not get out as much gold as this office has paid out for pensions on account of the War of the Rebellion. Up to last June the amount was more than $2,000,000,000, showing a steady increase from the close of the war up until 1890, and an enormous increase since then. This sum is beyond conception, and, as I have stated, it is on the increase. It amounts to so much now each year that if every man, woman and child in the United States contributed $2 the aggregate sum would just about pay the pension bills. This is equal to about $10 for every family in our country. Of this, over $500,000 goes abroad. Between 3,000 and 4,000 pensioners live in foreign countries and draw their money from us. The remainder are scattered over the United States from Florida to Maine and from Massachusetts to California, and the streams of money which flow here and are dammed up in the treasury are turned into the great pension irrigating ditches every year and carry this golden flood to all parts of the country.

During our walk through the Pension Office Commissioner Evans and myself spent some time in each of the divisions watching the hundreds of clerks at work. There were old and young men among them, and there were plenty of old and young women. I asked a number of questions as tio the efficiency of th eemployes, and was told that while the most of them were very efficient clerks, some were little good except to tie up papers. One man told e the poorest clerks he had were the old schoolmasters, and another said the girls in his bureau were of less value than the men. One chief of a division said some of his best employes were colored, and hep ointed out a young man with a face as black as a piece of cannel coal, who, he said, could take the heart out of a pension case quicker than any man he had. There are examiners and clerks scattered over the country, so that, all told, Commissioner Evans has about 7,000 men under him—an army more than half as large as that which Xenophen led on his famous march to the sea. In one division I found about seventy-five doctors. These men pass upon the medical testimony, and they can see a misstatement in the evidence if it is not very carefully covered. All of them have studied medicine, and not a few of them have been active practitioners. Another division is largely made up of lawyers, who pass on the legal aspect of cerain cases, and another might be said to be made up of detectives, for it is their business to ferret out frauds.

FORGET YOUR TROUBLES

long enough to think of the happiness you can give your family by presenting them with a policy of Life Insurance. THE PRUDENTIAL issues policies to suit your means.



WRITE

The PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-President. EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.

J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent..
East Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Riverdale Field Club came to Plainfield last season and defeated the Crescents by a score of 9 to 7. They were scheduled to play the Crescents this year, but the game was cancelled when the Crescents disbanded.

Plainfield's new baseball players are as gentlemanly a lot of young men as anyone would care to meet. They are bound to be popular. Even in the one game the crowd rooted for them with an enthusiasm that was pleasing to watch and deafening to listen to.

Easton, the left fielder of the Riverdales, is an old Princeton man, who made a great reputation for himself on the baseball team. One year he pitched against Yale and struck out eighteen of the Yale men. Since then, however, he has done nothing at pitching. He is a fine batsman, a fast runner and a sure catch in the outfield.

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

Chicago..	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
New York1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Batteries Donohue and Griffith; Warner and Seymour. Base hits, Chicago 3, New York 10. Errors, Chicago 3, New York 3.

At Brooklyn:

Cincinnati..	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	—8
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--0

Batteries, Peitz and Hawley; Grim and McKenna. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 6. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 3.

At Philadelphia:

St. Louis....	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	--7
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	--4

Batteries, Sudhoff and Sugden; Orth and McFarland. Base hits, St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 7. Errors, St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 4.

At Boston:

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	--3
Boston...	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1--4

Batteries, Powell and O'Connor; Lewis and Bergen. Base hits, Cleveland 5, Boston 9. Errors, Cleveland 1, Boston 0.

Second game:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston.....	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	*	--6

Batteries, Jones and Crieger; Willis and Yeager. Base hits Cleveland 4, Boston 7. Errors, Cleveland 0, Boston 0.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore...	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	*	--9
Pittsburg...	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	--3

Batteries, Hastings and Bowerman; Nops and Clark. Base hits, Pittsburg 7, Baltimore 13. Errors, Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 0.

Second game:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	--1
Baltimore...	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*	--6

Batteries, Hart and Schriver; Maul and Clark. Base hits, Pittsburg 5, Baltimore 9. Errors, Pittsburg 4, Baltimore 0.

At Washington:

Louisville...	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	--3
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Altrock and Kittridge; Dineen and McGuire. Base hits, Louisville 7, Washington 8. Errors, Louisville 0, Washington 5.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Entry blanks for Harry K. Lister's road race may be obtained at the store of C. C. Lister & Brother, on North avenue.

Alfred E. Holmes, of East Fifth street, and Ed Petrie, of East Sixth street, returned last week from a bicycle tour which lasted for two weeks. They both declare that touring is an ideal way of spending the summer.

The management of the Riverdale Field Club, which has leased the Crescent Oval, has decided to put the bicycle track in order and hold some races for the local amateurs during the remainder of the season. They have about completed a contract for the repairing of the track and the restoring of it to its former excellent condition. Of course it will take considerable money, but the Field Club is after a good track and is bound to have it.

SWALLOWED A BUTTONHOOK.

A Dangerous Plaything That a Borough Baby Had.

Helen, the five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Lees, of 47 Pearl street, caused a great commotion at their home last evening about 9 o'clock by swallowing a buttonhook about two inches in length.

During the evening Mrs. Lees had given the child the article to play with. It was about 9 o'clock that Mrs. Lees went down stairs to unlock the door for her husband, who had just come home. When she went back to the bedroom where her child was laying down, she was greatly frightened. The baby was coughing violently and was rapidly becoming weak from exhaustion.

It at once flashed through the mind of the mother that the child had swallowed the buttonhook. She placed her finger in the child's mouth and could just feel the end of the hook. Fearing that her daughter would choke to death if not relieved, she managed to push the hook down the throat. Mr. Lees, in the meantime, hastened for Dr. Tomlinson. When the physician arrived the child was resting somewhat easy, although she was perceptibly exhausted from her experience. He gave some medicine and is reasonably confident that no ill effects will result. The hook is still in the child's stomach and today she feels happy and cheerful. If no complications set in it is quite likely that the child will come out of her trouble all right.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL.

Colored Boy Went Beyond His Depth—Body Not Found Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 16.—Eddie Johnson, a colored lad of ten years, was drowned this morning in the "basin" to the Delaware and Raritan canal, just below the paint works in South Bound Brook.

He went in swimming with a small Hungarian boy at 9 o'clock. He speedily went beyond his depth. He could not swim. His comrade ran for help, but before it arrived the lad was drowned. They are still dragging the canal for the body.

Eddie Johnson was spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Annie Hall.

ARTILLERYMEN AT SANDY HOOK.

Two Batteries from the Colorado Volunteers Arrive at Fort Hancock.

Two batteries of artillery from the Colorado Volunteers arrived at Fort Hancock on the Government steam boat Gen. Meigs this morning. They relieved the two companies, D and E, of the New Jersey Volunteers, which left for Pompton Lakes today to join their regiment.

Didn't Take Proper Care of Him.

Thomas J. Lappin, of West Fourth street, is now confined at the home of his brother-in-law, Stephen McIntyre, of Bayonne, threatened with an attack of pneumonia. A few days ago Mr. Lappin went to Bayonne for a visit, and on Sunday last he went in the water for a swim. While he was bathing, he was seized with cramps. Friends assisted him to the shore, but they did not take the necessary precautions, and he is now threatened with a serious illness. The physicians say that he should have been properly treated as soon as taken from the water.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss A. B. Stone, of Central avenue, is visiting at Annandale for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Addis and family, of East Second street, have returned from an outing in New York State.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, is visiting at the home of her aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Clarence Slape, of this city, who has been enjoying the mountain breezes at Delaware Water Gap, has returned home.

Miss Moss, the superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, leaves tomorrow to spend her vacation along the Jersey coast. She will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of East Front street and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, with Mrs. Mead's children, are spending the month in Canada.

Former Freeholder G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, has improved so much that he was able to take a trolley ride yesterday and this morning.

MURDERED WITH GASPIPE.

Mysterious Crime Discovered in Hotel Grand, New York, This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.

New York, August 16, 2:02 p. m.—A richly-dressed young woman was found murdered in the Hotel Grand this morning. Her head was crushed to a pulp with a section of gaspipe. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the murdered one or the murderer. The case promises to be a very mysterious one.

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Father of Pugilist Corbett Killed His Wife and Then Attempted Suicide.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

San Francisco, August 16, 2:15 p. m. The father of James J. Corbett, the great pugilist, killed his wife this morning and then attempted to commit suicide. It is believed that he will die. The weapon he used was a revolver.

SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

About the Two Most Remarkable Rivers in the World.

From the beginning the Nile was an exceptional river. Its sources were unknown. There were those who thought that the Nile flowed down from heaven; that it welled up from streams that disappeared under the earth on another continent, or, at the very least, that its springs were inaccessible to man.

There was no such mystery about the Euphrates. From the remotest times its sources seem to have been known by hearsay, if not by observation, to the dwellers on the coast.

The Nile was benificent even in its floods. The people learned to let its waters flow over their lands at the time of inundation, and where they raised dikes and sunk canals and basins it was to let in the water, not to keep it out.

The Euphrates also had its floods, but these were destructive. They scarred the soft earth with ravines and swept the fertile soil onward to build new lands along the edge of the Persian Gulf. The people anticipated the overflow with dread, and their most absorbing task was to restrain the river within bounds. They became more intimate with the earth than their Egyptian contemporaries. They learned how to mould the clay and to make their houses and the houses of their kings and their gods out of the material under their feet. The Egyptians learned something about brick manufacture, but they had no need to depend wholly upon that sort of building material. It was easy for them to obtain stone, as their huge piles attest.—Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN BOSS ON A RAILROAD.

The Company Has Never Found Cause to Complain of Her Work.

Mrs. Mary Shannon, a robust young woman, is a section boss on the railroad at Hartford City, Ind.

About two years ago Mrs. Shannon lived with her husband and two small children at Montpelier, in Indiana. Her husband, who held the position she now holds, was killed in a railroad accident. Left alone with two children and a mortgage on her little home, she was thrown upon her own resources. Her father had also been a section hand and her knowledge of this kind of work now came in well. She applied for the position left vacant by the death of her husband and the recommendations that accompanied the application could not be denied, and she secured the place.

She fitted herself out in a neat pair of overalls, resembling bloomers, and a broad brimmed hat. Since the first day she took control of the section the company has never had reason to complain of her work.—New York Journal.

WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE TERRIBLE TURK.

Had One Hundred and Fifteen Victories to His Credit.

Yousouf, "the Terrible Turk," has, it is said, 115 victories to his credit, and has never yet suffered defeat.

The gigantic Turk is said to be a special protege of the Sultan of Turkey, before whom he first appeared at the palace eight years ago. The wrestlers whom he overthrew in the imperial presence at various times were Kara Amet of Philippolis, Kandrarn of Asia Minor, Aliston and Karagos Ali of Bulgaria, Mahont of Teheran, Persia; Osman Memes Hallil and Emir Bri of Constantinople, Konrves and Hassan Ben Ali of Roumania, Stens Ali of Smyrna and Hofla and Hasan of Cairo.

As a slight token of his appreciation the Sultan bestowed upon Yousouf a life pension of $50 per week, which is paid to him with commendable regularity. Among the other mighty wrestlers who succumbed to Yousouf's strength and skill are the famous Paul Pons of Paris, Tom Bull of London, Oscar of Bordeaux, Grambes of Marseilles and Raoni, a gigantic sailor of Havre.

Yousouf also defeated seven of the best men in Russia, four in Austria, and hopes to defeat all the best men in this country before returning home to

YOUSOUF, THE TERRIBLE TURK.

appear before the Sultan at the annual games at Constantinople the latter part of August.

Considerable curiosity has been manifest concerning his training, which is said to be unlike that of any other athlete. The entire day before a match Yousouf spends securely locked in his room. No one, not excepting his manager, can gain access to him, and it has thus far been impossible to ascertain what he does during his last day of training.

In fact all of his preparation is done behind closed doors, and those who handle him profess to be totally ignorant of his methods. His endurance is remarkable. After over an hour's hard work with an opponent his breathing is said to be little above the normal. Great exertion does not apparently tire him. The wise ones have said that Yousouf is not a Turk, but a native of France. His manager denies this, and asserts that he speaks only the Turkish language.

NOTE.—Since the above was placed in type, Yousof, "the Terrible Turk," has met his death in the sinking of the Transatlantique liner La Burgogne. The narrative, however, loses none of its interest.

Two Records Broken.

W. Newburn, Dublin, champion, cleared a distance of 23ft. 4in. in a running long jump at the games of the Queen's Collegians, Cork, Ireland, thus excelling by two inches the Irish record, made by Patrick Davin in 1888. On the same day and occasion T. F. Kiely, champion, maintained his right to the title by throwing the 16lb hammer a distance of 135 ft. 1in., T. E. Wood second, reaching a distance of but 96ft. 4in.

Alleged Hammer Records.

Tom Carroll, of San Francisco, Cal., professional, broke the world's record for throwing the 16lb hammer, held by himself, making a new one of 165ft. He also broke the world's record with the light hammer, made by himself, of 220ft. He first broke it by a throw of 226ft., and then smashed his former effort by making a throw of 242ft.

The Yousof-Roeber Match.

Although the tendency is to believe the Yousouf-Roeber wrestling match was a "fake," there is good reason to believe that the managers did not look for the climax which sprained Mr. Roeber's neck and incidentally his heart. Two months will be required to nurse neck and heart back to their normal condition. The criticism that there should have been a rope around the platform is offset by the fact that it has never been the custom to use ropes in the boxing ring style.

Eight schools have joined the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association, which is being fostered by the Boston Athletic Association. The boys are now practicing in fours. Later on they will be given the use of the eight-oared shells. Each school has been assessed $20 for the purpose of providing coaches.

Fond of Wrestling.

Wrestling is the favorite sport among the natives of India.

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Paga Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sullo Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions.—Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

OUR AUGUST SALE OF SHOES.

To say that this is an opportune time to buy shoes and Oxfords only hints at the purchasing possibilities of a little money. With the prices reduced as we have reduced them, fifty to seventy-five cents really passes for a dollar. Quite a few pairs left yet of our Women's black and tan Oxfords, regular $1.50 grade, sale price $1. Stacy Adams tan shoes, nothing better made, our regular $5, now $3.85, and so right on down the line. You'll find choice, stylish and reliable goods at great reductions.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

75 cents. 5 cents. 75 cents.

THE CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

W. & J. Sloane

SPECIAL ORDERS

Now taken for delivery next autumn for

WHOLE CARPETS,

Woven in one piece to cover any space, in

FRENCH AUBUSSON and SAVONNERIE,

BERLIN, HAND-TUFTED and SCOTCH AXMINSTER,

INDIA, TURKISH and other fine grades.

Designs prepared to suit any period of decoration.

Broadway & 19th Street,

NEW YORK.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by

MRS. G. W. SAUMS,

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals:

MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance,

107 North avenue

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING

done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Weather Tonight, Fair and Cooler Thursday. Thermometer, 91.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

AS DEWEY TELLS IT.

His Report Received By War Department.

A CONCISE DESPATCH

AMERICAN FLAG HOISTED BY LIEUT. BRUMBY.

His Report Came in Cipher and Was Immediately Translated—City Surrendered Saturday Afternoon at 5 o'Clock.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 17, 12:55 p. m.—Rear Admiral Dewey's report of the surrender of Manila was received at the War Department early this morning. It was in cipher. It was immediately disciphered and given out for publication. It was as follows:

"Manila, August 13.—Manila surrendered today to the land and naval forces after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and intrenchments at Malate on the south side of the city driving back the enemy. Our army advanced on that side at the same time.

"The city surrendered at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the American flag being hoisted by Lieutenant Brumby.

"About seven thousand prisoners of war were taken. The squadron had no casualties. On the seventh, Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city which the Spanish General refused. Signed, Dewey."

MANY SPOILS.

What Was Surrendered to Dewey and Merritt at Manila Saturday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, August 13, via Hong Kong, August 17, 1:13 p. m.—The city of Manila surrendered today. Four American warships bombarded the Spanish fortifications at Malate for an hour. They fired a hundred shots, after which the American flag was raised over the Phillippines.

The Spanish surrendered 7,000 men and 12,000 stands of arms, together with an immense amount of ammunition. The Spanish were allowed the honors of war.

JANDENES TO SUFFER.

Spanish Government Will Court-martial Him for Not Making Stronger Defence.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, August 17, 1:24 p. m.—It is officially stated that Captain-General Augustin of the Phillippines was recalled by orders of the Government devolving the command of Manila upon General Jandenes.

Jandenes will be tried by court martial on his return to Spain for surrendering the city without making a greater resistance.

ENTERED SAN JUAN.

American Cruiser Went Into Harbor as Far as Possible.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, via. St. Thomas, August 17, 2:30 p. m.—The cruiser New Orleans entered the harbor of San Juan yesterday as far as it was possible to go and Captain Folger went ashore and made an official call upon Capt.-Gen. Macias. The men greeted each other politely, and Macias said that he would return the visit Wednesday. The ship which the Spaniards sank in the harbor after Admiral Sampson's bombardment ef-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

HURT ON A BLUE LINER.

GHASTLY WOUND MADE GOING AT A MILE A MINUTE.

S. G. Smith, of Newark, Sat by an Open Window in a Car and Was Struck in Head by Some Hard Substance.

The passengers occupying one of the coaches on the Blue Line express from Washington, which passes this city at 7:30 p. m, were startled last night as the train was running at the rate of a mile a minute between Cranford and Roselle to hear a man occupying a seat on the left side of the car yell in pain and then see a stream of blood spurt from a wound in the forehead.

The injured passenger was S. G. Smith, of 38 Hill street, Newark, who had boarded the train at this city. He was setting close to an open window when some hard missle flew through the window and struck him in the forehead. The blood flowed freey and when the train arrived at Elizabeth Smith got off and was assisted into the telegraph office. While waiting for a doctor he fainted. Dr. Bailey arrived in a few moments and dressed the wound and Smith continued his trip home.

Tom Brown, of this city, was on the train and assisted in stopping the flow of blood from the wound before the train arrived at Elizabeth. H. C. Gorrell, of this city, night operator at the Elizabeth station, also lent the injured man valuable assistance.

TOOK MORE THAN JUNK.

A Newark Italian Spied Lead Pipe Which He Also Carted Away.

A week ago an Italian junk dealer, of Newark, came here and visited the shop of William Krausse, of North Plainfield. Krausse is a plumber and had a quantity of junk which he disposed of to the dealer from Newark. The latter packed up the stock purchased and shipped it to his place in Newark by freight.

After it was packed Krausse missed a quantity of lead pipe for which he vainly hunted. Finally, convinced that it had been packed up by the Italian, he appeared before Justice Nash yesterday and secured a search warrant to look for the lead pipe in the junk.

Yesterday Constable Moffett served the warrant and Krausse found the missing pipe which he took possession of without delay. The amount was too small to take the trouble to make any charge against the Italian, and Krausse is satisfied as long as he has his property back again.

Adventist Meetings Closed.

The tent meetings, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, have been closed for the present. The tents have been sent to Wilmington, Del., where the Seventh-day Adventists of the Atlantic Conference will hold their annual meeting in connection with a camp meeting from August 23d to September 5th. Elders Horton and Fanner will attend the conference, returning here at the close. Arrangements are being perfected with the Christian church for the Adventists to meet there. Accordingly, Elder Horton will speak in the church on Grove street, near Front, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday at 3 p. m. Other meetings will be announced later on.

Trolley Capitalists on Watch.

Thomas Nevins, Jr., of the Plainfield Street Railway, accompanied by L. W. Serrell, Jr., were present at the adjourned meeting of the Council last evening and held a short conference with some of the Councilmen regarding the extension of the trolley. The two railroad men seemed to be pleased with the action taken by the Council.

Her Seventh Birthday.

Miss Marion Praed, of West Fourth street, celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday afternoon in a very pleasant manner, entertaining twelve of her young friends from 3 to 6 o'clock. Games, refreshments, etc., made the time pass very pleasantly and too quickly for the young people.

The Council is Busy.

This month will be a record breaker for the City Council. Thus far three meetings have been held and one more meeting will be held before the month goes out. There is quite a difference between the present Council and the one of last year in this respect.

Will Have a Mixed Choir.

Ladies who will sing in a mixed choir at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon are requested to be there Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Robert E. Speer will speak and Councilman William N. Runyon will sing.

Staking Out West End Engine House.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, was at the site of the new West End engine house yesterday afternoon superintending the staking out of the new structure.

TROLLEY INTERESTS CLASH IN COUNCIL

Board of Freeholders Say Richmond Street Belongs to County

NEW AND NOVEL CLAIM.

THE COUNCIL WARNED NOT TO GRANT A TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

The County Legislators Give Notice That They Will Fight the Effort to Put Trolley Road on That Street Unless Consented to by Them—Councilmen Do Not Heed Notice of Freeholders.

The first matter considered at the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening was the books of the assessors. The members spent fifteen minutes in looking over the books, but finally deferred further inspection until a meeting to be held Monday evening, August 29th.

W. R. Codington, attorney for the Union County Board of Freeholders, communicated with the Council regarding the granting of a franchise on Richmond street for a trolley. He stated that that street is a county road, and that the Board will oppose and fight any effort to place a trolley on that street without first obtaining the consent of the Board. The communication was received and filed.

Regarding the matter, Mr. Barrows stated that he thought that the Board of Freeholders were acting too hastily. He said that they had allowed the city to go ahead and repair the street which they now claim as a county road, and he thought that such action as they had taken was unjust. In addition, however, he stated that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has agreed to defend all suits or injunctions that may arise out of their efforts to locate a trolley on the so-called county road.

The conditions under which the trolley company secure the franchise to locate their tracks, include that they must copiously sprinkle the streets through which their tracks run, macadamize streets and pay their share for keeping them in repair.

Mr. Barrows introduced an ordinance granting the trolley franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and it embodies all the conditions to which the company must agree. It was adopted on its second reading and ordered advertised. Regarding the conditions and the ordinance all the members agreed that the contents were no more than fair. They did not think that any extortionate measures should be exacted, as had been suggested by some residents in the city, in view of the fact that John Kean had bid a high figure for the county trolley franchise.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Runyon three fire hydrants will be located on West Third street in the vicinity of Grant avenue, and three on West Fourth street, also one on South avenue opposite Leland avenue. He stated that the Plainfield Water Supply Company are about to extend their mains along the two first-mentioned streets.

Mr. Runyon also reported on the matter regarding the installation of a new heating apparatus at fire headquarters, and he offered a resolution that the contract for the work be given to George J. Tobin whose bid, $389, was the lowest. The Mayor and Clerk were then authorized to sign the necessary contract.

At this time Mayor Fisk appointed J. W. Murray, Jr., as first assistant chief of the fire department at a salary of $200, and Andrew H. Jennings as second assistant at a salary of $600. Mr. Runyon moved that the appointments be confirmed, which was so ordered.

Mr. Hetfield did not like the order in which the appointees were named, and could see no reason why Mr. Murray should receive an extra $100, when he does no more work than he always did, and the second assistant is to do all the work.

Mr. Runyon said in behalf of Mr. Murray that he was a very valuable man in the department, that he had been a faithful fireman, and that the city cannot afford to lose him. He said that when James Martin was in the department he did not sleep at fire headquarters, but Mr. Jennings will now do so. He thought the granting of an extra $100 was a tribute to Mr. Murray for his real worth.

Mr. Hetfield stated that there are a large number of firemen in Plainfield who do more duty than Mr. Murray, and they are just as faithful, yet they do not get one dollar for their services. They more than earn $100, but the city has no paid department and cannot pay them for their work. He

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

AID FOR THE RED CROSS.

SUCCESSFUL LAWN FETE GIVEN BY WOMEN IN CRANFORD.

Grounds of Joseph Purcell Transformed Into a Beautiful Scene—Women Did Themselves Proud—Profits Will be $300.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Cranford, August 17—The ladies of the Cranford Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society did themselves proud last evening and they did something else, too, for the wounded and sick soldiers will have many dainties bought with the proceeds of the lawn fete which was held yesterday afternoon and evening. The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell was the scene of the entertainment, and the grounds were a sight long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be there.

The large barn at the side of the lawn was made use of for the entertainments such as gramophone selections, Punch and Judy shows, music and recitations, which were going on throughout the afternoon and evening. Corporal Sulzer, of the Fourth N. J. Regiment, recited "The Old Man and Jim," and Private Reuter, of the same regiment, gave selections on the banjo.

Music was furnished by Allen's band. About 10 o'clock the large barn was thrown open and dancing was indulged in to the music of Wheeler's orchestra.

Among those present were Chaplain Glazebrook, of the Third Regiment, and Alexander M. Mellan, a member of the First U. S. Cav., Troop B, who was shot through the shoulder at Santiago on July 2d and lay in the trenches from 5 o'clock until the next day at 9 o'clock. He was a reminder of the good work for which the ladies were working in giving the entertainment. About seven hundred people visited the lawn during the day and the ladies will clear about $300 for the sick and wounded soldiers, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

The officers of the Cranford Auxiliary are Mrs. Bourne, president; Mrs. Horton, vice-president; Miss Carrie Purcell, treasurer, and Miss Lakley, secretary, and to these ladies a great deal of credit is due, for they have spared no time or expense to make it the grand success that it was. The society has already given over $200 to the Red Cross Society.

DIED FROM QUEER CAUSE.

Rescued From Drowning, Taken With Pneumonia That Proved Fatal.

Thomas J. Lappin, of this city, mention of whom as being very ill at Bayonne was made in The Daily Press of yesterday, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Stephen McIntyre, in Bayonne last evening. Mr. Lappin went in bathing, was taken with cramps and for lack of proper medical attendance was taken ill with pneumonia from which disease he died. The body was brought to Plainfield this morning and the interment will take place in this city.

At the Camp Meeting.

This week will probably end the services of the camp meeting at Netherwood. It has, without doubt, been the most successful camp meeting ever held here, and the last services of the week are proposed to be specially attractive. Tomorrow night will be the gospel temperance meeting. Rev. Dr. Coster has secured Bishop Halliday, of Arkansas, and Bishop T. C. Clinton and Secretary Warner for Sunday. Ed. Martin's double quartette will be present and sing. Dr. Coster has asked the speakers for the next few evenings to kindly put the brakes on their lung power so as not to disturb the neighbors.

Left the Hospital Cured.

Miss Augusta Colson has just been discharged from the Muhlenberg Hospital where she has been since the middle of July. She was discharged completely cured. She wishes to express through The Press her thanks to the physicians and nurses there for their kind treatment during the time she spent in the hospital.

Policemen on Their Vacations.

Roundsman Flynn has returned from his vacation of ten days. Sergeant Kiely, who gets two weeks vacation, will return to duty next Saturday night. The next officer to take an outing is Patrolman Vanderweg, and the last man on the list for a vacation is Roundsman Frederickson.

A Beggar Goes to Jail.

Chief Marshal Wilson arrested Michael Kalagar in the borough, this morning. Kalagar has no home and he was begging from house to house and using profane language. When arraigned before Recorder Long a fine of $10 or ten days was imposed. Kalagar will take the days.

W. E. Townsend, of the borough, has secured a position as conductor on the Somerset street trolley.

DEFEATED BOGEY ON HILLSIDE LINKS.

Supposed Perfect Record of Course Was Excelled.

A REMARKABLE SITUATION.

CARL W. WALZ EQUALLED BOGEY'S SCORE IN MATCH.

Colonel Bogey's Score Was Thought to be the Best Possible for the Links and Was Made With That Intention in View—Now the Players Have Demonstrated That it Wasn't.

Col. Bogey is a character famous in the annals of golfing. Everybody that knows anything of the ancient game of golf has heard of him but there is no record of his appearance to any one. Really, however, Col. Bogey, or Bogey, as he is often called, is a mythical personage who is supposed to play golf in absolutely perfect form and make equally perfect shots. Every golf course has a record, commonly known as Col. Bogey's score. This is supposed to be the score that ought to be made by perfect playing.

Now like every other course, the one used at present by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has Col. Bogey's score, so called. It was figured out as the others are by some golfing expert who was supposed to know just what ideal playing would do there.

Just at present there is a remarkable state of affairs on the Hillside links. Bogey's score has been equalled in a match. And further, it has been defeated by two of the crack players of the club in practice.

Now he, who formulated Col. Bogey's record for the course, placed it at 38 strokes. Some time ago Carl W. Walz went around the course in a regular match, completing it in 38 strokes. Later, Lester Glenney covered the nine holes in 37 strokes, one better than Bogey. And last of all, Willard Wadsworth accomplished the course in 36, two better than Bogey.

It is not often that a player has a chance to knock out the record of the reputed Colonel at golf and so the local men are congratulating each other on their wonderful work. While their scores were undoubtedly only accomplished by fine playing yet it is evident that Col. Bogey was not at his best or else those who scored his strokes were not expecting to see such good work on the Hillside course.

HELP FOR THE CLARKS.

Appeal for the Destitute Old People is Bearing Fruit.

The appeal made for help for the Clarks, the old couple who live in a destitute condition above Washingtonville, is already bearing fruit. Last night K. Mathiason left $2 at the Press office for them, and this morning Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building, contributed a number of useful articles for their house.

All contributions for the old couple will be acknowledged in The Daily Press.

Mrs. Woodward, of 22 Norwood avenue, became interested in the aged couple through the story of their destitution in The Daily Press, and has collected the following for them:

Can baked beans.....B. D. Newell
Piece bacon.....Fred Endress
Two pounds sugar.....Mrs. C. J. Young
Two pounds coffee.....A. & P. Tea Company
Three lbs. oatmeal....Mrs. J. H. VanDeventer
Jelly.....Mrs. Smith, Leland avenue
Cash 25 cents.....Miss E. Clark

Fourth Hopes to Go South.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Sea Girt, N. J., August 17.—The men of the Fourth Regiment are happy over a new rumor that they are to go south, preparatory to moving to the West Indies. Huge boxes in the commissary storehouses are being remarked, addressed to Jacksonville, Fla. The new suits have arrived. The tents are to be shipped with the regiment.

To Attend a Funeral.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening a committee, consisting of D. W. Littell, W. H. Rogers and A. D. Pearson, was appointed to attend the funeral of the late D. A. Bowman, to be held this afternoon.

Bowling on the Green.

Next Saturday at the home of Christian Schepflin, Dunellen, will take place the play for the club medal by the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club. The medal is now held by Mr. Schenck.

A Donkey Party.

Harry Stodhoff, one of the guests at the Revere House, gave a donkey party last evening to a number of his young friends at the hotel and in the city. The evening passed very pleasantly.

FOR THE FRESH AIR CAMP

A PROFITABLE AFFAIR HELD BY YOUTHFUL PHILANTHROPISTS.

Dispensed Drinks and Sweet Things, and Were Assisted by Several Fair Juveniles—"Killing the Spaniards" Was Popular.

A charming little affair, held on the lawn of the residence of George P. Mellick, 224 LaGrande avenue, yesterday afternoon, was the means of netting over $25 for the benefit of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. Arranged as it was by two small boys, it was remarkably successful. Hartley Mellick and Raymond Miller were the youthful promoters of this charitable affair.

It was called a sale, and ice cream, cake, lemonade, candy and peanuts were to be had. The two young promoters directed the movements at the lemonade booth. Miss Emma Miller had the candy table. The other refreshments were dispensed by charming little waitresses, the Misses Edith Mellick, Antoinette Moodey, Helen Moodey, Grace Miller and Menda Hyde.

Morris Raymond was in charge of an attraction that took mightily with the young folks. "Killing the Spaniards," it was called. This sanguinary sport consisted in throwing tennis balls at small images of the Dons drawn on boxes. Prizes were given for the successful shots bringing down the naughty Spaniards.

The attendance was quite large. Some who could not be present sent small donations for the cause which were added to the net proceeds.

HAD NO AUTHORITY.

Advertising Solicitor Who Pretended to be Working for Franklin Council.

During the past few days some unknown person has been about Plainfield securing advertisements for a programme to be printed under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., for their excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow. He called on several of the merchants and pretended to have their advertisements, but in fact did not.

Yesterday he called on F. A. Long, on Somerset street, and endeavored to secure his advertisement. Mr. Long asked him where he received his authority for doing such work. The man replied that Harvey Thorn, chairman of the excursion committee, had given him the privilege. Investigation proved that this was not true and that the man had not secured any advertisements. Mr. Long gave the man a few sharp pointers and soon afterward he left town. Mr. Thorn desires to notify the public that no one has been authorized to do such work for the Council, and he warns Plainfielders against such persons.

FAVORS CLEVELAND PLAN.

Gov. Voorhees Thinks the Farm School for Boys a Good Idea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 17.—Henry Vroom, through whose efforts ex-President Grover Cleveland has presented a tract of land for the establishment of a farm school for boys upon his estate near Princeton, called upon Governor Voorhees yesterday to interest him in the project. Governor Voorhees said he was warmly in favor of any such plan by which humanity might be benefited or elevated, but he was not in a position to pledge the State to support the movement.

He said nothing could be done in this respect until the meeting of the next Legislature, when Mr. Vroom might make an effort to have an appropriation set aside for his farm school.

TO CALL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

State Committee to Meet for the Purpose Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 17.—The Republican State Committee will meet in Trenton next Tuesday for the purpose of fixing the date for the State convention to nominate a Gubernatorial candidate. The convention is called to meet at 12 o'clock noon.

Somerset County Fair.

The Somerset County Fair will be held on the Somerville fair grounds, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. The management has prepared an excellent programme of races for three days. The exhibition of agricultural products, fancy work, etc., will be worth the price of admission. There will also be several new and novel amusements. The grounds can be reached by the Brunswick and New York and Philadelphia Traction Companies, the Central or Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The Christian Endeavor Society consecration service at the First Baptist church next Friday evening will be conducted by Miss Julia Shinn, and the subject will be "Practical Uses of the Bible.

CYCLE RIDER HELD UP BY THREE ROUGH MEN

Sandford Robinson Had a Hair-raising Experience.

COMING FROM WESTFIELD.

ANOTHER BICYCLIST APPEARED IN THE NICK OF TIME.

The Highwaymen Struck Him With Some Pliable Object That Partially Dazed Him—Grabbed His Arm, But He Broke Loose and Rode Off—Shots Were Fired by the Desperadoes But None Went Near Victim.

Sandford Robinson, junior clerk in the law office of Judge DeMeza, went through a thrilling and hair-raising experience Monday night while returning from Westfield on a bicycle. He was speeding along at a rapid pace when he approached the section of road where it is skirted by woods near Graceland. The moon was out and a short distance down the road he saw the outline of three men. No thought of highwaymen entered his mind, but just before he reached the spot where the men had halted he noticed that they did not spread apart so as to give him a clear road to pass on. He turned a little and slackened his speed as he came near them.

Just as he reached the party he saw the quick movement of the one nearest to him and the next instant he felt a quick, hard blow of some pliable object settle across his face on the upper lip. The blow stunned him and he partially fell and jumped from his bicycle. Robinson recognized the men as uncouth, and one of them grabbed his arm in a gruff manner. Though dazed and confused the young cyclist struggled to free himself from the grasp, and just at that moment he saw another cyclist coming from the direction of Plainfield. He gave a faint yell for help, and as the other rider neared the scene of the holdup the highwaymen released their hold and Robinson sprang forward and mounted his bicycle a few feet away.

The desperadoes run to the side of the road and fired a revolver two or three times, but if they aimed at the fleeing bicyclist their shots went wild.

Robinson was joined by the other bicyclist and they hastily rode back to Westfield, where they stopped at a hotel. The blood was flowing from Robinson's mouth and his lip was swollen to twice its natural size. The injuries were washed and dressed and Robinson took a train for this city.

Except for a slight swelling of his upper lip, and an aversion to undergo a similiar experience again, he is feeling all right.

YUM! YUM! PEACHES!

The Palate Tickled by Mizpah Circle of King's Daughters.

A very successful peach festival was held in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening by the members of the Mizpah Circle of the King's Daughters, an organization connected with the church. There was a large attendance and the evening passed off very successfully.

The church was decorated with golden-rod, hydrangeas and cut flowers, while several booths were arranged about the walls. The Misses Foster, Miss Smith and Miss Ackerman had general charge of the whole affair and assisted in the different departments. Miss Manning and Miss Ackerman presided at the cake table. Miss Whitely and Miss Wenzel were occupied at the cashier's desk. George Parker kindly volunteered to assist in the kitchen, where his services were greatly appreciated.

Possible Extension of the Trolley.

According to the announcement of the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company there is a remote possibility that the trolley line of that company will be extended through to Perth Amboy. This is due to the fact that satisfactory terms cannot be made with the Board of Aldermen of Perth Amboy.

David Kenney, of the borough, has gone to Baltimore on business.

Miss Mary Compton, daughter of Halstead Compton, of West Front street, is stopping at Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. George Hauser and children, of Duer street, are visiting Mrs. Hauser's mother, Mrs. Alterhein, of Jersey City Heights.

Rev. E. L. Walz, Jr., will return to his charge in South Carolina tomorrow after a short visit at his father's home on LaGrande avenue.

Bradley Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, has secured a position as one of the officials at the Charter Oak races to be held at Hartford, Conn., in September.

THE FALL OF MANILA

A Cablegram Received from Gen. Merritt Announces It.

SPAIN REPORTS THE FACT

Gen. Augustin Was Dismissed. It is Said That He Was Displaced August 5 by Gen. Jandemes, Second in Command. Our Troops Entered the City Last Saturday. To Repair Cable.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Further particulars in regard to the fall of Manila announced yesterday are as follows:

General Merritt has telegraphed that Manila has surrendered and that the American flag flies over the city.

He gives no details.

The cabinet yesterday was informed of Consul Wildman's dispatch to the state department announcing the arrival of General Augustin at Hong Kong and the rumored surrender of Manila.

Later the short dispatch came from General Merritt confirming the news and announcement that the American flag was flying over the city, but no details were given.

There was great satisfaction expressed among the members of the cabinet at the news, and at the fact that Manila had fallen before the peace protocol had been signed or known at Manila.

The capture of Manila as a cabinet officer expressed it, greatly simplifies the work of the peace commission and places the United States in a better position than before to demand the cession of enough territory to enable us to hold the city, if not the whole island.

Spain Hears of Surrender.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hong Kong of the surrender of Manila.

It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

It is now known, from semi-official sources, that the government knew yesterday that Manila had capitulated on Saturday, after General Jandemes had taken over the command from General Augustin and the latter had been authorized to quit his post and to embark on a foreign warship for Hong Kong.

Manila apparently capitulated because of lack of food, the population and garrison having suffered the greatest privations.

The cabinet has decided to order General Blanco and all other Spanish generals in the Antilles to remain at their respective posts until the evacuation is completed.

General Wesley Merritt, it is reported here, took the greatest precautions in order to prevent the insurgents from interfering with the capitulation of Manila or approaching the city.

The Manila press fears that the surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the future government of the Philippines.

Waiting for the News.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The information contained in Consul Wildman's brief message aroused intense interest, but created no surprise among those officers who received it. For two or three days news of the fall of Manila had been expected. The last dispatches received from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible.

It was believed that they joined in a note to General Augustin, demanding the surrender of Manila and threatening to make a combined sea and land attack upon the city unless the demand was acceded to.

As soon as the protocol was signed last Friday afternoon dispatches were sent to both Admiral Dewey and General Merritt via Hong Kong. On Saturday the British steamer Australian left Hong Kong for Manila bearing the dispatches from this government.

Augustin Dismissed.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—General Augustin, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as captain general of the Philippines on August 5.

General Jaudemes was ordered to take over the command at Manila.

The dispatch adds:

"The Americans notified the authorities at Manila that a bombardment by sea and land would commence at noon on August 9. The city surrendered on the 13th and the American flag was hoisted forthwith.

"The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and the administrative offices are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents remain outside the town."

Augustin's Escape.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—It was rumored here last night that Manila had surrendered, but no news was obtainable from the Spanish consul.

The officials of the Manila cable are anxiously awaiting permission to repair.

A cable steamer is now at Singapore awaiting instructions.

Governor General Augustin refused to speak. The German consul was called upon and he informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the city surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded. The date of the bombardment was unknown to the German consul, who refused to say more.

General Augustin told a lady that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour. The Spaniards declined to surrender and Dewey began the bombardment and the Spaniards hoisted a white flag.

General Augustin immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserin Augusta, which sailed before the bombardment was concluded.

The bombardment occurred on the 12th.

SITUATION IN CUBA

Cuban Soldiers Will Abide by Anything the United States Says

New York, Aug. 17.—T. Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, is in Washington, and Mr. H. S. Rubens, counsel to the junta, is also out of town. Few of the members cared to talk on the reported agreement to disband the Cuban army and of the appearance of agitators unfavorable to America in Santiago. One of the members said, however:

"I have not heard of the reported appearance in Santiago of agitators who seek to stir up the Cubans against the United States; but if such have made their appearance I do not think their talk will amount to much. There have always been dissatisfied people who desire to further their own ends or to change existing conditions. The Cuban government has experienced this kind of thing before, and even the present form of government has been opposed by certain agitators. These things are to be expected, for the man or party who attempts to do good for a people or advance the cause of humanity will always be opposed by hoodlums.

"These breathers of sedition may have made their appearance in Santiago now that peace has been declared, but they will neither command respect nor meet with much attention. They are of the same class as the rabid political orator, who sometimes makes his appearance in this country around election time. Our government is pledged to co-operate with the United States in securing a stable government, as they were in defeating the armies of Spain and they will do all in their power to fulfill their pledges, believing that this country will be, as it has ever been, the champion of the oppressed and a lover of justice, and that all its pledges to the people of Cuba will be fulfilled.

"We have said before that Cubans will do all in their power to assist the United States in the settlement of all future Cuban questions, and I repeat that they will still do so. Yet if an inflammatory clique of agitators, who desire to stir up the people at this time, have come on the scene, they will receive neither the attention of the better classes nor the favor of the majority of the masses, and they will meet with severe treatment at the hands of the Cuban government.

"The report that the Cuban army will attack Santiago when the United States garrison is weakened there is absurd. The Cuban army is under brave and faithful officers, who have been fighting for the future prosperity of the island and the independence of the people. They are under orders to assist the American general; they have done so and will continue to co-operate with the Americans. The Cuban government has accepted the armistice, and I know nothing of the reported disbandment of the Cuban army. Mr. Palma is in Washington, but I do not know his mission there."

New Cup Defender.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 17.—Capt. Nat Herreshoff refuses to discuss the matter of a cup defender to meet the challenge from across the water in a contest for the America's cup, saying nothing has been settled.

A man well known in shipping circles who visited the Herreshoff works on Monday, claims to have seen the plans and model of the boat to be built for the great race. They are for a boat very much after the style of the 1896 defender.

The lines of the new craft are finer than those of the Defender, and show a hull cut away a little more in the forefoot and a little broader of beam.

But she will be a keel boat and of a form very familiar to those acquainted with the last American cup races.

Killed His Wife and Himself

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—R. J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the heavyweight pugilist, yesterday morning shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect. It is believed that the murderer was demented. He had been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

The shooting occurred at the residence of the Corbett family, 520 Hayes street.

The last of the 300 educated young Englishmen who founded the town of Rugby, in the mountains of East Tennessee, in 1881, has left that once Arcadian village, established upon a plan arranged by Thomas Hughes, the English author. Rugby still has a population of 300, but the English element has vanished. The young collegians found the beautiful mountains lonesome and the opportunities for an active life few. Tennessee's mountaineers agree that Rugby "improved the breed of hogs," by which they mean nothing more than that the razorback, through the efforts of the English settlers, has been replaced by a far better animal.

Oregon women who last year entered the field, literally speaking, to work up the flax industry in the State have reason to be more than gratified thus far with the success that has attended their endeavor. They have made a name for Oregon flax that takes precedence over the product of any other section of the Union in which flax culture has been tried. With 140 acres of the best flax land in the State under crop, orders in hand for every ounce of fiber that can be produced, a fair degree of knowledge in regard to the cultivation of the plant and the preparation of the fiber for market, and reasonably adequate means at hand for preparing it, the association in charge of the movement certainly enters the season of 1898 well equipped for the work. It has furthermore been fully demonstrated that systematized, intelligent effort is all that is necessary to make fiber flax culture one of the growing and permanently profitable industries of the State.

WHEELER LEAVES CAMP

"Fighting Joe" Is Suddenly Summoned to Washington.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

Gen. Wheeler in New York. His Sudden Departure from the Camp at Montauk Caused Much Comment. It is Rumored That He is to Have a Place on the Peace Commission.

New York, Aug. 17.—General Joseph Wheeler came to town yesterday, en route to Washington on a sudden order from the secretary of war. The order was received in Camp Wikoff Monday night, and the general started for this city on the 5.40 o'clock train from Montauk without getting any breakfast. His going caused great anguish among the medical men in camp, whose quarantine regulations were smashed to general wreck by the order from Secretary Alger. It called merely for General Wheeler's immediate presence in Washington. In the camp the rumor spread that General Wheeler was to be one of the peace commissioners not yet appointed, and was hailed with great enthusiasm. If it is so, the appointment will be accepted by the army as a most happy recognition of the service of the brave volunteers, whom the old general with the iron will and unbending spirit well typifies.

The train that carried the general ran off a switch at Amagansett and it took half an hour to get it back again. General Wheeler went out to the trainmen and watched them work, dropping a word of advice where it would be of use. The rest of the way to the city he was the object of much attention, being promptly recognized by the passengers. In the depot at Long Island City and on the ferry boat the workingmen came up, brushed their hands clean on their aprons and asked the privilege of shaking hands with the old hero, which was readily granted. When he got into a Thirty-fourth street car newsboys hung on behind and shouted for "General Joe" and there was an informal levee.

The general went to the Hotel Waldorf to meet his children, to whom he had telegraphed his coming. He left last evening for Washington.

What Adjutant Corbin Says About It.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—When interviewed as to General Wheeler's action in leaving the quarantine detention camp at Montauk Point Adjutant General Corbin replied:

"He has been ordered to report to the secretary of war for military reasons."

Further than this the adjutant general would not talk, declining positively to go into the question of General Wheeler being exempt from quarantine restrictions.

"There is no necessity for making a scandal of this matter," continued the adjutant general of the army. "General Wheeler has simply obeyed orders which called him to Washington."

SUPPLIES FOR CAMP WIKOFF

The Commissary Department Sending Lots of Fresh Meat and Good Bread.

New York, Aug. 17.—In order to expedite the work of completing Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point the quartermaster's department in the Army building sent two boat loads of trucks and teams to the Point.

Officers of the quartermaster's department were out yesterday engaging trucks wherever they could do so. Fifty were finally secured, each with four horses and a driver, and were all sent to Camp Wikoff on a barge and a ferry boat.

Colonel Amos S. Kimball, deputy quartermaster general, said yesterday:

"The ferry boat and barge will be retained at Montauk Point for service there. The trucks will be used in unloading and distributing baggage and stores, and in the work of completing the construction of the camp. So far as this department is concerned everything is progressing rapidly."

Reports from the commissary department at Camp Wikoff are also favorable. Colonel Wells Willard assistant purchasing commissary of subsistence, when seen in the Army building yesterday, said:

"Fresh meat is furnished daily for Camp Wikoff by Nelson Morris & Co., with whom the government has a contract. The meat is furnished according to telegraphic statements of the needs of the camp. Major John S. Duval, chief commissary at the camp, attends to this work.

"It takes from 15 to 20 cents per man per day to feed the troops. This sum includes everything in the army rations. The fresh bread furnished is as good as I eat myself. It is taken up every day from Brooklyn. Monday 3,000 loaves were sent and yesterday between 6,000 and 8,000 loaves were sent.

"The delicacies at the camp are included in the commissary department and are sold to the soldiers at cost.

"All the storehouses have not been put up. They should have been finished last Saturday, and they ought to be finished this Saturday."

"Has the commissary department decided to give the men cold tea?" was asked.

"We furnish tea," said Colonel Willard, "and if the soldiers want to cool it they can do it themselves. We can't go around cooling tea.

"The food given the troops at Camp Wikoff is better than that enjoyed by the average laborer, and is better by far than the rations furnished any army in the world."

Allison Not to Serve.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The authoritative announcement was made yesterday that Senator Allison of Iowa will not be a member of the peace commission.

In a long interview a membership on the commission was urged upon him by the president. Senator Allison, however, was no table to accept on account of other important duties.

Spanish Harbor Lights Relit.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Aug. 17.—The lights in the harbor here, which were extinguished shortly after the declaration of war, have been relighted.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. Newark.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 3 11 tf

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in season. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St..
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the
Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE
Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

Men's Gauze Underwear - -	25c.
Men's Percale Shirts with collars	50c.
Pique Welts for Shirt Waists	20 and 25c.
Extra large Turkish Towels only -	25c.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite B. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F.

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY J. F. MACDONALD'S COFFEES.

THE FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded,

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 114 tf m-t-w-s

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 291 1year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
We give Newark Trading Stamp Co's. Stamps
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

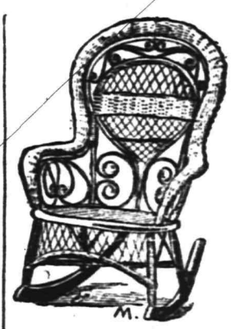
218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

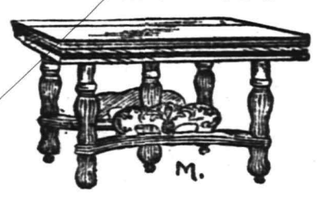
One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask

$12. Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at $12.

If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.



$2.50 LARGE REED ROCKERS $2.50



$4.98. Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75. This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.

Elevators to Every Floor.

MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

ALLEGED CUBAN SCHEME

Plan to Occupy Santiago Jointly With the Americans.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 17.—General Wood, through the vigilance of the secret service men, learned yesterday that he Cubans had planned to make an attempt later in the month to occupy the city jointly with the Americans, in pursuance of their desire to share the civil administration of the town with the American officers and place their flags on the public buildings.

The plan of the Cubans, Gen. Wood learns, is not to resort to any violence, but to attempt to march into the town peaceably.

The details of the scheme, however, are not yet known to the Americans, but the Spanish and Cuban residents of the town who know of the plan are very much opposed to it.

They have petitioned the American officers to remain and preserve order, and nothing is more certain than that the Cubans will not be allowed to enter the city.

The Morro road, by which the Cubans had planned to come to Santiago, is guarded by the Fifth regiment of immunes, commanded by Colonel Sargent, whose orders are to let no bodies of armed men pass.

Every one has been disarmed in the town under the terms of the proclamation issued by General Shafter after the news of the signing of the peace protocol arrived.

Hundreds of machetes have been taken possession of and stored in the public arsenals. Garcia's army is now on a twenty-eight day furlough, and most of his men are at their homes.

The health of the town under the improved sanitary conditions is becoming better. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported. The sickness among the Spanish prisoners, however, is increasing, 3,146 cases of illness having been reported to General Wood yesterday.

The principal complaints are malignant malaria and acute dysentery. The malaria is of an exceedingly deadly type. The men loaded on board the transports to be sent back to Spain are in a wretched condition.

The transport ship Leone will sail for Montauk Point to-day with the Ennis Light Battery and parts of different infantry regiments.

SPAIN STIRRED UP

Anglo Russian Conflict Arouses Dread.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—El Liberal, discussing the possibility of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia, thinks it a cause of fresh peril to Spain, and urges that special preparations be made for the defence of the Balearic islands and the coast towns of Andalusia. It says:

"For three years we have sought to defend our honor and Spanish sovereignty in the colonies. To-day we are threatened with another danger. We have to defend our homes."

According to El Tempo, the organ of the Dissident Conservatives, Senor Silvela, the leader of that party, intends to block the government's policy.

The queen regent has personally thanked the French government for its good offices in obtaining peace, and has charged Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, to inform M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, that her majesty has conferred upon him the grand cross of the Order of Carlos III.

A similar distinction is bestowed upon M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Madrid.

El Imparcial publishes a letter from Havana, whose writer asserts that Gen. Blanco "had succeeded in hoodwinking the Americans as to Admiral Cervera's whereabouts," but that the Madrid government "frustrated his plans by announcing the arrival of the squadron at Santiago de Cuba."

Senor Sagasta, on leaving the palace yesterday afternoon denied that General Blanco and other generals were opposing the government's policy, as had been alleged.

Hobson's Birthday.

New York, Aug. 17.—This is the 28th birthday of Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, and he is spending it in this city.

At the Army and Navy Club, where he makes his headquarters, some demonstration in honor of the day may be made.

The lieutenant has carefully refrained from referring to his birthday, as he wished to spend it quietly, but admiring friends have kept "tab" on the day.

Mrs. Hobson, his mother, is not with him, as she left for Salisbury, N. C., yesterday.

For the past few weeks she has been visiting friends on East Seventeenth and West Thirty-fifth streets.

Lieutenant Hobson's sister came to New York from Morristown yesterday, and several photographs of the three were taken.

Lieutenant Hobson was at Tompkinsville, S. I., testing the air bags yesterday which are to raise the Spanish warships sunk off Santiago.

Rejoicing Over Peace.

Piqua, Aug. 16.—The return of peace was celebrated here last night, when 10,000 persons participated. In response to a telegram sent by Colonel J. G. Battelle, President McKinley wired as follows:

Telegram concerning celebration received. I rejoice with you and with all the people upon the return of peace. All honor to the army and navy, whose brilliant victories have given added lustre to the American name.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The message was read and received with a tremendous ovation.

Warships to Go to Guantanamo.

St. Croix, Aug. 17.—Nearly all the warships on duty in Porto Rican waters have received orders to go to Guantanamo bay, presumably to wait there until the peace negotiations are settled.

The cruiser Columbia has been ordered to New York, and will leave this morning. The other ships will start for Guantanamo bay in a day or two.

Off for Greenland.

Copenhagen Aug. 17.—The expedition to explore the east coast of Greenland under Lieutenant Amdrup, sailed yesterday morning on board the steamer Godt-Haab.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Those for Porto Rico and Cuba Chosen by the President.

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS

Gens. Wade and Brooke and Admirals Sampson and Schley Among the Officers to Adjust the Details of Evacuation. All Are Well Known. The Commissioners Give General Satisfaction.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The president has appointed the two commissioners to adjust the details of the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico under the terms of the peace protocol. They are as follows:

For Cuba: Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Major General Matthew C. Butler.

For Porto Rico: Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brigadier General William W. Gordon.

This list is in line with the latest of the premature guesses at its composition. With the exception of the name of General William Washington Gordon, the other commissioners have been so much in the public eye of late that little needs to be said about them. General Gordon is, however, probably the president's personal choice, and his career has many points of interest. He is a native of Savannah, Ga., and a graduate of Yale, where he was a classmate of Judge Henry E. Howland of New York and of Stewart L. Woodford. On receiving his degree he returned home and entered business as a cotton merchant. He entered the Confederate army May 1, 1861, and served till the close of the war, first as a lieutenant in Stewart's cavalry in Virginia, then as captain and inspector of Mercer's infantry brigade on the coast of Georgia, then as a captain and adjutant in Wheeler's cavalry in the Carolina campaign. In October, 1865, he resumed his old business in Savannah. In the interval since then he has served six years in the Georgia legislature and been senior officer of the state militia, in that capacity commanding his troops four separate times in the suppression of mob disorders. As he had yellow fever in November, 1854, he was considered an immune, and, in a measure, certainly proved it by remaining in Savannah through the fearful epidemic of 1876, nursing the sufferers. He is a prominent member of the Savannah Benevolent Association, is vice president of the Merchants' National Bank, and ex-president of the Cotton Exchange of Savannah and was a delegate to the Indianapolis sound money convention.

At the outbreak of the present war, when the best military appointments were going to civilians here and there, the Georgia delegation in Congress decided to invest their share of the patronage in another man. The president, however, regardless of this action, appointed Gordon a brigadier general on the strength of his personal record. The general declined the honors of commanding a division preparing for service in one of the northern camps, in order to be sure to see service at the front. He then expected to go with General Coppinger to Porto Rico by the end of June or the first of July at the latest. This is the sort of spirit which always has pleased the president, and it is not surprising that he has now taken pains to make up to General Gordon in belated honors for the disappointment of some of his ambitions earlier in the war.

MUSTERING OUT TROOPS

List of the Regiments Before the Cabinet

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department officers have prepared a list of volunteer regiments which will be mustered out of the United States service immediately.

The list, as completed, was sent to the White House for consideration by the cabinet.

The organizations included in the list comprise about 40,000 men.

The muster out will probably include the 201st, 202d and 203rd New York regiments, now stationed at Hempstead, L. I. The list includes all the infantry regiments that were organized under the second call.

Russia's Congratulations.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The state department has posted the following bulletin:

"Besides the congratulatory note of the Italian ambassador felicitating the government of the United States on the signature of the preliminaries of peace with Spain, the secretary of state received on the night of the 13th instant a telegram from the ambassador of Russia, Count Cassini, who is now sojourning at Narragansett pier, by which he tendered his congratulations upon the conclusion of the protocol which assures a peace alike glorious to this country and honorable to our adversaries of yesterday."

New Danger for Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—El Liberal, in an article discussing the possibility of a conflict between Russia and Great Britain, says that such an occurrence would cause fresh perils for Spain, who should at once prepare a special defence of the Balearic Isles and the coast towns of Andalusia.

"For the last three years," the paper says, "we have sought to defend our honor and our sovereignty over the colonies. To-day we are threatened with another danger and will have to defend our house and our life."

All Quiet at Havana.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 17.—There is apparently no foundation for the report that there have been special disturbances in Havana within the last day or two.

According to the latest advices from reliable sources the city is very tranquil.

Cervera in New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Admiral Cervera and his friends left Portsmouth, N. H., for Annapolis at 3 o'clock yesterday on the steamboat Priscilla for New York. They arrived here about seven o'clock this morning.

PEACE COMMISSION TALK

Senator Allison Discusses the Personnel of the Board With the President.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Allison of Iowa reached Washington Monday, and yesterday, prior to the meeting of the cabinet, had an interview with President McKinley.

The senat rosaid afterward that he had discussed the personnel of the peace commission with the president, but aside from stating that he did not expect to be a member himself, declined to go into details.

Senator Spooner's presence in the city has given rise to the most persistent reports that he is to be a member of the peace commission. He said that his visit to Washington and his talk with Senator Allison had no reference to the question of the membership of the peace commission.

Mr. Spooner was one of the most pronounced opponents of Hawaiian annexation and is an anti-expansionist. It is not likely, therefore, that he will be selected, although he is a warm personal and political friend of the president.

A place on the American-Canadian committee, which meets in Quebec next Tuesday, was offered to the senator, but he declined owing to the pressure of business engagements.

Senator Allison has declined to serve on the commission becalse of important impending work on the appropriations and finance committees, he being the actual chairman of the first and acting chairman of the second.

A Republican senator who talked with the president yesterday morning, said that Senator Davis of Minnesota had also declined to serve, both because he had a fight for re-election on his hands and because he wanted to be untrammeled in his position as chairman of the foreign relations committee when the peace treaty was submitted to the Senate.

It is possible that Bourke Cochran may be a member of the commission, and it is understood that prominent Catholics, including Archbishop Ireland, are actively at work in his behalf.

TROOPS WERE DISORDERLY

And Gen. Shafter Was Obliged to Order Them Into Camp

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—General Shafter to-day ordered the Second volunteer regiment of immunes to leave the city and go into camp outside. The regiment had been placed here as a garrison to preserve order and protect property.

There has been firing of arms inside the town by members of this regiment without orders, so far as known; some of the men have indulged in liquor until they verged upon acts of license and disorder; the inhabitants in some quarters have alleged loss of property by force or intimidation, and there has grown up a feeling of uneasiness if not alarm.

General Shafter has therefore, ordered this regiment to the hills, where discipline can be made more severely rigid.

Food for Our Troops in Manila

Washington, Aug. 17.—A contract for a half million dollars' worth of fresh beef and fresh vegetables has been awarded to a firm in Australia by our consul at Melbourne at the instance of the war department.

The supplies are intended for the troops at Manila, where the beef will be delivered frozen, and the vegetables sufficiently chilled to preserve them. The contract calls for 2,500 tons of meat, and the acceptance of both articles will be by inspection on delivery. It is estimated that the supplies will last the 20,000 troops under Merritt for three months, at the end of which period the local sources of supply may be available.

St. Louis Returns

Washington, Aug. 17.—The arrival of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis at Montauk Point with troops from General Shafter's army, was reported to the navy department yesterday. This is probably the last trip the vessel will make as a warship. As soon as the troops are landed she will proceed to the Cramps' shipyards. There her guns will be taken off and she will be restored to her original condition and returned to the American line, from which she was chartered. She will be the first of the auxiliary cruisers to go.

Porto Rico Department

Washington, Aug. 17.—Arrangements are being made at the war department for the establishment of a new military department on the island of Porto Rico, similar to that recently established in the province of Santiago de Cuba and in the Philippines.

It will be known as the 'department of Porto Rico," and will be commanded by Major General John R. Brooke, now with the army of occupation in that territory.

Perry Belmont Resigns.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Major Perry Belmont has tendered his resignation as major and inspector general of the United States volunteers. It will take effect on the 20th inst., and was caused by a rush of other business.

Col. John Hay Accepts

Washington, Aug. 17.—Ambassador Hay, at London, has accepted the office of secretary of state, when Secretary Day shall resign, to become a peace commissioner, under the terms of the protocol.

Big Orders for Cartridges

London, Aug. 17.—The Kynoch Company of Birmingham is reported to have received an order for 10,000,000 military cartridges, to be properly delived to the government of the United States.

Gen. Blanco Ordered to Stay

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The cabinet has decided to order General Blanco and all other Spanish generals in the Antilles to remain at their respective posts until the evacuation is completed.

Dominion Won Again

Beaconsfield, Quebec, Aug. 17.—Dominion won the race yesterday, the third in the series for the Seawanhaka cup, defeating the American boat Challenger easily.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request.
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 17, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

New Brunswick Appeals to Plainfield.

With all the wry faces which the newspapers of New Brunswick have made in a jealous mood at Plainfield, it must certainly have been humiliating to The Times of that city to print a communication, which occupied a half-column of its space Tuesday, that had for its feature the superior advantage of Plainfield, and a plaintive plea for a scheme to be arranged so that New Brunswick might share some of this city's good fortune.

For two years New Brunswick has been without a theatre, and now the citizens of that place are just aching for anything in the histrionic line, but their hope of seeing either the tragic actor or the peroxide soubrette is barren. One who signs himself "Theatre Patron" suggests a novel scheme, in which the trolley is to play a star part. The correspondent rehearses the fact that with the extension of the trolley line from New Brunswick to Plainfield it is possible that local theatre-lovers will be able to get some relief from the hum-drum life in New Brunswick by attending the amusements presented in Plainfield. The correspondent thus argues for his proposition:

Cannot Supt. Radel inaugurate the theatre car when the Plainfield branch is opened? The car could then take many people from here to the productions given in Stillman Music Hall there. Most of them are first-class and quite a few have already been enjoyed by bicyclists from this city, who have willingly made the trip in order that they might enjoy such entertainment.

The time required to make the trip from this city directly to the theatre doors by way of Bound Brook and Dunellen would probably not consume more than an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half. It is possible that much less time would be required for the trip. The establishment of such a car service would surely be a great accommodation and would be an evidence of Supt. Radel's constant aim to meet the desires of the people. I am sure as a return that the public would patronize the car in a liberal manner. Let us have a chance to be amused.

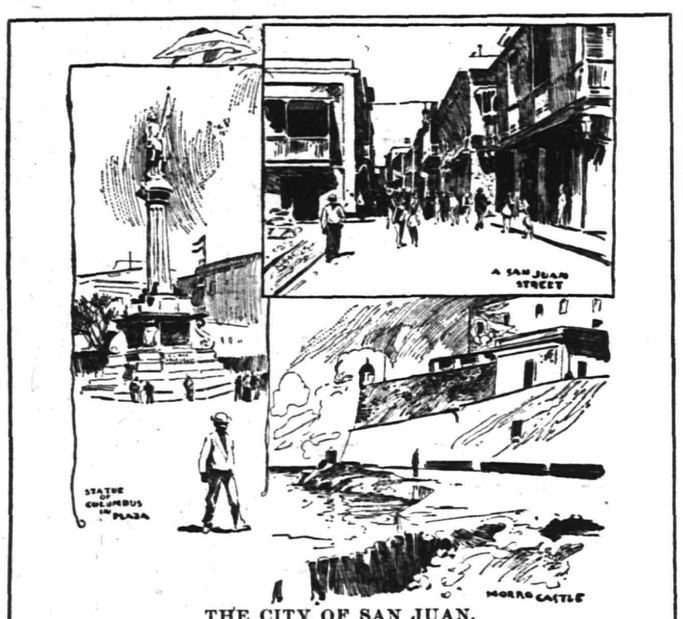
The New Brunswick correspondent has certainly struck a novel scheme for lifting his town out of the slough of despond into which it has fallen by the calamity that befell their own Music Hall. But in its Plainfield namesake they may find the tragic, the dramatic and the comedy they thirst for. By all means let Supt. Radel accept the suggestion and offer Plainfield as the solace for those of New Brunswick who delight in witnessing theatrical performances. Music Hall is big enough, Manager Edwards glad enough and Plainfield liberal enough to help poor old New Brunswick out of the hole into which it has fallen.

An Unexpected Clash.

It is certainly news to the majority of Plainfielders to know that Richmond street is a county road, as the notice given to the Common Council last night by the Board of Freeholders sets forth. This sudden regard of the county legislators for the thoroughfare is in strange contrast to the care and thought which they have shown towards it in the past, which has been absolutely nothing. The Freeholders must look at Richmond street in the light of a poor relation which has never been worth the claiming until its value was suddenly developed in what proposes to be the biggest fight between trolley interests this section of the country has ever seen.

Judging by the sentiments expressed in the Council after the reception of notice from the Freeholders, and the further progress of the ordinance granting the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise over this street, the city solons are not in a mood to bow to the edict of the Freeholders. A clash between the Common Council of this city and the Board of Freeholders over the county trolley plan was about the last thing that could be expected, but now that it has come the result will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

The Freeholders obtain their right to claim Richmond street as a county road by virtue of the Squire law. In exercising that claim they are probably induced to act in the spirit that having secured from Kean an offer of $250,000 for the county trolley franchise they are duty bound to use all the advantages of the law to give the buyer his moneys worth.



THE CITY OF SAN JUAN.

The city of San Juan, Porto Rico, is situated on a small island that is separated from the main island by a narrow strip of water that is bridged. The city has a population of 30,000. The principal fortification is Morro Castle. In the plaza del Armas is a handsome statue of Christopher Columbus.

Consents are Now the Thing.

"Mr. Kean will begin at once to secure the consents of property owners," is a statement that probably lost a great deal of importance to many citizens in reading the account of the acceptance of the offer of $250,000 for the county trolley franchise by the Board of Freeholders. The fact that Mr. Kean has got to get the consents of the majority of property owners along the line of the proposed widened boulevard means that he has the hardest part of the job yet to do. It must be remembered that there is a clause in the Squire law which makes the boulevard and county trolley an impossibility unless the municipalities through which it passes give their consent. Already Cranford and Westfield are in the line of opposition, and though a quarter of a million dollars and the approval of the Board of Freeholders may sound imperious and conclusive as compared with the opponents' authority and financial backing, it does not necessarily mean that they cannot cope with the influences in favor of the county trolley.

Essex May Cause Republican Woe.

The Republicans are not scared by any means, says a Trenton correspondent. With Voorhees as their Gubernatorial candidate as against Donnelly or any other Democrat they expect to achieve a victory just as great as marked the election of John W. Griggs three years ago. Even should Voorhees not be their candidate they feel confident that they could carry the State with either Murphy or Pitney as their standard-bearer. Major Carl Lentz says Mr. Murphy is not out of the race by any means, and when the time comes for active work Essex county will prove its loyalty to its favorite son. That may all be true as far as the Major's prescience may lead him, but, still, it is well known that nearly all the other Republican leaders predict Voorhees' nomination.

It would be an interesting campaign, indeed, with Voorhees on one side and Donnelly on the other. There would be no mud-slinging. The best of feeling would prevail, while National, war and State issues would receive a full discussion, at least at the hands of the Republicans.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Perth Amboy stands on its rights in the matter of street railway franchises. Two electric railway companies have had applications for franchises before the Board of Aldermen for more than a year, and have finally withdrawn them as hopeless. They claim that the terms demanded by the Aldermen are too high, "suicidal," as they express it, and no further attempts will be made to secure the needed right of way through the streets. The terms are thus summarized: "The city demands that after operating its lines in Perth Amboy for five years each company shall pay to the city treasury two per cent. of its gross receipts. At the end of each five years after that there is to be a raise of one per cent. until at the end of twenty-five years, the city will receive twenty-five per cent. of the gross earnings of the companies." These terms, which are regarded as "suicidal" in Perth Amboy, would, in twenty-five years, be precisely the same as those under which the trolley lines are operated in Newark.—*Newark News.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of last season's conspicuous successes, "When London Sleeps," comes to Stillman Music Hall tonight. The incidents on which the play is founded is the sudden acquisition of a large fortune by a circus performer—a wire walker—known as the queen of the air, who is engaged to another performer in the same show, who is an athlete. Hilda Corrode, an adventuress, so the story goes, makes an avowel of love to the athlete, who repulses her approaches, signifying his preference for Queenie Carruthers, the queen of the slack wire. A Captain Haynes and a Mr. Fuller announce that Queenie is heir to a vast fortune. The captain and Hilda Corrode enter into a compact, one to secure Queenie and the other David. The first act takes place in a circus tent. The second act shows Burlington Hall, London, where Queenie and Carrie Jones are living, and the captain is pressing his suit. He informs her that David is lying ill at a house, and follows her with evil intentions. He sets fire to the house, and she escapes by walking a telegraph wire. The captain enters the India Exhibition as a native. It is here that Queenie is entrapped and cast upon an altar to burn, but escapes by the cracking of the Idol Somnath. The wire-walking scene and the Hindoo Temple are sensational introductions into the drama.

* * * * *

Friday night "The Real Widow Brown" Company will be seen at Stillman Music Hall. The comedy is replete with fun, fast and furious, and is greeted with bursts of applause and merriment everywhere. The mistakes of the young man who is doing his best to personate the real charming widow, are most ludicrous. He is assisted by two jolly fellows and a couple of bright, pretty girls. The comedy is full of complicated situations, the unraveling of which causes unbounded merriment. The company is under the management of A. Q. Scammon, who has many other successful comedies on the road, including "The American Girl," "The Burglar" and "Side Tracked." He has given special attention to the selection of artists for this company, which includes many well-known favorites. The costumes are new and handsome. The plot of the play is humorous in the extreme and "The Real Widow Brown" has justly come to the front as one of the greatest successes of the day.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Flagtown.

A COLD WAVE AT
Boynton Beach
Even in the Dog Days.
BATHING. BOATING. FISHING.
Orchestra Music Daily.
Pavilion Free
in the afternoon.
Thursday and Saturday
Evening Hops, 25 cents.
Great Salt Water Day
Saturday, August 20.

Take Advantage
of Our
Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory,

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors
ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.

Remember the Name:
PECK'S.

SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for
Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."
BOEHM'S.
109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 17.—Miss Lillian Staats, who has just returned from her vacation, has entered upon her duties at the postoffice.

Irving Dunham, of the south, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street. Mr. Dunham is an engineer on the Southern Railway, and is accompanied by his wife in his visit with relatives. They will leave next week for Asbury Park, where they will remain for a time.

Morris Rarick has returned from Pine Ridge, N. Y., where he and his wife have been visiting friends. Mrs. Rarick will remain at Pine Ridge for another week.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, has gone to New York to assist her sister arrange for removal to the borough.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, has returned home.

Mayor Brakeley and wife spent yesterday with friends at Basking Ridge, and today he is visiting at Morristown.

Miss Herring, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conover, of the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. Bowyer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with her son, Frank Bowyer, of New York.

Mrs. J. B. Conover, who recently sprained her ankle, is recovering from the injury very slowly.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday in Newark with friends.

Barber Peters, of North avenue, has secured an assistant in his tonsorial parlors.

Mr. and Mrs John Peters, of North avenue, have returned from a visit to Glen Island.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is visiting Mrs. M. L. Frescolm, of Brooklyn, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends yesterday.

Roy Miller Bowyer, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Ernest Peters, of North avenue, has secured a position in New York.

S. O Sutton and wife are visiting friends at Riverton, this State.

J. A. Haynes, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Buteche, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough friends.

Arthur Giles has returned from a business trip out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, August 17.—Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will leave next week for Milton, Wis., to attend the annual convention of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. He will be accompanied by Alex. Vars.

Mrs. Jay William Crofoot, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Larkin.

The grounds about the PublicSchool are being graded and they will present an attractive appearance.

Rev. Mr. Crofoot, of Jefferson City, O., has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Titsworth has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Prof. Titsworth, of New Brunswick, is spending the summer in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 17.—A large delegation of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the excursion tomorrow of Franklin Council, of Plainfield, to Asbury Park.

Christopher Soehl, a former old resident of the village, but now of Boston, visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Laura Bornman and her Sunday-school class enjoyed a day's outing at Boynton Beach Monday.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The bicycle riders in town are practicing hard every night for the five-mile race the 27th.

Robert Walpole and Edward Verity spent Monday fishing at the Passaic river.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

F. K. Clark will shortly go into the livery business again at his old stand.

Albert Gibbs spent yesterday afternoon with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

George H. Johnson is enjoying a week's vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, N. J., August 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gardner, on Westfield avenue, presented a gala appearance last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their niece, Miss Roberta Mason, to Frederick J. Bohlmann, of Falls Village, Conn. The rooms were handsomely decorated with choice flowers of all kinds and the American flag also had a place. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Bohlmann, father of the groom, took place in the large parlor under a wedding bell of flowers. The bride, who was attired in a handsome gown of white lansdowne, entered the room leaning on the arm of her uncle, and she presented a beautiful appearance, being a blonde and very handsome. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Bohlmann, as maid-of-honor, and Miss Belle Walbridge, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Bernshall, of Springfield, Mass., as bridemaids. The ushers were Herbert Peck, of New York, and Albert Lake, of Killiney, Conn. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock and a reception followed, after which the newly-married couple left for an extended wedding trip through the Western States. Mr. and Mrs. Bohlmann will make their home at Falls Village, where Mr. Bohlmann is the principal of the public school. About two hundred guests were present.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Westfield Fire Department held last evening the Board of Engineers were instructed to purchase 300 feet of rubber hose and a coupling expander for putting new couples on hose. Lawrence Powers, Edwin Hodges and Fred Hilmers were approved as members of the department.

Corporal Coger, who while stationed at Fort Schuyler, about four weeks ago shot and almost killed a man who was drunk and trying to get into the camp for mischief, is the guest of relatives in Westfield.

Almost all the members of the Junior Mechanics in this town are talking of going to Asbury Park tomorrow to attend the parade to be held there by the order on that day.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, August 17—The large two-story addition to the Star Incubator Works is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the additional 25 hands which they expect to employ.

The local ball nine will cross bats on the home grounds with a team from New Market, Saturday next, at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Anna Bohn, of Harris avenue, has gone on a two weeks' visit to her sister in Brooklyn.

W. R. Hollingshead, of the Steel Works, is traveling throughout the west at present

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street, has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Winan, of VanEmburgh & Son's store, has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Messler is now in charge at Muhlenberg Hospital, while Miss Moss, the matron, is off on her vacation.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Lanning, of Jersey City, is the guest of borough friends.

William Thorn, of East Second street, is stopping in Asbury Park.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, is off this week enjoying his vacation.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Augustus Moore, of Manning avenue, is entertaining two neices from Newark.

Wm. J. Kitchen, of Somerset street, is enjoying the ocean breezes at Asbury Park.

Miss Nettie Beaching, of Washingtonville, is entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Sophia Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Burnett, of New York, is the guest of Miss Helen Worman, of Grove street.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit to the seashore.

Miss Lyda Pangborn, of Chatham street, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin has returned to his duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Watchung avenue, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of Park avenue, has returned from a short visit with relatives at Dunellen.

H. O. Neuman and family, of West Second street, are spending their summer near Middletown, N. Y

Elwood Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, will spend her vacation at the seashore the last of this month.

William Townley, driver of the Alert hose wagon, is on his vacation. Harry Bush is taking his place.

Mrs. Juliet Chase and Louis Chase, of East Front street, are sojourning at Long Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Mifford Giles, of East Second street, who has been spending his vacation at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, have returned after spending a few days at Midland Beach.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Gertrude Marks, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Joseph, of East Sixth street.

R. Stafford, T. H. Stafford and Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grandview avenue, are spending their vacation near North Branch.

Mrs. James McGowan, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of Judge V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

William Dyas, of Cold Springs, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit with Judge V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at the Hopatcong House, Lake Hopatcong.

Privates William Kennedy, J. LaMaire and Louis Sprague, of the Third New Jersey, are home from Pompton Plains on a short furlough.

Mrs. Charles Burdette, of Madison avenue, and the Misses Force, of West Second street, have gone to Sea Girt for their summer outing.

The Misses Frances and Phemie Demarest, of Park avenue, have returned after spending several weeks at the Windsor, Asbury Park.

Harry MacDonald, of East Front street, is spending his week's vacation from duty at the Dimes Saving Institution to enjoy seashore life at Asbury Park.

John C. Whiting, formerly of this city, now army secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been ordered from the State camp at Peekskill, N. Y., to Camp Black at Hempstead, L. I.

Miss Cleaves, of the borough, arranged a picnic to Boynton Beach yesterday for a number of friends. They went by stage early in the morning, returning during the evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO *is handsomely finished in* **Leather,** *takes* **four pictures on glass plates at one loading.**

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:36 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—August may be a dull month—but not so at Peck's.

—The work of laying water pipes to the Park Golf Clubhouse is well under way.

—The borough public school is now in first-class condition and ready for the fall opening.

—The work of macadamizing Westervelt avenue has been started, and is now well under way.

—The 30th N. J. Vol., will hold their reunion at Newark October 5th. A number from this city will attend.

—Under the direction of Mill Meeker, acting street commissioner, Crescent avenue is being repaired.

—Robert E. Speer, the great Y. M. C. A. worker, will speak in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening.

—There will be no meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening on account of the excursion.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building.

—Next Saturday the members of Hope chapel and their friends will go to Asbury Park on their annual excursion. A good time is assured all who go.

—A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee will be held tomorrow evening at Whishingtonville to go over the books of Assessor Robert M. Clark.

—Don't fail to make arrangements to go with the Jr. O. U. A. M. on their annual excursion to the seashore tomorrow. The excursion will go rain or shine.

—VanArsdale's semi-annual clearance sale of shoes is on its third week, and he has turned into cash a great many up-to-date summer shoes and oxfords that if carried over for a year or so would not take so well, as people these days want goods that are the proper style.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The little son of Mr. Drake, of East Second street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Louis Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, is visiting Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. R. A. Frazer, of West Sixth street, has gone to Woodbury, L. I., for several weeks.

F. T. Woodhull and family, of Washington Park, are now sojourning in New York State.

Mrs. Karner, wife of Rev. Dr. Karner, of Albany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abram Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has been detained at home from his business duties in New York for several days with illness.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER,

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

LAPPIN—In Bayonne, N. J., August 16, 1898, Thomas Lappin, in his 35th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 438 West Fourth street, Thursday morning, August 18, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives, also A. O. H. and C. B. L. Societies are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 17 2

WANTED—4 unfurnished rooms by September or October; three in family. Address Oliver, care Press.

WANTED—Someone to develop and print films of small kodak at moderate rates. Address D. O. C., care Press. 8 17 3

FOR SALE—Graphophone and 6 records, good as new; $6. Address C. D., care Press. 8 17 tf

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

MACHINISTS wanted. Steady work and good wages for first-class machinists. Address by letter, stating experience and wages desired. R. Hoe & Co., 504 Grand street, New York. 5 16 3

$1,750 to loan on improved property. Apply I. Vail, 723 Richmond St. 8 16 2

WANTED—A competent nurse for young children, to spend the winter in New York; must have best references. Call at 741 East Front street Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 8:30. 8 16 2

FOR SALE—Reasonably large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

MONEY to loan on Plainfield property. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North Ave. 8 16 tf

TO LET—Meat market in good locality with full set of fixtures. Rent $10 per month. Inquire at Will Newcorn's law office. 8 15 3

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 15 3

HOUSE to let, all improvements; LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, opposite depot. Inquire Joseph Cabone, 128 North avenue. 8 11 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Wednesday Night, Aug. 17, 1898.

JAS. H. HALLICK'S Big Scenic Production,

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."

All the beautiful scenery, including the GREAT HINDO IDOL and revolving scenes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

Friday Night, August 19, 1898.

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER

as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN."

Fun with realism. Good music. Grand voices. One continuous laugh.

Direction of - - - A. Q. Scammon. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats secured as usual.

We Leave the Shore at 9:15 p. m.

The 7th

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Franklin Council No. 41,

Jr. O. U. A. M., to

Asbury Park & Ocean Grove

on

AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 18TH.

Rain or shine.

Train leaves Somerville 7:33, Bound Brook 7:40, to connect with excursion train at Dunellen 7:55 and Plainfield 8:10 a. m. Stages leave Scotch Plains 7:30 a. m. to connect with train, and return on arrival of train at night. TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c. td

SEASHORE

EXCURSION

of the

HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

To OCEAN GROVE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th,

stopping at Long Branch both ways.

Leave Grant avenue 7:50 and Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park at 7:55 p. m.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children 90c. 8 15 td

AUCTION SALE

on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 2 p. m.

AT CAREY'S.

One horse, one close carriage, two-seat phaeton, one set single harness. Can be seen at any time. T. J. CAREY, Auctioner. 8 13 5

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Alice M. Hall, from the date of this notice.

Plainfield, August 15th, 1898.

8 15 3 CHAS. W. HALL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $3,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2.40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1 75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair. A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

In this season of startling combinations, black and white stands out conspicuously as always chaste and very rarely unbecoming.

The waist here shown is of black peau-de-soie that matches the skirt, its soft glimmer showing well against the yoke, collar and epaulettes of white satin veiled with embroidered chiffon applique. Narrow ruching of black chiffon edges the waist, epaulettes, collar and wrists.

The arrangement is simply made over glove fitted linings that close in center front.

The yoke plastron is laid on and permanently secured under the edges of the blouse fronts on the right, the left edges being finished separately and provided with hooks to close on the shoulder, arm's-eye, and under the edges of the left front.

The seamless back has the yoke applied in pointed outline, gathers at the waist giving a becoming fulness in the center. The standing collar that finishes the neck is joined to the plastron in front and closes at the left side. The two seamed sleeves are

provided with fitted linings, the greatly modified fulness being arranged in gathers at the top, while the wrists are shaped in pointed outline.

The epaulettes are shaped in points at front and back, the notch at the top giving a double pointed effect that is very graceful.

Waists in this style may be of silk, wool or cotton fabrics, all in one material or coloring, or a combination of two or more as may be desired.

A fancy belt can be worn at the waist in place of the knotted sash ribbon here illustrated.

To make this waist for a lady of medium size, 1 3-4 yards of material 44 inches wide will be required.

Interesting Paragraphs.

Now that low shoes are the order of the day, the summer girl wages her old battle of trying to keep them tied. The patent fasteners that she used to clamp on her shoes played havoc with her laced-trimmed skirts and the ruffles inside her gown and never did their duty at that. They were always coming off, as the many odd clasps in her possession testify. If the bow is tied properly, there is no need of clasps. Tie once, and proceed as if to make an ordinary double bow knot. Just before the loops are pulled tight, wrap the left-hand loop under the knot and then pull the loops. This is an improvement on the old way of tying the loops, which, if done effectively, often caused the nails to become broken in the effort to undo the work. This bow can be undone by pulling the string, just as if it were tied ordinarily.

For an elderly lady an excellent traveling mantle is princess shaped, tight at the waist, the back forming puckered plaits below the waist. Heart-shaped shoulder slope, with velvet facings, joined to a round turndown collar, the whole edged with a stitched slope; sleeves open and turned down, mounted in hollow plaits, the open part of the front is trimmed with velvet facings, edged by a stitched slope.

For the present sunbonnets in all their quaintness, made from organdie or fine lawn, are the novelties most sought after and make the head covering most prized by the girls and women whose enthusiasm falls short of reckless exposure and defiance to the sun.

The new shirt waists are of butcher's blue. This shade is very bright, and does not fade easily. As the heavy, duck-like material in which the shade comes is apt to draw up very much when laundered, it should be shrunk before it is made.

When buying hosiery to match tan shoes, do not be too particular about the match. If the hose are darker it is better, since the shoes wear dark very quickly, and stockings lighter than the shoes are very undesirable.

What is called the "summer glove" is of the thinnest possible kid. These are not to be recommended to women whose hands perspire. Such a woman wants her gloves thicker than ever in the summer.

There seems to be a wild desire to reduce the seams of skirts. Now the new skirts have only one seam. These are difficult to hang, and should not be attempted except by an experienced dressmaker.

JULIA WARD HOWE.

CONSIDERED BY EUROPEANS AS THE FOREMOST WOMAN IN AMERICA.

Home From a Winter in Rome She Hastens to a Club Meeting as Soon as She Gets On Shore—Her Standard for Americans Still the Highest and Best.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, after her winter in Rome, passed a few days in Boston before going to her Newport country palaces. The season abroad had not lessened her devotion to the club idea, for hardly had she set her foot on shore when she found herself at a club gathering, in this case the annual meeting of the New England Women's club, of which she has been president for so many years. This in itself—this hastening to a club meeting immediately after a tedious ocean voyage—would be possible to few women in their eightieth year. Yet if she could have her own way, Mrs. Howe would not have hesitated to follow her ocean voyage with a journey to Denver.

After six months abroad, Mrs. Howe seemed in the best of health and spirits, and was ready to talk about the women's clubs in which she had been interested while at Rome. It was not, however, as some have thought, a regularly organized club with a cut and dried constitution, but an informal coterie with aims somewhat less definite than those of most clubs. It was Mrs. Maud Howe Elliot who first proposed to her mother, saying, laughingly: "I know that you will miss your clubs over here, and we must see what kind of literary gathering can be arranged to take their place."

What had been suggested half in fun soon became an accomplished fact, and a group of a score or more of ladies met eight or nine times during the winter to listen in true American fashion to papers on various subjects. Although ladies of several nationalities were in the coterie, all were able to speak or understand English, and, therefore, most of the papers were given in that language. The two given by Mrs. Howe herself were on "Optimism and Pessimism as Efficient Social Factors," and "A Plea for Humor." Paul Loyson, son of the famous Pere Hyacinthe, spoke to the coterie on "The Religion of Ancient Rome Traced Back to Its Latin Beginning." Signor Segele spoke in Italian one day on the difficult problems of dealing with the abandoned children, of whom there are so many in Italy, and another Italian gentleman spoke one afternoon on "The Origin of Modern Musical Notation." Philip Sinclair Hedderley, a talented Englishman, on another occasion gave a paper on "Pope Urban VIII." In the course of one of these

JULIA WARD HOWE.

afternoons Mrs. Howe was asked to recite "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and she tells me with a laugh at her own expense, that when she had finished, young Loyson inquired, innocently, of Mrs. Howe, who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

It is perhaps superfluous to say that Mrs. Howe returns to America as good an American as ever, for the pleasure she has had and the courtesies that she has received in foreign countries. The American standard is still to her the highest and best, both in matters of thought and matters of life. "If our own people," she says, "wish to have an idea of what the French may become they must keep their faith in all that America finds precious and valuable—in free institutions, in popular education, and, above all, in the hearts of the people. Let Americans who go to Paris remember that they should there represent republican virtue and intelligence."

Mrs. Howe is very eloquent on this subject, adding that there would be little chance of misunderstanding with France if American tourists, instead of devoting themselves to shopping and amusements in Paris, would try to make friends with the best people there. "Better than the full trunk and empty purse, which usually mark a return from Paris, will be a full heart and a hand clasping across the water another hand, pure and resolute as itself, the hand of order, the hand of brotherly progress and charity."

It may not be generally known that Mrs. Howe has written a number of patriotic lyrics hardly second in beauty to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The volume in which many of them appear was published in the exciting year following the war, when the nation was hardly in a condition to give the fullest appreciation to poetry. The edition of "Later Lyrics" was soon exhausted, however, and in a volume of poems to be brought out the present season will be included several of these earlier patriotic poems.

As an active worker in the American Peace Society, whose doctrines she has promulgated in public addresses, both in this country and in England and France, Mrs. Howe would naturally prefer arbitration to war, but if a wrong can be righted only by the sword there is no more earnest patriot than the author of the "Battle Hymn" in supporting the policy of her country.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

A Matron's Lecture on the Most Independent Woman.

Woman is by nature dependent. Indeed, there is no such thing as an all-around independent woman. Few men are wholly independent. Many young women calling themselves girl bachelors think that they have sought and found real independence. These there are the aggressive spinsters who are firmly convinced that they alone of all womanhood are truly independent. They join in with the girl bachelors and pity their married sisters for being tied to a man. The married women do not answer them, for they are satisfied with their lot as a rule. And well they may be, for the most independent woman in the world is the woman who is not only married but also mated. Some people say that a woman poorly married is happier than the woman not married at all. A matron gave two girl bachelors some points along this line not long ago. They spoke to her in a rather patronizing way about her not being able to join in one of their larks because she was married; it was like touching a match to kerosene.

"Such talk shows your ignorance," she exclaimed in a tone that carried conviction. "You girls and your boasted independence afford me no end of amusement as well as food for serious thought. You see, I can read you like books because before my marriage I was an independent bachelor maid myself. I thought I wouldn't exchange my sweet liberty for the best husband and the finest home in the land, or, at least, I tried awfully hard to make myself believe that I believed just as you two girls and your kind are trying to do."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked one of the girl bachelors.

"Sour grapes," said the other, with a gesture of contempt.

"Merely this," answered the matron, "that it is against nature for woman to be wholly independent, and when we go against nature she squelches us in one way or another. Now you claim to be two girl bachelors, don't you? And you represent the two types of so-called independent women. One of you is independent by choice, the other through necessity. Fan has a very generous allowance, and she has elected to leave her home and spend her life in study and also to do absolutely as she pleases. Nell has been forced to leave her home and earn her own living, and she, too, has set her head to think, speak and act as she sees fit. There you are, and you are two out of thousands. You are both attractive to men and have had and now have no end of beaux, and you say that you can't fall in love with any of them, that you are proof against such nonsense, but I warn you you aren't. You are merely bent on shuttng love or anything like it out of your heart. Some day a man will come along who will drive such notions out of your head in a hurry."

"Bosh!" exclaimed the one called Fan. "You don't know what you are talking about. I lead a life of absolute independence, and the man doesn't walk the earth who could make me give it up."

"And so do I," chimed in Nell. "Them's my sentiments, too."

"It would be preposterous to say that the average bachelor girl is not independent in a way," answered the matron, serenely. "There are lots of meanings to the word independent, you know. I'll grant you that the bachelor girl is a creature of independent mind, of independent means, of independent manner, but she is not, never has been, and never will be independent when it comes to her heart, her affections. Man can do without love in this life, but woman can't. Not every man is subject to control by other people or things, but every woman is. The more a woman talks about her independence and brags of it and plumes herself on it, the more firmly am I convinced that at that very moment is this woman dependent for happiness on the affection of someone. Usually it is a man. Berate me all you have a mind to for speaking this way, but I am having the satisfaction of knowing that I am striking home. You see I was once a bachelor girl myself, and all of my friends said that I was a fool to give up my career and marry."

"Have you regretted it?" asked both girls.

"Well, I should say not," answered the matron. "There is only one truly independent life for a woman and that is a life with the man she loves. Love is the only thing that can set a woman free. An all-wise universal Father has made this so to preserve the race. I never knew what independence was until after I was married. Single women are apt to mistake license for independence. I know every trend of thought that the so-called bachelor girl, the so-called independent woman, has. She gets up early in the morning thoroughly in love with the lot she has chosen and starts out on her day's work. She meets rebuffs, gets discouraged, grows physically so weary that she longs to fly to some one who loves her better than all others, and have a good cry.

"It is simply because her woman's nature is revolting against a life of independent loneliness or lonely independence, just as you please to look at it. All that is best in her is stretching out after a home of her own, after family ties. When she made herself independent in mind, manners and finances, she enslaved her affections, chained them up, rendered them inert. No woman can be really independent until she unchains her affections and opens her heart to receive the love of some true man.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Dieser Tage brach im Dachstuhl des Schlesischen Bahnhofs ein Brand aus, der anfänglich große Dimensionen anzunehmen schien, aber doch bald von der eigenen Feuerwehr des Bahnhofes gelöscht wurde.—In der Jungfernhaide fand zwischen zwei Ausländern ein Pistolenduell statt, wobei der eine der Duellanten, ein Dr. Bajen aus Livland, einen Schuß in den Unterleib erhielt, in Folge dessen er bald darauf starb. Sein Gegner stellte sich dem Gericht.—Der Sitzungssaal des alten Reichstagshauses, in welchem so manche Redeschlacht ausgekämpft und so manches große gesetzgeberische Werk seine endgiltige Form erhalten hat, wird jetzt im Wege des Zeitungsinserates zum Verkauf angeboten. Es heißt darin, daß der 22:28 Meter große Saal „zum Wiederaufbau passend" sei. Wer weiß also, zu was für schönen Dingen er noch bestimmt ist.

Charlottenburg. Die fortgeschriebene Einwohnerzahl der Stadt betrug Anfangs Juni 168,258.

Mögelin. Hier erschlug der Blitz den Müller Zehle und das Dienstmädchen Schumacher.

Spandau. Bei dem hier abgehaltenen 13. brandenburgischen Provinzialbundesschießen errang Rentier Baer von Schöneberg, der schon auf dem dortigen Schützenfeste als Sieger hervorgegangen war, die Würde des Bundesschützenkönigs.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Bei einem Schwimmfest in Schröders Badeanstalt an der Ihme stürzte neulich Abends eine Zuschauertribüne mit 50 Personen zusammen; 39 Personen, meist Frauen und Kinder, stürzten in den hochgeschwollenen Fluß und konnten nur mit Mühe gerettet werden.

Döhren. Auf dem Heimweg von fröhlichem Gelage gerieth der Arbeiter Weber von hier mit seinem Kollegen Voß in Streit und tödtete ihn durch zwei Stiche in's Herz. Der Thäter wurde, als man zu seiner Verhaftung schritt, in seiner Wohnung ruhig schlafend vorgefunden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Eine hochherzige Stiftung hat Frau Kommerzienrath Henschel aus Anlaß der Vermählung ihres Sohnes den Beamten und Arbeitern der Henschel'schen Maschinenfabrik hier gemacht, indem sie 100,000 Mark zur Gründung einer Wittwenkasse für die Beamten und 100,000 Mark der Invaliden- und Wittwenkasse der Arbeiter überwies.

Fulda. In hiesiger Gegend findet sich die Kreuzotter in diesem Jahre häufiger vor und hat schon ein Opfer gefordert. Mehrere Kinder waren gemeinschaftlich in den Wald gegangen, um Heidelbeeren zu pflücken, als ein 12jähriger Knabe plötzlich von einer Kreuzotter in die Pulsader gebissen wurde und sofort in Ohnmacht fiel. Ein Kind eilte nach Hause und holte die Mutter, doch bei ihrem Eintreffen war der Knabe schon eine Leiche.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die im Bau begriffene, fast fertiggestellte Brücke über den Westendsee ist eingestürzt. Die neue Brücke war von der Firma Boswau u. Knauer-Berlin aus Cement und Eisendraht im Monier-System errichtet worden. Sie hatte eine Breite von 8.50 Metern und eine Bogenspannung von 36 bis 40 Metern. Glücklicher Weise wurde kein Mensch verletzt, denn sämmtliche Arbeiter hatten sich bereits von der Baustelle entfernt. Der durch den Einsturz entstandene Schaden beträgt etwa 50,000 Mark. Das Gewicht des Bogens beträgt etwa 16,000 Centner.

Dramburg. Auf der Chaussee zwischen hier und Callies sind Nachts die beiden Lehrer Münchow-Bramstädt und Zemcke-Jacobsdorf mit ihren Fahrrädern zusammengestoßen, wobei der Lehrer Münchow Ober- und Unterschenkelbrüche erlitt, während Zemcke an den Folgen des Sturzes, einer Gehirnerschütterung, am nächsten Tage starb.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der heurige polnische Aerzte-Kongreß ist endgiltig aufgegeben worden. Der nächste Kongreß wird 1900 in Krakau tagen und mit dem Universitätsjubiläum verbunden werden.

Gostyn. Mit den russischen Arbeitern machen die Arbeitgeber schlechte Erfahrungen. So sind von den auf dem im diesseitigen Kreise gelegenen Vorwerk Sikorzyn beschäftigten russischen Arbeitern drei von den im Kiesschacht Dominium Gola 14 heimlich entwichen.

Krone. Der Gefreite Kratzardt vom Jagdkommando des 129. Infanterie-Regiments ist beim Durchschwimmen der Brahe ertrunken.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 612

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. DUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. DUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Corlell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman. Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Dunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS.
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.

Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.

Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.
7 27 10-w

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

(A) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Bottom's Dropped Out

of every furniture and carpet price in our three acre stock.

Not a time of rejoicing for us--but for you. 'Tis your inning, not ours.

When you hitch up such recklessly price-cut furniture and carpets as we've got to such comfortable terms of payment as we make (75 cents a week), you're not a big ways from having things your own way!

"Monarch," "Insurance" and "Quickmeal" Vapor Stoves--and "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves" at exactly cost!
Refrigerators--'most your own prices.
A floorful of Bedroom Suits--10.75 up.
Parlor Suits--now $16.50 up.
Baby Carriages--$3.50 to $35.00.
Sideboards, 50 kinds--$10.75 to $100.
Extension Tables start at $3.95.
Bedding Department is crowded with good things.
Enameled Beds start at $1.95.
Elegant Dressers and Chiffoniers at half former costs.
All Carpets are absurdly cheap.
Mattings as little as $4.00 for 40 yards.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propping. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10,7 55,8 00,8 13,8 30,8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10,7 55,8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 7, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 06 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 33, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m • 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. & R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sun lays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR.
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER IX.

One morning late in January Anne opened the sheets of The Citizen and saw this item among the shipping news:

"Among the passengers on the Teutonic, which arrived in port last night, were Mrs. Lansius Ericsson and Miss Olga Ericsson. The latter is the latest of our young countrywomen to return to America with a London reputation for beauty."

Five days later Anne stepped from the raw afternoon into Dr. Ericsson's house. Her aunt had been in charge but a little while, yet the old house under her reign possessed what Anne felt it never could have had without her. A maid who was inoffensive of voice and light of step took up her card, an open fire invited her, the aromatic odor of green things growing in a winter room filled the air, the light was toned to a pale yellow, as if a sunset had happened prematurely. It was evident Mrs. Ericsson had a genius for selecting the salient requisites of an inviting home.

"Anne Garrick," said a languid voice behind her, "how d'you do?"

She turned to face the aunt she but faintly remembered, a small, nervous woman, pale haired, anxious eyed, so restless she seemed like one half pausing in a hurry before continuing the pursuit of something.

She gave Anne her pale cheek to kiss and exclaimed:

"How like your father. You're a Garrick. You are not a Gerard."

The inflection was disapproving. Anne felt guilty for not looking like her mother. She commenced an apology for not having called before, but with amazing irrelevancy Mrs. Ericsson darted for the door.

"Olga is up stairs. Come up. We've been waiting lunch for you for 15 minutes. It's all right, only with us every moment is of such importance. All the morning Olga has been trying on hats."

She turned at the top of the stairs, looking like a distracted sparrow.

"She won't have a hat without a brim. Did you ever hear anything like it? Felice came all the way from Madison avenue with ten hats, all close fitting, and we begged her to try one. She wouldn't, not if I went on my knees. Olga can be so set. Try and talk her over to a toque. It's simply madness to insist on a brim when nobody is wearing one."

Again Anne felt like a culprit. The felt and feather creation on her head had a brim. Useless to expect to find favor in her aunt's eyes, since, looking like her father, she came wearing a big hat.

"Here's Anne Garrick at last." And Mrs. Ericsson entered a big bay windowed room as inviting as fluted swiss curtains and pale green appointments could make it.

A young woman was beside a window, a manicure set spread out on a small table before her, and she was examining a pink nail, much as a jeweler does the springs of a watch.

"You dear thing! How are you?" she said, going to meet Anne, and they kissed each other.

"Let me look at you, Olga," said Anne, turning her to the light. "I've heard you are beautiful. Mr. Tinkle, our society editor, saw you at the opera last night and has talked about you all the morning."

Olga lifted her head lazily in a challenging way and with a purring laugh.

"Upon my word, fancy," she said with an English accent as Anne looked at her. "What do you think? Am I?"

"Yes, you are."

Few women could have welcomed criticism in that green toned setting and raw light. The two emphatic qualities of Olga's beauty, etherealness and delicacy, did not suffer. She was extraordinarily white. The skin on supple throat and quiet cheek was of almost silvery pallor. Moonlight seemed bathing her pale blond hair. Her greenish gray eyes were dreamy, the pupils large; her upper lip very short, full and coral pink. "A moonlight maid," the artists in Paris had called her. There was not a heavy note in her coloring. The blond brilliancy of some Swedish ancestor lived again in her, some "flower of northern snows," and with it the delicate American features of her mother. She was of average height, and though slight her body had a delicate robustness. She wore a white flannel robe loosely belted, and her hair hung in a plait to her waist.

"You don't mind my going to the table this way? I am lazy, but we are en famille," she said, strolling into the hall. "Mamma hates me to do it, but I simply cannot dress for lunch. I'm as stiff as a German cavalryman all the afternoon and night. I must have a little freedom."

In the dining room they found Dr. Ericsson. He drew Anne to him and gave her a bearlike hug.

"Is this your debut as a family man?" she asked.

"No, my second appearance. I'm getting used to the limelight. I met David Temple coming up town last night and prevailed on him to dine with us."

"What a charming man he is," exclaimed Mrs. Ericsson, and from the commencement of the meal, with short intervals of rest, Anne was put through a catechism by her aunt about David Temple. Her tongue played between her lips restlessly, while David's position, money, character and possible attachments were inquired after minutely and with an appraiser's air. When the cross examination was finished, Anne had a feeling that David had been ticketed and put away with other ticketed matrimonial possibilities.

The pauses in this research were filled in by a recital of Olga's past and coming triumphs, what she must and must not do, who was worth her knowing and who was not.

Anne was glad to get back to the green and white room, the door closed, and only Olga there, looking at her with amused eyes.

"Look here, Anne, isn't she harrowing? Do you wonder how I stand it? There ought to be a law for the suppression of uncongenial relations. Mamma is really impossible."

She flung herself into a rocker and took one foot into the embrace of her hand. Suddenly she burst out laughing.

"Anne Garrick, you've a very expressive face. You don't envy me, although I'm a beauty and the only daughter of an adoring mother."

She took a thin cigarette from a silver box on the table.

"Have one? You don't smoke? You don't know what a comfort it is."

"But doesn't your mother object?" asked Anne, making herself comfortable among a heap of cushions.

"Of course. What doesn't she object to? She doesn't want me to eat potatoes lest they make me fat nor to take cold baths, because they make me blue. She rubs my nose hard every night, because one little pink vein—see it—shows. She almost cries when I do my hair high and takes to her bed if I insist on more than one cup of coffee. I am not allowed to spend a penny as I please nor to have an original idea about a gown or hat. In fact, I'm my mother's stock in hand, which she is always pol-

She took a thin cigarette from a silver box on the table.

ishing, preserving, eying. It's very trying. Shall I tell you how I manage to endure this continual censorship mixed with servile worship—for mamma does adore me? A pioneer never regarded a finished cabin, every stick of which had been laid by his own hands, with more satisfaction than she does me. She does not seem to give papa any share in my being at all."

"I think I know what your tactics are," said Anne, scrutinizing her good humoredly. "You're very soft and white. You seem to move in an atmosphere of amiability, but I have not forgotten your early propensity for sticking pins nor the educated way your little nails could scratch. You could scratch still, Olga, if that were necessary, but you have found a surer way of gaining your way."

"You've hit it. What's the use of continual dispute? Why worry this one little life out of yourself? You want your own way—take it. Be attentive to all the rules laid down for your conduct, then ignore them and smile. When you're found out and reproaches are showered on you, think of something else or go to sleep."

She lit another cigarette with a ruminative expression and clasped her hands behind her head. The look in her eyes was like that of a mild baby trying to diagnose a sunbeam.

"Really, you know, if mamma would only rest her tired little body and head and leave me to myself she'd be very wise. She has nothing to fear from me. I know what's expected of me. We're poor; worse, we're in debt. She lives in perpetual dread of my marrying a poor man. Could anything be more absurd? Nothing in the world will ever be as dear to me as my personal comfort. For a girl to go into business life as you have done, making her own way, working, struggling, is beyond my understanding. Some one must always support me, Anne, and support me well."

"I wonder you came back to America without a title or at least a fortune."

"I could have married money several times, and a lot of it," said Olga, "but unfortunately I distinctly disliked the men. It wouldn't do to marry a man you couldn't for the life of you be civil to. Would it?"

"Oh, I don't know! Aren't you oversensitive?"

The laughter in Anne's tone did not disturb Olga. She pursed out her lips and nodded.

"I almost caught a title too. This is the way I missed it. For one thing, mamma's eagerness frightened him. I'm sure he could see her shake as soon as he appeared. I'm sure he saw her nudge me. But that wouldn't have seriously mattered if he hadn't found me out."

Her lips curled in a one sided smile.

"I can laugh now, but really it was provoking at the time. Val—dear thing he was—hated the least touch of unconventionality in a woman, and smoking he considered only a little better than swearing. By the way, I'm telling you the truth about myself, Anne. It's such a relief to tell it. I never do except to relatives. With men it's impossible not to pose; they expect so much. Well, my dear, I posed for Val for six long, weary months. I played the little lamb, always with a bit of needlework, practicing the Madonna gaze, taking only one glass of champagne at dinners and declining cigarettes with a shy, reproachful glance. He used to tell me I was his ideal, that it seemed profane to love me, that nature knew what she was about when she fashioned me like an angel, etc. One day he walked into Moriey's, where I was having my portrait done, and found me with Mrs. Sutton Vane, a little monkey of a woman with a fast manner, and whom he particularly detested. We had a bet on as to which could blow the roundest rings of smoke. I, his Madonna, his angel, his snow flower, won, while he, unseen by me, watched. Sudden business called him away next day, business so absorbing he never came back. Mamma has sat up nights with her finger to her forehead wondering why. I am all blank amazement when the subject is broached. And here endeth the romance of Lord Valentine Dunwearthy. It went up in smoke."

"You weren't a bit in love with him?"

"In love? No. I never loved anything but this. Listen!"

She went to the mirror and looked into it steadily for a moment, then turned to Anne, her whole expression changed. The laziness of glance vanished. She flung up her head and laughed joyously. To Anne's amaze the lines from "The Merchant of Venice" where Portia decides to masquerade as a man left her lips, at first tenderly, with half hidden laughter, as a schoolgirl confides a secret, then with assurance, a pretty swagger, delighted anticipation.

Anne listened in wonder. The room seemed to fade, the clatter from the street became unreal, and it was not Olga who stood before her. It was Portia glittering in queenliness and coquetry, the perfume of an Italian garden coming in with the sunset, a minstrel lounging near her, swords distantly clanking as waiting gallants moved. Her voice had power and sweetness. Her awakened face sparkled changefully. She seemed possessed of a soul with wings struggling to be free.

When the last word was spoken, she sank down by Anne's side and seized her hand.

"You liked it. I see you did."

"Oh, where have you had the chance"—

"Didn't you know they went wild in London society over my Constance in 'The Love Chase?' I played it at a dozen houses for various charities. Oh, the stage! That would make poverty endurable. The life calls me, Anne. I know its disadvantages, no one better, but it's a rare lot when you feel your fitness for it. I'll never do more than dabble with it for amusement, but if I could — if I'd been free to do as I pleased, the world would have heard of me. Here's mamma," she broke off, the light leaving her face. "She's coming with hot milk to give me a face bath. By the way, she loathes acting, even my amateur work, but I've already made arrangements with Mrs. Oswald Morse to do Kate Hardcastle at Tuxedo for the Working Girls' library fund. She'd have palpitation of the heart if she knew it. I'll tell her the day before."

Anne left her in her mother's hands over a basin of steaming milk. The meeting had left a unique and emphatic impression on Anne.

"A woman with a thistle down conscience, a woman to pick the plums from life with soft, businesslike fingers and an indifferent air, 5 feet 5 of radiant selfishness—that's my cousin Olga," she thought as she went down the street, "but I like her."

CHAPTER X.

Olga appeared as Kate Hardcastle at Tuxedo, and the town, or that part of it circling in carefully barred orbit, talked of her. The papers seized on her as something new and printed pictures of her as a beauty, libelous things in which she looked dropsical or murderous or only harmlessly mad. Mrs. Ericsson kept the reporters well informed, fumed over the newspaper abortions of her darling, went with her everywhere, to noon breakfasts, to dances ending at dawn, and in asides took pills to stay her heart.

Every one knew that Smedley Joyce, who had met Olga in London, had been her sponsor in the best society. In his sister's box at the opera she had made her first appearance in New York. He had got invitations for her, given a luncheon in her honor, and at his rooms on Fifth avenue, at a tea where a rajah in a marvelous turban winked his brilliant eyes, David Temple saw her again.

There are some men one cannot disassociate from the names upon their visiting cards. Smedley Joyce was one of these. Smedley, even to his intimates, seemed an impertinence and Mr. Joyce commonplace. He was his full name, from the glittering apex of his bald crown to the toe of his equally glittering boot. If he could, he would have been lighter, younger and with the lungs of a football half back, but just as he was people deferred to him. Hopelessly devoted to a single life, his cult, however, was feminine beauty, and the woman he admired became the fashion. The personality of Smedley Joyce pervaded New York. He was a permanent fad; his vogue was unquestioned, like the Thanksgiving turkey and the horse show.

In the fragrance and dusk of his beautiful rooms he seized David's hand in greeting and gave it the fashionable upward jerk.

"Ah, you did get up to see us, you dreadfully busy man! You'd make us forget you if that were possible." And David found himself passed on to make room for the next comer.

He declined tea from the matrons receiving and kept near the door. He had come in only for a few moments to see the rajah and talk with him. As he stood there, his big shoulders and keen face showing clearly above those surrounding him, he looked across the whispering, constantly changing crowd for the famous Hindoo.

Close by the big, yawning leaves of palms screening the zither players he saw him. The lean brown profile with the huge crimson turban above was bending over some one. It was Olga. When the crowd parted, David saw her plainly.

She was on a low seat beside a pink lamp, her mother, now chatting at a little distance, having early seen the advantage of the rosy light. She was in velvet and furs, her lips under a delicate veil lazily smiling. A hat with a brim, and a big one, shadowed her eyes and gave them deeper mystery. Her pose was regal, gentle. The upward glances given to the rajah were lazy, provoking. Her delicate lips were humid with a childish sensuousness.

No wonder David and a dozen other men who watched her came to the same decision—she was beautiful, loving, gentle, true. She seemed the sort of woman men so frequently choose as a wife and never as a comrade; a helpless, fascinating, fastidious creature whose eyes express the words: "Tell me, dear, just what to do. You know so much better than I;" not a woman of original opinions on anything under the sun; as conventional in thought as in the way she wore her hair; not tailor made, independent or athletic; one whose gowns were always marvels to men's eyes, fragrant mysteries of lace and ribbons; a woman to love ease and cushions and never remember an address, to coo to a baby, crave needlework and dabble in charity, altogether a seductive contrast to the restless spirit of a man's business life.

Her physical radiance came upon David for the second time with the power of a summons. He had frequently thought of her since the previous meeting. No one who once saw Olga ever quite forgot her. Side by side with the fancy of what Elaine might have been her lovely face, rare in type, took its place.

He made his way to her and she gave him her hand, sinking back in a lazy attitude. The rajah was forgotten by him, and they talked of many things, of trifles mostly, but Olga had a way of making light talk entrancing. Her speech was pretty and her laziness wrapped a listener with a sense of magnetic quiet.

Growing more serious, she questioned David about The Citizen, of Anne's position in the office and spoke in an attractively feminine way of the mystery attending the making of a newspaper.

"How can Anne do it?" she said, smoothing her muff, her trustful eyes lifted to his. "Oh, I suppose I'm stupid, helpless, but I shouldn't like such a life of tension and rush; always among the wheels—that's how it seems to me. I'm afraid I'd be like a silly butterfly caught in a machine."

"Anne's desires are different from yours," said David, and the perfume of the violets under her chin lightened his heart as if the shade of spring had passed him. He looked at her almost tenderly. "Yours are better."

"Think so?"

"Better for a woman," he said softly. "I think so, but perhaps I'm intolerant, perhaps I'm old fashioned. I admire Anne, and I like her more than I can say. I like many women who hold her ambitious views, but they seem to me to gain brilliancy and self reliance at the sacrifice of a quality that is beautiful and indefinable, like a mist or a perfume."

"And you don't despise a woman who likes needlework?" asked Olga, as if confessing to one of her pet diversions, "who doesn't belong to a woman's club, who cries over a novel and maybe not one of the best?"

"God forbid!" said David vehemently. "Soon she'll be found only among obsolete classifications. I, for one, intend to extol her before she quite disappears."

"Dear me!" she said, with low laughter. "I almost feel the pin through me now, as I repose in a glass case labeled

She gave him her hand.

in black and white, 'Rare specimen of woman belonging to the remote era, when she did nothing but try to be happy and was glad of it.'"

She leaned toward David as she spoke, and some one brushing past her to greet a friend forced her closer, so for a second her shoulder pressed his, her lips were an inch away, her warm, startled breath swept his throat. It was but a second's nearness, yet his heart gave a throb of almost savage joy. In a flash her beauty became a temptation, a passionate happiness filled him, a breeze seemed to sweep along his nerves, and he knew why an unexplained joy had come to him with the first sight of this woman's face.

With her arrival his senses had struggled to awaken as at a call. Now there was no resisting the feeling. It was a quick, complete fascination. Conscious of it, he grew silent and looked at Olga with new vision.

He felt how apart from all others is the moment when a man first faces the question placed before him by his own consciousness, "Is this the woman I am to love?" It may be he awakens to the truth slowly after she has passed through the changes from stranger to nearest friend. Or one look into an unfamiliar face may blur all save the pursuing newness of that one truth. The moment is the same—oversweet, painful, intimately dear, never to be forgotten.

There was no chance for further talk between them. Smedley Joyce bore down on Olga with a monocled stranger in tow. A moment afterward a famous singer was announced. Every one knew it was Smedley Joyce's law that the music for which he paid so much should be respected, and silence save for an occasional whisper and rustle settled upon the crowd as the singer appeared.

She was pale, with heavy lidded, sad eyes. A white gown draped her thin form. Roses flamed in her girdle. Her contralto voice was strange, unearthly, as she sang in a whisper of the heart wrung damosel who watched from heaven. She sang of love with death closely following. Her fingers moved slowly; she seemed talking to the keys:

"I wish that he were come to me—
For he will come," she said.
"Have I not prayed in heaven? On earth,
Lord, Lord, has he not prayed?
Are not two prayers a perfect strength,
And shall I be afraid?

"There will I ask of Christ the Lord
This much for him and me—
Only to live as once on earth,
With love; only to be,
As then awhile, forever now
Together, I and he."

Music had never moved David Temple like that strange song. It saddened his heart, while his brain was ravished with a sense of its beauty. It gave to the new passion thrilling him an ideality which it did not possess.

He looked at Olga, hoping for one glance, but she was sitting with her head turned away, her eyes on the singer, waiting for the next song. David wanted to hear no more. He wished to keep the memory of that cry of human need, holding an echo as if caught in the far spaces of heaven, to knit it with the revelation of the hour.

Outside he found the dusk and the icy air. There was a medley of cold colors in the sky, the solemn night was near, the avenue veiled in gray. He hurried on, feeling a new happiness tempered by the pain of uncertainty. Questions troubled him. Was this really love? Was his hand upon the string from which so many marvelous strains and pitiful discords had been struck?

He had always calmly and remotely contemplated the rounding of his life with a great love, but something in him had heretofore disdained sentiment. At its best it had seemed a majestic weakness, commonly only a ridiculous thing. He had known perfect friendship, but the love he had seen make fools of the wise, turn the flow of a life completely out of its course, had seemed as removed from him as insanity until tonight.

He still felt the touch of Olga's body, the violet's perfume no sweeter than her breath.

Only to live as once on earth
With love * * *

"As once on earth!" There was rapturous memory of a joy he had never known in those words. Their burden of passionate melody went with him like the voice of conscience. He saw only Olga's inviting eyes.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SARGENT'S PORTRAIT OF DUSE.

Difficulties Met by the Artist in Painting a Picture of the Actress.

When Eleanor Duse first went to act in London one of the men who admired her talents most was John Sargent, the American artist. He saw her in all the roles she acted, and determined if it were possible to paint a portrait of her. It required some diplomacy to make the Italian actress pose for her portrait. Finally this was accomplished, and one day Mr. Sargent had the satisfaction of seeing Duse in his studio. But her attitude was not encouraging even then. She dropped into a chair with an air of fatigue. There was not the least pretence of pose in her attitude. She sat as any woman might have done who was weary and ill. "Now paint me," was the enthusiastic phrase in which she submitted herself to the distinguished artist's brush.

Duse sat for more than an hour. Then she left without any particular understanding as to the time when she would return. Before she left London, Mr. Sargent received a note in which she said that she was very sorry, but that it would be impossible for her to go to his studio again. She was tired, she said, and overworked, and would have to give up the idea of the portrait. In a few days she returned to Italy.

When she consented to pose for him, Duse had very little idea of Mr. Sargent's eminence. Her contact with the world outside of her own country had, indeed, been slight until the time she came to the United States.

But after a while she came to know more about the celebrated people of other countries and she learned of Mr. Sargent's reputation. So when she got to Italy again he received a note from her. In it she wrote that if he could ever come to Venice sometime when she was not acting, she would be happy to pose for him until he finished the portrait. She said that she would have plenty of leisure then and that he could have as many sittings as he wanted.

He Convinced the Duke.

During his visit to the United States the late Duke of Marlborough was making a tour of inspection over one of the Chicago cable lines, and came across a cable-car driver, who was a typical Yankee, born and bred in the State of Connecticut.

"Can you stop the car quickly?" asked His Grace.

"I jist reckon ye kin bet yer life I can, Mister Duke."

"How soon?"

"In 'bout two yards," replied the Yankee.

"Nonsense!" sharply exclaimed His Grace. The next moment the Duke was busy picking himself out of a small sandbank by the side of the track, into which the abrupt stoppage of the car had thrown him. As he quietly brushed himself, the Yankee smiled and remarked: "I hope yer ain't hurt, Mr. Duke! Gee [illegible] think I kin stop her suddint [illegible] yer?"

MILLIONS TO BURN.

HOW UNCLE SAM DISPOSES OF SOILED AND MUTILATED BILLS.

Every Day Different Banks Throughout the Country Send Packages to the U. S. Treasury for Redemption—Two-fifths of a Note Can Be Redeemed.

A million dollars a day. This is the amount that Uncle Sam makes away with. Every piece of money which becomes too dirty or too dilapidated for use may be presented to the United States Treasury for redemption. Each day there is sent from the different banks throughout the country, fully a million dollars' worth of this soiled or torn paper. Every bundle of money received is turned over to an expert, who, after carefully counting and inspecting the notes to see that no counterfeits are among them, places them together in small packages, and marks on the wrapper the amount contained in each bundle. They are then passed under a machine which punches a hole in each corner of every package; and cut into halves, lengthwise, one-half is sent to one division and the remaining half to another, to be recounted by two other people. All counts must tally with each other before the bills are ready for destruction.

The next move is to transport the money to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where it is reduced to pulp by what is called maceration. Into an immense revolving cylinder containing several disintegrating chemicals, the bills are thrown. The pulp thus produced is pressed into sheets, which strongly resemble white cardboard. This substance, which is used for various purposes, such as newspapers, writing paper, and souvenirs, is sold by the Government for about $40 a ton, the money received paying the entire expenses of maceration.

The only kind of money not destroyed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is that issued by National Banks. These notes are not taken charge of by those having the care of bank currency. Every afternoon these bills, representing from a hundred thousand to half a million dollars, are destroyed in the basement of the Treasury Building. The door of the maceration room is secured by huge padlocks, and can be opened only by the three officials who hold the keys.

Nothing less than two-fifths of a note will be redeemed. To the holder of this fraction of a bill, the Government will allow half of the original face value. For three-fifths of a note, full value will be given.

It occasionally happens that scraps of bills which have been almost entirely destroyed by fire, or otherwise, are presented for redemption. So expert are some of the Treasury clerks in determing to what special note, or kind of note a scrap of money belongs, that the owner of the damaged bills usually receive some considerable part of their face value. A majority of the Government clerks are women, who are said to be more honest and trustworthy than men, besides having in a more marked degree the delicacy of touch required for the detection of bad money.

Some of these women are the most expert and accurate counters and detectors in the world. Their sense of touch is so highly educated that the instant they pass a bill through their fingers they know whether it is a genuine or a bogus note.—J. C. Henderson, in Success.

Feeding Plants Artificially.

A French horticulturist, M. George Truiffent, gives artificial food to plants in the following manner: "After an analysis of the ash of the living plant, the necessary salts for a given time, such as six months, are weighed out and inclosed in a metal cover to form what is called a 'pill,' which is presumably inserted in the pot, diffusion of the salts taking place through the folds of the metal, and the thicker the metal the slower the diffusion. As the salts dissolve and disappear they are replaced by a core which expands until it completely fills the 'pill' The salts have no action on the metal cover, which remains firm and hard. It is stated that the solubility of the salts can be so regulated that a 'pill' may be made to last three or six months, as may be desired. By this method of feeding, large well-colored plants are grown in pots of less than half the usual size."—New York Journal.

Jean Ingelow as a Child.

Miss Jean Ingelow came of a clever family, and when she and her brothers and sisters were children they got up a little magazine of their own, the type being set by school-fellows of her brothers at the house of their clergyman-schoolmaster, who owned a small printing machine. As a child she used also to write poems on the inside of the shutters of her bedroom window, of all odd places, and after they were one day accidentally discovered by her mother some of them found their way into print. A peculiar feature about Miss Ingelow's life was that she never entered a theatre, and an equally remarkable one about herself was that she could remember events in her life from the time she was 17 months old.

Not Afraid of Lightning.

Smith—I was reading in the paper this morning about a Texas man who was struck by lightning while he was swearing. Remarkable occurrence, wasn't it?

Brown—Oh, I don't know. If lightning was to strike a Texas man when he wasn't swearing it would be much more remarkable.—Chicago News.

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York..	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—4

Batteries, Peitz and Hill; Warner and Rusie. Base hits, Cincinnati 4, New York 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, New York 4.

At Brooklyn:

Cleveland...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Brooklyn....	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, O'Connor and Wilson; Ryan and Dunn. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Brooklyn 12. Errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 1.

At Washington:

Washington.	2	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	—10
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Hughey and Sugden. Base hits, Washington 14, St. Louis 10. Errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 4.

At Baltimore:

Louisville...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	*	—9

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Hughes and Lake. Base hits, Louisville 7, Baltimore 9. Errors, Louisville 4, Baltimore 1.

At Philadelphia:

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1—6
Phila.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—5

Bateries, Ryan and Bowerman; Pratt and Schriver. Base hits, Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 12. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 2.

At Boston:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—4
Boston.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—5

Base hits, Chicago 7, Boston 6. Errors, Chicago 2, Boston 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	65	35	.650
Cincinnati	67	36	.650
Baltimore	62	38	.620
Cleveland	59	40	.596
New York	55	43	.561
Chicago	55	46	.545
Pittsburg	50	48	.510
Philadelphia	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	37	59	.385
Louisville	38	62	.380
Washington	34	63	.351
St. Louis	30	72	.294

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry F. Cuming and Albert Schomp, of this city, will ride their wheels to Asbury Park tomorrow, where they will remain for a short time.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the indignities that a boarder is obliged to put up with at the city jail, when locked up in a cell, is a swarm of fleas that have their abiding place on dogs kept by Warden Martin. It is said that City Judge DeMeza instructed Martin that he must keep his canines out of the cells at all times and especially when they are empty. Martin is a great lover of dogs and keeps a number of them. It is quite enough to ask a prisoner to stop temporarily with bugs, but when he is subjected to a flee pest, it is almost too much to inflict on any one. It is said that Martin allows his dogs to roam about the jail and sleep in the cells at will. This practice is rather dangerous in very warm weather and complaints have already been made concerning the nuisance.

President Baker, of the Council, is still out of town enjoying his vacation, and Councilman Moffett again occupied the chair last evening in his absence.

CLASH OVER TROLLEY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

thought it was a wrong thing to increase Mr. Murray's salary.

Mr. Buckle also took exception to the raise of $100 in Mr. Murray's salary, and stated that there are others who deserve honors as well as Mr. Murray. He said that he could not vote in the affirmative on the subject unless he knew something more definite about the matter.

This ventilation of the subject resulted in the matter being laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Jennings was confirmed as second assistant at a salary of $600 a year, while Mr. Murray was made first assistant and for the present his salary was left as it is.

Andrew J. Gavett, as a member of the Board of Health, tendered his resignation on account of increased duties as street commissioner, and the same was accepted.

In conclusion, Mr. Hetfield offered a resolution that it be the sense of the Council that Messrs. Tier and Hubbard, the two local members of the Board of Freeholders, do not concur with the other members of the Board in opposing the granting of the trolley franchise on Richmond street as proposed by the Council. This resolution was adopted and copies were ordered sent to the two members. The meeting then adjourned to Monday evening, August 29th.

The streets in this city claimed as county roads by the Union County Board of Freeholders include North avenue, Richmond street and East Third street. These are the streets against which the Board has filed a remonstrance regarding the construction of a trolley road by parties not sanctioned by the Board of Freeholders. The Board claim the streets under the county road act adopted last winter at Trenton.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

fectually blocks the channel.

A detachment of fifteen cavalrymen entered Lares and occupied it Sunday before news of the protocol could reach the men.

General Frederick Grant and his troops arrived at Ponce yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The Westfield Township Committee have stated unofficially that they will oppose the county trolley scheme, because the road is not to be widened through Westfield. The Union League of Cranford has given the attorneys of the league directions to oppose any change in the avenue.

—At the Christian church on Grove street, near Front, tonight, Elder S. B. Horton will preach on the subject, "The Foundation of the Church," and Thursday evening the subject will be "Original Christianity and the Counterfeit." Elder Horton leaves next week for conference and camp meeting in Wilmington, returning here Sept. 6th.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Contract case—Adarie against Reed, returnable August 24th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Contract case—Rushmore & Co., against Brown, settled; Rushmore & Co., against Brokaw, adjourned one week.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Gus Sutterlein and Harry Mallison visited relatives at Whitehouse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miodovink, of West Front street, are the parents of a little boy.

Miss Sarah Kane, of South avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Bayonne.

The family of A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue, have gone to Wickford, R. I., for a month.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, is spending the month traveling with friends through Canada.

Rev. Charles L. Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will preach morning and evening next Sunday in the First Baptist church.

GRAND HOTEL MURDER.

Dr. Kennedy Held for the Crime—Police Haven't Solved the Mystery.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New York, August 17.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, the dentist of New Dorp, S. I., who was arrested last night on suspicion of having caused the death of Emeline C. Reynolds, who was murdered yesterday in the Grand Hotel, was arraigned in the West Side Court this morning, on an affidavit sworn to by Capt. Price, charging him with homicide.

When brought before Magistrate Simms, Dr. Kennedy said he had nothing to say, and was held without bail for examination Friday morning at half-past nine o'clock. He was then taken to police headquarters.

Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly accompanied the prisoner to headquarters, and, after a short stay in the Detective Bureau, came out and said there was no necessity for making a chemical examination of Dr. Kennedy's clothing.

In his opinion the case against the prisoner was perfectly clear, and he was going to take the case before the Grand Jury at once.

It is said by the police that a letter was found among Kennedy's effects showing that he had an appointment with the murdered woman, and that she was to register at the Grand Hotel as "E. Maxwell and wife," which she did.

He has told several stories as to his whereabouts Monday night, but was fully identified last night by several persons as the man who was at the Grand Hotel with Miss Reynolds.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

They Evidently Carry Much Influence in the Political Circle.

Presidents have not been fortunate in nominating members of their Cabinets to the United States Suprême bench. Twice since the war the Senate has refused to confirm the nomination of an Attorney-General to be a Justice. One nomination of a Cabinet officer to the bench led to a grievous scandal, which is part of the history of Washington official life. The nomination was no sooner made than there began to circulate anonymous letters intended to effect the rejection. These letters were sent to Senators and to members of the Supreme Court. They did not impugn the character of the Cabinet officer who had been nominated. They assailed his wife. They contained charges such as if true must array the other Justices and their families against the proposed member. The Supreme Court circle is as much a part of Washington society as the Supreme Court is of Washington official life. A nominee for the bench fares badly at the hands of the Senate if he or his wife is persona non grata to the court or the court circle. Senators listen to the judgment of the Justices upon the qualifications of the man who is about to join them if confirmed. These anonymous letters were as vile and vengeful as only a woman could make them. They were traced by a third woman, who prided herself on her detective powers, to the socially jealous wife of another member of the Cabinet. To this day no one can tell how far those letters exercised influence in the rejection which followed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Angel Child.

A boy three and one-half years old, of very poor parents, so poor that each child (no matter how small) had certain work to do, was required to bring in the kindling wood each day, relates Harper's Bazar. One Sunday he did not seem inclined to do his work. At last his mother spoke to him and said: "Graham, why don't you bring in your wood? All the others will have their work done before you start." The boy sat still. His mother added: "Graham, why don't you obey? Go at once!"

Then the real reason came out.

"To-day is Sunday," the lad replied, "and I won't work. I am going to heaven, if the rest of the family don't."

KNEW HIM BY COLOR OF HIS EYES.

The Young Man Proved That Steel Gray Ones Could be Relied Upon.

Colonel Ford generally judged of a man's military qualities by his eye. A young man who had graduated from Oberlin College, actuated by a spirit of adventure, drifted to Brownsville and found himself stranded. In the latter condition he walked to Colonel Ford's camp, about six miles south of the city, and, addressing himself to the commander, said:

"Colonel, I have nothing to do, and want to join the Rangers."

"I like the color of your eyes, and will give you an opportunity to distingush yourself," the colonel replied, after gazng carefully into the eyes of the young man, which were steel gray.

The next day the young ranger was sent to Brownsville with dispatches. Returning he captured a noted Mexican desperado, who had slain several Americans and for a long time had eluded the Rangers. The Oberlin boy brought the desperado to the Colonel, who said:

"I don't care to see him."

"Come along," said the ranger, addressing his prisoner, whom he forced to go in front of him until they entered a small patch of chapparral in which they disappeared. A moment later a shot was heard. It was the death knell of the Mexican criminal. The classical young ranger returned to the Colonel's camp and reported:

"Escaped."

"'Tis well," was the Colonel's reply.

In those days, when the road to civilization had to be blazed with the six-shooter or carved with the sword, the trial of desperados was deemed impracticable, unwise and without good results.—Dallas News.

ALTOGETHER TOO POLITE.

Person in Charge Was Not Accustomed to Such Accomplishments.

A respectable married couple who had come down in the world obtained work in a Lancashire factory, and, in order that their little boy might not be neglected during their absence, placed him under the care of a professional 'minder," who had upward of thirty other children to look after. At the end of the first day, however, the temporary mother declared that she could mind the child no longer, and asked the newcomers to take him away.

"What for, Mrs. C?" inquired the astonished father. "Has he been very troublesome?"

"Oh, no, it ain't that," answered the female. "He ain't been a bad 'un—he's too much t'other way. He's too bloomin' polite."

"But, surely, you don't object to that?"

"Yes, I do," was the firm response. "I can stand a kid axin questions when he wants to know sommat; but when he says 'Beg parding' every time he treads on t' cat's tail and tells ye he's very much obleeged for every little thing at's done for him, I draws the line. I can't stomach it—it sounds too unearthly for me."

And in spite of all persuasions the "minder" refused to undertake the further custody of a child who showed such abnormal elegance.—Weekly Telegraph.

Barnacles on Metal Ships

In the old days of wooden ships the boring insects which live in wood were their chief foes. Teakwood acquired its reputation as a shipbuilding material because of its supposed immunity from these vermin.

Steel ships suffer from barnacles, which foul their bottoms much more rapidly than they do wooden ones. These strange marine growths are sometimes as big as one's fist and adhere to the metal plates with tremendous force, and besides impeding the ship themselves they catch sea grass and other rubbish and drag it through the water.

When a dry dock is not available metal ships have to have their bottoms cleaned by divers. When the battleship Massachusetts was recently cleaned barnacles and grass covered her hull to such an extent that she could not have made more than ten and one-half knots an hour.—Chicago Times-Herald.

113 Letters in a Baby's Name.

What would you do if it took one hundred and thirty-one letters to write your name in full?

Think of the time you would have in signing your bank check when pressed for time, and imagine, if you can, the number of yards the engraver would swear who had to print your visiting cards!

And yet there was a baby born in Boston the other day who has exactly one hundred and thirty-one letters in his name.

The name of this remarkable baby is Charles Henry Menes Sida Andohohafaugatenafy Alamakahawenetikinajustsisan Tsemanapitsotranjarivonakarohaza Chinko Chula Hamadoe Francis, and by that name in full have the particulars of his birth been entered in the official books of Registrar Whitmore, in the City Hall of Boston.—New York World.

A New Definition of Mercy.

A short time ago an old darkey who had been a frequenter of the Hustings Court for years, was before that court as a prisoner. His face was as serious as if he knew that the sentence of death was to be pronounced upon him. When the evidence was given in the Judge questioned him as follows:

"Old man, have you a lawyer?"

With a look of abject pity on his face and a silent plea for mercy depicted in his countenance, he said:

"No, suh, I ain't got no lawyer, cause I didn't had no money for to git a lawyer wid."

"Well, what have you got to say for yourself?" asked the Judge.

"I ain't got nothin' to say, suh, cep'n to jes throw myself on the ig'nunce o' de cote."—Nashville American.

Theatrical Term.

Manager (to actor who is peeping through the curtain)—Is the house full?

Actor (shaking his head at seeing very few seats taken)—Not full exactly, but mournful.

Manager—More'n full, eh? Good! I'll put out the "Standing Room Only" sign.—New York World.

Horrible Proposition.

Perry Patettic—"Mister, would you give me a few pennies for my poor sick father? He—"

Mister—"He must be pretty sick if you want to sell him for a few pennies. If you have any good, able-bodied fathers that can do a good day's work I might buy them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Ned—How do you like your new steam engine?

Johnny—Isn't it a dandy? I wonder if we could burst the boiler?—Puck.

A Thoughtful Little Girl.

All Boston children are thoughtful, it was a dear, thoughtful little Boston girl who, when told by her mother of the death of a grandmother she greatly loved, sat silent a while, and then, looking up, said: "Mamma, what time did grandma die?"

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon," was the answer.

Again the little girl lapsed into mournful silence, until, as though a ray of sunshine had broken through the gloomy cloud, she devoutly exclaimed: "Then I'm so thankful she had dinner first!"—Buffalo Commercial.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Ladies desiring *KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING* done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 28tf

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.,

NEW YORK.

A CLEAN-UP IN SUMMER DRESSES

for women. People tell you that August is dull. Never!—here. We keep the store interest intense. The field is ours again today, and you'll think so too when you see the dresses these half and less prices represent.

All the lawns, fancy figured Lappets and tailor finished Holland linen dresses that have been selling here at $5 to $9.98 each are marked to sell at $3.98

What's left of lawn morning dresses are priced to clear $1.98 and.....$2.98

$18, $16, $14 down to $10 white Pipue suits, with both Eton and Reefer shaped jackets have been clustered together and marked.....$6.98

ADDENDUM—Rather than wait till September to reduce the prices on these dresses we've got at them early so as to catch you with lots of summer ahead. It greatly helps you and that's what we're in business for.

Send post card for our magnificent new Fall card.

Out-of-town friends will remember that we fill all orders by mail just as well as if you were here in person.

If you come to the city remember our restaurant.

We deliver all purchases excepting bicycles and sewing machines free to any railroad station within 100 miles of New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

SIXTH AVE., 20th to 21st STREETS.

NEW YORK.

DISTRICT NO. 174.

(Please address as above by mail.)

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear-off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

75 cents. 5 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2. Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.

8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by *MRS. G. W. SAUMS.*

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals:

MISS KENYON,

MISS ARNOLD.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut

in our

Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.95. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Milleton Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Pace Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J E
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finer Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sullo Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

The Only Place

to buy

Keyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:13 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:54 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight and Friday. Probably Clearing in the Afternoon; Cooler Friday Morning. Thermometer, 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CITY AND COUNTY TROLLEY

The Common Council Think They Have The Best of The Contention.

HAVE POWER TO REFUSE THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Councilmen Say That The Squire Law Protects the Interests of the City Against County Aggression—Freeholders Position May Mean a Long-Drawn-Out Fight.

In this, the dull season of the year, Plainfield is suddenly confronted with a situation that promises to be of great interest to every citizen of Plainfield. A conflict seems imminent between the Common Council of the city and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county. The Board claims certain streets in Plainfield as part of the county road system and holds that the Common Council has no right to give any trolley company permission to lay tracks on those thoroughfares. The Council, in turn, holds the balance of power in regard to the proposed county trolley scheme for, according to law, the permission of the governing Council must first be obtained. Objection by the Freeholders may result in retaliation by the Common Council and a dead-lock may be the ultimate finish.

Now everybody who is at all posted on the present status of trolley affairs in this section knows that the Bergen county trolley scheme are not exactly hand and glove with the capitalists who comprise the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company and the Plainfield Street Railway Company. In fact there has been constant skirmishing by both sides who were always on the lookout to slap their opponents by some well-timed move. Much of the opposition to the county boulevard and trolley line, it is said, came from these trolley corporations and their friends along the line. While, on the face of it, that has nothing to do with the present state of affairs, yet it virtually becomes a contest between the county trolley line and the private corporation's proposed route.

While the present situation burst so unexpectedly in the faces of the Councilmen, the circumstances that led up to it are, many of them, of long standing. At a recent meeting of the Legislature, it will be remembered, the State legislators gave to the chosen freeholders of the different counties the power to designate certain roads in their county as county roads, giving them the same power over them as the county roads regularly constructed by the county authorities.

A short time ago, when the county boulevard and trolley line was being agitated, an act was introduced and finally passed, giving the chosen freeholder power to widen, change the course and grade of all county roads and also to grant to some corporation, for such compensation as they might see fit, the franchise for the trolley line.

This franchise, as has already been told in The Daily Press, was sold to John Kean for $250,000 by the Board of Freeholders at a meeting last Monday afternoon.

Now part of the course of this county trolley was through the city of Plainfield, entering on North avenue and following that thoroughfare through to Richmond street and thence to East Third street, ending at the North avenue station. At a meeting of the Board, these portions of the streets named were designated as county roads according to the county road act already mentioned. This, in fact, was done several months ago.

Now there never was much publicity about it and the city went on caring for those so-called "county roads," the county authorities making no effort to take charge of them. Plainfield people, with a few exceptions, were ignorant of any change.

It is over a year since the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company tried to get a line through from Scotch Plains to Plainfield. They accomplished their part of it, getting the necessary permission as far as the city line. Since then the Plainfield Street Railway Company has been endeavoring to connect its present line with the Scotch Plains branch.

After various attempts at different routes, the Company and the Council, together with a sufficient number of the property owners, seemed to favor a line starting from the city line on East Second street and coming west to Richmond street and thence to East Fifth street, connecting with the present line of the Street Railway Company. The ordinance was introduced and came up for second reading at the meeting of the Common Council Tuesday night.

There are a large majority of the citizens of Plainfield who favor the idea of the county trolley. That is, they like the general scheme. Nobody expected, however, to see any trouble between the Common Council and the Board of Freeholders.

The communication from the Board of Freeholders, made through their attorney, former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, Tuesday evening, was brief and rather suggestive. To the surprised Councilmen it sounded ominous. It stated that Richmond street, between North avenue and East Third street, is a county road, having been designated so by the Board according to the county road act. It also stated that the Board would oppose and fight any effort to place a trolley on that part of the street without first obtaining the consent of the Board.

Now the communication did not say whether that suggested permission would be granted. Most of the Councilmen are inclined to think that it meant that it would not, else why the notice. One of them placed the burden of the note as saying to the Council "That's our road, keep off."

It is needless to say that there was a decided interest shown in the matter by the Councilmen. Councilman Barrows, chairman of the street committee, who has thus been personally identified with the negotiations with the trolley company, feels very strongly on the subject. He does not think that the county officials have the constitutional right to thus dictate to the city authorities just what they may and may not do on certain of the city's streets.

The only formal vote on the subject, showing the opinion of the Councilmen, was that on the resolution offered by Mr. Hetfield that it was the sense of the Council that Messrs. Tier and Hubbard, the local members of the Board of Freeholders, do not concur with the other members of the Board in opposing the granting of the trolley franchise on Richmond street as proposed by the Council. That resolution was unanimously passed, and showed very plainly just how the members of the Council stood.

Now, while there has been no action on the subject, there seemed to be an undercurrent of opinion among the Councilmen that the city should not give up what they consider one of her rights, the right to say whether or not a trolley company shall lay tracks in her streets, without a fight.

According to the agreement with the Plainfield Street Railway, that corporation agrees to fight any lawsuit that may be the result of the laying of its tracks. In that case, the corporation and the city would range side by side in the fight with the county governing body.

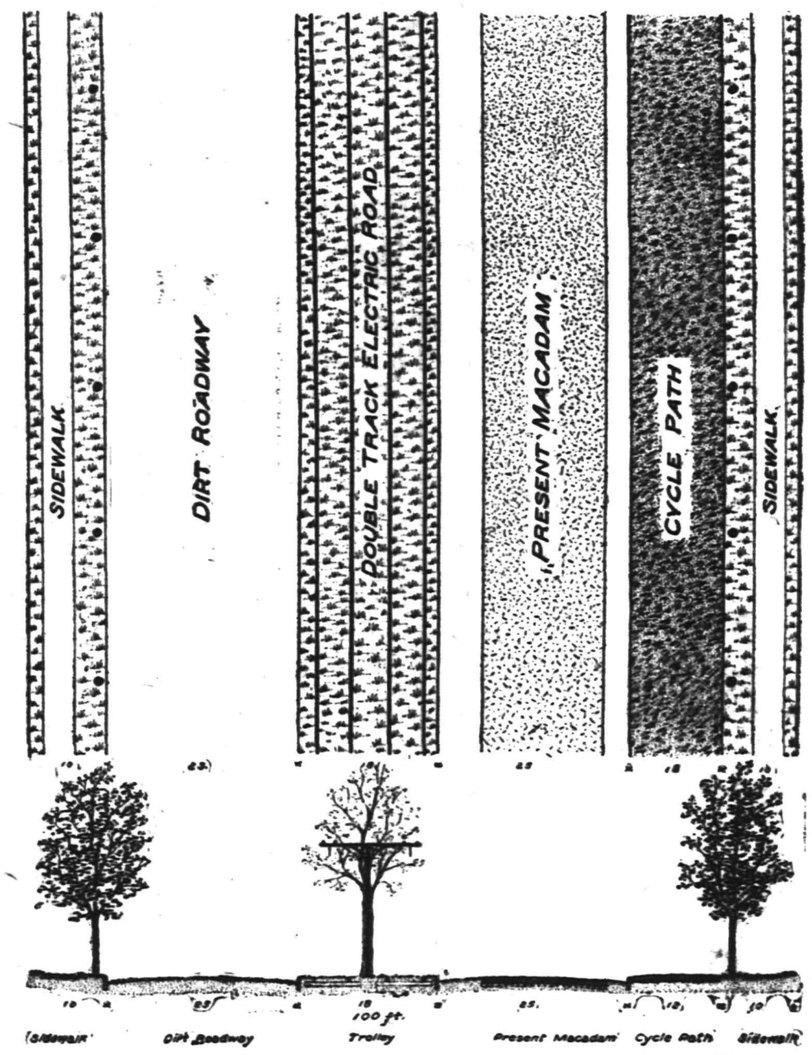
If the city goes ahead and grants the franchise, then legal complications are certain. Under such circumstances, the city will appeal to the Supreme Court claiming that the law is unconstitutional and grants the county board excessive powers in city affairs that they are not entitled to. From the Supreme Court, it would probably be appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals where the question of the constitutionality of the act would be finally decided.

The only inference to be drawn from the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders is that they wish to keep that portion of Richmond street in question for the use of the county trolley line. But before they can put that line through they will meet an unexpected barrier.

According to the county boulevard and trolley act, fathered by Frank Bergen, it is necessary to obtain the assent by ordinance of the Council or governing body in every municipality through which the line passes. Under ordinary circumstances, the Plainfield Council would undoubtedly pass such an ordinance, but at present, such permission is likely to be refused. And it will not be a long time, possibly a question of a few weeks, before the Board will have to ask the Plainfield

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

PROPOSED COUNTY BOULEVARD.



The above is a plan of the proposed widened boulevard and county trolley road between Plainfield and Elizabeth, the consummation of which has caused a clash between the Board of Freeholders of Union county and the Common Council of Plainfield. The Board of Freeholders have accepted an offer of $250,000 for the right to operate the trolley road along the proposed boulevard.

GOVERNOR DIDN'T COME.

THERE WERE OTHERS AT THE PICNIC.

Horny-Handed Tillers of the Soil Assembled at the Great Picnic at Flemington.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 18.—More than fifteen thousand people attended the opening day of the seventh annual Hunterdon county farmers' picnic yesterday.

The tillers of the soil came in large numbers from all parts of Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren and other nearby counties to shake hands with the politicians of the Fourth Congress District, listen to political speeches and discuss farm topics.

An unusually attractive political card was announced including Governor Voorhees, Senator Daly and some others. Much disappointment was manifest when it became apparent that neither Voorhees nor Daly would attend yesterday. Mr. Daly is booked for today but Governor Voorhees will be unable to appear at all. This was a sore disappointment to the Governor's friends, who are numerous in Hunterdon county, which is his birthplace.

Senator John R. Foster, president of the association, opend the fair. T. B. Wakeman, of New York, was the first speaker. He spoke on "Bimetallism." H. V. Reed, of Chicago, followed with a speech on "Patriotism Relative to the Present Conditions."

Erastus E. Potter, of Port Oram, discussed the silver question, and Samuel Wilson, of Jersey City, defended the gold standard. The debate which followed between these two orators was listened to attentively.

Today will be politicians' day, and most of the politicians of the IVth Congress District will be in attendance.

Church to be Closed Sunday.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., who was engaged to preach during August in Trinity Reformed church has discovered in looking over his list of engagements for the month, that he is booked to speak next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at Cautauqua, N. Y., and that it will therefore be impossible for him to fulfill his engagement to preach in the church Sunday. The supply committee has endeavored to secure a preacher that would be acceptable to the congregation, but without success, and it has been deemed best to close the church next Sunday. The session of the Sunday-school in the morning will also be omitted. The following Sunday, Aug. 28th, Dr. Martyn will preach both morning and evening, and Dr. Schenck is expected to be home and preach the succeeding Sunday, September 4th.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue, leaves tomorrow for Dover and Lake Hopatcong to remain the rest of the summer.

COMPANY TO BUILD BRIDGE.

MUCH DISPUTED QUESTION SETTLED.

Middlesex Freeholders Provide a Way For Trolley Road to Cross Greenbrook.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 18.—The question as to who shall build a bridge across Greenbrook at Bound Brook, in connection with the Somerset County Board of Freeholders and the Brunswick and New York and Philadelphia traction companies, was considered by the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders yesterday. The Board refused to agree to the proposition made by the Somerset Board for each Board to pay one-fourth of the costs and have the traction companies pay the other half. The Board then passed a resolution giving the Brunswick Traction Company permission to erect an additional bridge at its own expense adjoining the bridge at Greenbrook, the bridge to be ten feet wide, with a sidewalk of five feet. This will leave free a thirty foot roadway.

Edward H. Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, was present at the meeting, and said he favored such a resolution, as the inability of the counties to agree would seriously retard his plans.

SUFFERS FROM HICCOUGHS.

Rev. Mr. Schnelldruessler Has Had a Violent Attack for Over a Week.

Rev. Herman F. F. Schnelldruessler, of 1257 Milton place, is confined at his home with an attack of hiccoughs which have been more or less violent for over a week. He was taken ill with gastric troubles recently and later developed into hiccoughs which are almost incessant. Dr. D. C. Adams is in attendance and he hopes to bring his patient around all right, although his condition at present is quite serious.

This makes the third severe case of hiccoughs in this city. A long time ago Dr. Clark, of East Front street, was similarly attacked and the next case was that of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park.

A Perilous Job.

All the morning Henry Ackerman, in the employ of Marsh, Ayres & Co., has been enjoying life in an altitude a hundred feet above the rest of the city. He has been working on the big flag staff in the yard of the Plainfield High School, painting it. The job is a perilous one and requires an expert to do it.

At the Camp Meeting.

Tonight there will be held a gospel temperance meeting at the camp ground at Netherwood. Many eminent speakers will be present. Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., L. L. D., of Atlanta, Ga., is expected.

DARKEY RULED SUPREME.

SALT WATER DAY WAS CELEBRATED.

Five Thousand Colored Brethren Met at Boynton Beach.—Enjoyed themselves Hugely.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boynton Beach, N. J., Aug. 18.—The darkey ruled supreme at Boynton Beach yesterday and the watermelon was in the ascendant. About 5,000 brethren were assembled. They came by train, by steamer and in wagon loads. They began to arrive early in the morning and didn't go till the shades of night fell down.

A bright example of enthusiasm was furnished by Rev. W. S. Smith, of Princeton, who, with his fife and drum corps, prevaded the occasion like spice in gingerbread. This pastor, without funds and without a following, had nevertheless determined at the eleventh hour to go to the picnic, and to make the occasion pay. Accordingly he got together the boys and paraded the town with patriotic music until he got together a sufficient number. They came 100 strong on the Minneola via New Brunswick, and were the life and soul of the occasion.

For once poor white trash were at a discount. Several parties of Aryan extraction were refused admittance to the ground. Conspicuous among the rejected were a barge load of something like 1,000 children.

Boynton Beach has been determined on as the regular meeting place for the Colored Salt Water Day. The objective point was formally Asbury Park.

Funeral of David Bowman.

The funeral services of the late David A. Bowman were held yesterday afternoon from the house on East Sixth street at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Chambers, of this city officiated, and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes were expressive and very beautiful, and included a pillow from the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. Another pillow was given by the employes of the U. S. Express Company, of this city. Interment was this morning at Hillside Cemetery. The pall-bearers were B. T. Barnes, Wyatt Barnes, Malcomb Barnes and Frank Bowman.

Four New Members.

Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening and elected four members. The new order is now in good working condition and the attendance last evening was fair. At the next meeting to be held in two weeks the charter will be closed.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street, left this morning on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for Caseville, on Lake Huron, Michigan, where she will visit for a month or two her sister, Mrs. Houston.

PULLED OUT HANDFUL OF FRITZ'S WHISKERS.

A Desperate Encounter Between Landlord and Tenant.

PITCHFORKS USED, TOO.

COMPTON RETREATED TO THE BARN FOR SAFETY.

Bad Blood Between the Men for Some Time and This Morning Compton Accused Fritz of Making Noise and Disturbing a Sick Boy—Hostilities Were Immediately Commenced—No Arrests.

Adam Fritz, the horse-dealer, is around town this morning genial as ever. A portion of his side-whiskers are missing and there is a big cut in his scalp, but he does not care.

Fritz lives on Somerset street, where he has made his home for many years. Along side runs a lane, on which is a row of houses owned by Mr. Fritz. In one of these lives Morris Compton and his family. Of late there has grown trouble between them.

This morning, Fritz, assisted by William Uhrhahn, was unloading earth from a wagon. Compton came out of his house and, it is said, ordered them not to make so much noise as his boy was very ill. Fritz replied that no one was making any noise. One word followed another. Then, it is alleged, Compton made a dash around the wagon for the veteran horse-trader.

Fritz's fistic artillery was evidently successful, as his tenant retreated with a damaged face. He disappeared in the barn and then came out again, armed with a pitchfork.

When Compton advanced, Fritz became possessed of an idea that the fork ought to change hands. He awaited the attack with his fists closed like big battering-rams. Then the fork was swung and Fritz made a leap at the wielder. The pitchfork came down. Fritz raised his hand and partially broke the force of the blow with his hand. Then the shoulder of the fork struck him on the head and the red blood began to flow. Quite a cut was opened up on his scalp, but it never phased the big horseman. He grabbed the fork with both hands.

Fritz had both hands on the handle of the fork and Compton but one. Compton's unoccupied hand was soon twined in Fritz's side whiskers. Great handfuls he pulled forth and distributed about the scene.

With a mighty effort, Fritz shook Compton loose from the fork and stood ready to continue the battle. Then the tenant retreated to the fastness of the barn, blocking the door so Fritz could not get in. Neighbors came and tried to sooth the wrath of Fritz, and Compton departed, one of the neighbors leading away his horse and buggy.

TOOK A BIT TOO MUCH.

A Half Blind German Found Lying Drunk on the Street.

"Come, move on." As he said it, Acting Roundsman Totten leaned down and lifted the man partially to his feet. A few indistinguishable sounds escaped him, then he sank back again.

"Where do you belong?" queried the officer. Another muttering sound. Further questioning proved as fruitless. Then the policeman tried to set the man on his feet again but he collapsed in the arms of the officer. Totten says there was a distinct odor of strong drink about him. Then he picked up the stranger and lugged him over to the lock-up where he remained all night.

That happened yesterday afternoon on Somerset street, near Front street. This morning the prisoner was arraigned. He gave his name as M. F. Kepstine and explained that he was a poor German, almost blind, who was trying to secure enough money to go to Austria for treatment. He had visited all the clinics east but without success. He was told that the only chance of saving his eyesight was by going to Austria. He had been ill and was very weak. He had partaken a little yesterday but did not think he was drunk.

Several local Germans testified to his good character and that he was trying to earn money by securing subscriptions for a German paper. The Judge suspended sentence.

Heavy Wind Uprooted Trees.

The heavy wind yesterday afternoon did a little damage in this vicinity. At the home of W. J. Roome, in Washington Park, a large tree was uprooted, and at the home of Senator Reed the wind blew out a window, completely demolishing the glass. Mr. Reed's neighbor, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., telephoned to the Senator this morning, and he came from Belmar to look after his house.

MERRITT REPORTS.

The Army Lost About Fifty Men at Manila.

STILL ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

PART TAKEN BY ARMY IN CAPTURE OF MANILA.

The Official Report of Gen. Merrit Has Been Received at the War Department—It Tells of Early Negotiations.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 18, 12:59 p. m. General Merritt's official report of the surrender of the city of Manila and the events leading up to it was received at the War Department this morning. It was as follows:

"Manila, Augustt 13.

"On the seventh instant, Admiral Dewey joined me in a forty-eight-hour notification to the Spanish Commander to remove non-combatants from the city.

"On the same date a reply was received from him stating that the Spanish were without places of refuge for non-conbatants outside of the city.

"On the 9th inst., we sent a joint note inviting attention to the sufferings in store for the sick and non-combatants in Manila in case it became our duty to reduce the defenses, also setting forth the helpless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, the fleet in front, with no prospects of reinforcements.

"We demanded the surrender of the city as due to the consideration for humanity.

"The same date we received a reply admitting the situation but stating that they could make a defence and that the request to surrender could not be granted.

"But he offered to consult his government on the question if time was granted. A joint note was sent in reply declining.

"On the thirteenth I joined with the navy in making an attack with the following results.

"After about half an hour's accurate shelling of the enemy's lines, McArthur's brigade on the right and Green's on the left, under Gen. Anderson, made a vigorous attack carrying the Spanish works.

"The loss is not accurately known, but is about fifty. The total will be heavy. The troops had excellent co-operation on the part of the navy, which was most valuable.

"The troops advanced upon the walled city upon which a white flag was shown. The town then capitulated.

"The troops now occupy Malate, Binando the walled city and San Miguel. All the important centres are protected. The insurgents are kept out and there is no disorder or pillage. "Signed Merritt."

Third Regiment to Be Mustered Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, August 18—There is no doubt now about the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, being mustered out within a few weeks, although the men still have hopes of being retained for garrison duty. Companies C and K, now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, are expected to arrive here within the next ten days.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, will return this week from a sojourn in the Adirondack Mountains.

—The Christian Endeavor Society consecration service at the First Baptist church next Friday evening will be conducted by Miss Julia Shinn, and the subject will be "Practical Uses of the Bible.

NEWS FROM DEWEY

Despatches from Manila Confirm Previous Reports.

PRISONERS NUMBER 7000

The Squadron Suffered No Losses, Casualties in Gen. Merritt's Force Not Known There Was a Combined Attack of Land and Naval Forces. Reported Attack of Insurgents on Our Troops.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The following dispatch was received at the navy department yesterday:

Manila, Aug. 13.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

Manila surrendered to-day to our land and naval forces after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and intrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing on that side at the same time. City surrendered about 5 p. m., the American flag being hoisted by Lieutenant Brumby.

About seven thousand prisoners of war were taken.

The squadron has no casualties; no vessels injured.

On August 7 General Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city, which the Spanish governor general refused.

DEWEY.

Lieutenant Brumby is Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant.

The war department is still waiting for advices from General Merritt giving the military side of the story of Manila's downfall.

The admiral's dispatch, however, give the assurance that the army's approach was skilfully conducted, although it does not especially state that there were no casualties among the land forces. All departments of the administration are rejoicing over the success of the American arms. Although unknown to the military and naval commanders at Manila, the assault on the city was unnecessary. Long before this time the news of the armistice proclamation has reached Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, and the orders from the Washington government preclude the possibility of further operations in the Philippines. There is a chance, however, that some fighting occurred subsequent to the fall of the city and before the knowledge of the armistice was received at Manila.

Within a day or two the war department will probably receive information from General Merritt in answer to its question as to whether more troops are needed.

One important matter in regard to the fall of Manila has yet to be explained. If Admiral Dewey sent any information to the navy department in regard to the reported action of the Germans in taking the Spanish captain general on board one of their warships, the fact is suppressed by the authorities.

This question is an important one to the government, for the opinion is general among administration officers that such action by the German naval commander must be regarded as a serious international offense.

Manila, Aug. 13, via Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—The city of Manila surrendered to-day. Four American warships bombarded Malate for an hour. They fired a hundred shots, when our flag was raised over the Philippines. The Spanish surrendered about 6,500 men and 12,000 stand of arms, together with an immense amount of ammunition. The Spaniards were allowed the honors of war.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Captain Gen. Augustin, it is stated here, obeyed the instructions of the government in devolving the command at Manila upon General Jaudenes, and the latter will be tried by court martial for surrendering without making greater resistance.

A German Explanation.

Berlan, Aug. 18.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung explains that the Kaiserin Augusta, which brought away General Augustin from Manila left the harbor after the surrender of the city, and asserts that the Spanish officers were allowed to go free, so that Captain General Augustin was able to go whither he pleased.

"When Admiral von Diedrichs permitted him to go to Hong Kong on board the Kaiserin Augusta," says this paper, "it was by agreement with the American commander-in-chief, if indeed, the German admiral considered such an agreement still necessary. Moreover, it is also to be observed that the Spanish troops at Manila may, by mutual consent, proceed to Spain or Hong Kong."

London, Aug. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette comments on the "extraordinary action of the Germans in assisting the flight of Gen. Augustin from Manila."

In terms similar to those used by the Times this morning, it sharply criticises the proceeding, drawing attention to its similarity to the German action during the British bombardment of Zanzibar, when the usurping sultan sought refuge at the German consulate. The paper adds: "This Manila incident is uncommonly nigh a flagrant breach of neutrality, and is certain to be regarded as an international discourtesy, if nothing worse."

Shafter's Army to Parade.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President McKinley has informed General Wheeler that he would review the troops which participated in the Santiago campaign as soon as they are in condition.

The parade will precede the mustering out of the volunteer forces now at Montauk Point and will probably take place in New York city.

The date has not yet been fixed, and will depend upon the rapidity with which the soldiers recover their former state of health.

THE DOMINION WINS.

The Canadian Yacht Defeats Challenger.

Beaconsfield, Que., Aug. 18.—Interest centered yesterday, at Lake St. Louis, on the race between the small boats for the fourth day's sail.

A severe storm set in at early morning, but at noon it had cleared and the indications were favorable for little or no wind and smooth water for the test of the Dominion and Challenger for the Seawanhaka cup.

The race was over the triangular course, three times around, a total distance of twelve miles.

The start was made at 12.52. The Challenger had much the better of the start, getting the windward position, and continuing to gain. The wind was very light.

At 1.10 p. m. the Challenger was running away from the Dominion and if the wind proved sufficient to carry them over the course within the time limit of four hours, the Chillenger seemed likely to win.

Challenger rounded the first buoy at 1.11.25, Dominion at 1.13, in slight breeze and running smarely.

Challenger rounded second buoy at 1.22.11, Dominion at 1.22.45. Both had spinnakers set. This leg was a free run, and with the freshening wind the Challenger was increasing her lead rapidly.

Dominion won the race and series, retaining the Seawanhaka cup.

SHOT ANDREA'S PIGEON.

Reported That Bird Bearing Polar Explorer's Signature Was Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Details have reached here by steamer from St. Michaels, Alaska, of a rumor that one of the carrier pigeons of Andree, the explorer, was shot last January by the captain of the Thistle, a vessel of the imprisoned whaling fleet, near Mackenzie River Inlet, on the Arctic ocean.

The news reached St. Michael in a roundabout way, through two American prospectors, F. W. Beasley of Montana and Louis Spichit of San Francisco, who heard it in March from men who had been informed by couriers from the fleet.

The bird is said to have alighted on the yardarm of the Thistle, and, after being shot, an oilskin capsule was found attached to it by two rings, one of which bore a stamp of Andree's name. In the capsule was Andree's signature, with date, longitude and latitude.

The whaling fleet is due at San Francisco about a month hence, when the story may be verified and details learned.

Aguinaldo Fought Us.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Advices from Manila of August 14, via Hong Kong, say:

Our troops met with much resistance in the attack on Manila, eight being killed and thirty-four wounded. The insurgents, who are shut out of the city threaten to cause trouble.

Malate only was bombarded. All the ships escaped injury. Rear Admiral Dewey has raised the blockade, the shops have reopened and there is a great feeling of relief among the people of the city.

It is stated that after the surrender of Manila Aguinaldo's followers turned upon the Americans and attacked them, but they were easily defeated after a brief conflict.

The United States monitor Monadnock, Captain Whiting, which left San Francisco about six weeks ago, has reached Manila safely.

Resignations Rejected.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The government has rejected the resignations of the governors general of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The Cortes, it is asserted, will reassemble on September 15.

"El Tiempo, the organ of Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident Conservatives, continues its demands for a convocation of the Cortes, alleging that while the Cortes could not change the terms of the protocol, it might be able to influence the course of the negotiations regarding the Philippines.

The word "control" in article 3 of the protocol is translated by El Tiempo as signifying "intervention similar to Great Britain's occupation of Egypt.

Carnegie's Gift to Dumfries.

Dumfries, Scotland, Aug. 18.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered the town council of Dumfries the sum of $50,000 to build a public library.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mr. Housekeep: "Did you ask the new girl why she left her last place?"

Mrs. Housekeep (in amazement): "Why certainly not. I never look a gift horse in the mouth. If she hadn't left her last place she wouldn't be here."

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict."

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Washington Star.

"Bobby," cried Tadley to his young hopeful, angrily, "my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing."

"Well," answered Bobby thoughtfully, "I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that."—Truth.

"They say now that love is controlled by vibration."

"That's so. I trembled when I proposed, trembled when I asked her father for her, trembled at the altar, and she has kept me trembling in my boots ever since."—etroit Free Press.

Mr. Hunker—I have a speaking acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton.

Mr. Spatts—You are very lucky. All her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances.—Judge.

"Has your daughter made her debut yet, Mrs. Green?"

"I don't think she has. She ain't obliged to make her own things you know. We can afford to buy the best.'

THE LAST NAVAL FIGHT

Mangrove's Engagement a Fitting Close to a Triumphant War.

SHE FIGHTS TWO GUNBOATS

The Plucky Americans Had but Two Six Pound Guns but They Were Used Effectively. No Lives Lost on Board. The Cessation of Hostilities Was Announced and the Firing Stopped.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 18.—Further details have been received here as to the bombardment of the port of Caibarien, on the north coast of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, last Sunday, by the armed tug Mangrove, which began her bellicose career by capturing the big Spanish liner Panama and now is the likeliest candidate for the honor of having fought the last naval battle of the war.

The Mangrove left here last week to protect the landing of an expedition under Colonel Boise, which had gone on ahead in the schooners Adam and Dellie. When the Mangrove reached Santa Maria Key, near Caibarien, she found the Cuban party had safely disembarked but feared to advance because of the presence of the Spanish gunboat H. Cortez and another gunboat.

On Saturday afternoon the Mangrove anchored at Key Francis, just outside Caibarien, and as she lay there the Herman Cortez came out and ran around the key to get a peep at her, scurrying back into the harbor as soon as she saw she was discovered. The Mangrove followed as far as shoal water would permit, but could only get about half way into the harbor.

The next morning Captain Stuart, the commander of the Mangrove, decided to have a shot at the gunboats. He was alone and the odds against him were heavy, but he did a bold thing. Feeling her way in, the Mangrove crept along the channel drawing eight feet of water in a naverage depth of eight and a half, and about nine o'clock she sighted both Spanish gunboats.

The H. Cortez was anchored near the shore, about 1,000 yards to the right of the town, with her broadside to the sea. The small gunboat lay at the wharf.

The Spaniards evidently were anticipating a battle. The shore was crowded with Spaniards, citizens and soldiers, while the roof of every building that commanded a view of the harbor was literally covered with people anxious to see the fight. The Herman Cortez carried two 4.7 inch guns and four one-pounders, while her smaller companion was armed with three one-pounders and a Hotchkiss rapid fire gun. The crews of both, numbering in all between 75 and 100 men, could be seen on the decks.

Ashore were several one-pound field pieces, while the Spanish troops were armed with Mauser rifles. The Mangrove, whose entire battery consists of only two six-pounders, worked into a range of three thousand yards.

The channel was so narrow that only one gun could be fired at a time. At 10.45 a. m. she let go her port gun at the Cortez. The shot fell short. Instantly the whole shore line burst into flame, both gunboats and the field pieces pouring in a heavy fire upon the American vessel.

Every shot of this volley struck the water ahead of the Mangrove, which continued pumping away at her port six-pounder. She concentrated her fire on the Hernan Cortez and the next five or six shots fell on the Spaniards' deck between her bow gun and amidships, scattering a body of men. Some of the latter must have been killed, although the Spaniards later denied that they had suffered any loss.

Soon the Spanish got the Mangrove's range and a veritable avalanche of shot and shell was hurled at her. It was nothing less than a miracle that her loss of life was not heavy.

Shells from the big guns on the Hernan Cortez dropped within twenty feet of the tug, several bursting and the fragments chipping bits off her hull. Others went whizzing through her shrouds and Mauser bullets peppered the surrounding waters like a summer shower.

In the very midst of this, and while the Mangrove was sailing cautiously around to bring her starboard gun into play, the watch shouted "Flag of truce!" And sure enough, not only one, but three white flags could be seen, one flying from the small gunboat and two from the government houses on shore.

The Mangrove acknowledged the signal and presently a small boat came out with a Spanish officer, who clambered aboard the Mangrove and in exceedingly nervous tones announced: "Peace is proclaimed and I have instructions for your commanding officer from the military commander of this district."

He added that during the engagement the Spanish authorities in Caibarien had wired the military commanders of the district that the American ships were bombarding the port and that immediate response had been received, informing them that peace had been restored and the shooting should cease.

The Spanish crew of the small boat which brought the officer to the Mangrove, said the Spaniards had not lost a man, but the officer himself made no allusion to the fight which had lasted an hour and ten minutes.

Brings Back $50,000 in Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The steam schooner Grace Dollar has arrived at this port from Kotzbe Sound and St. Michaels, Alaska. She brought ninety passengers from Dawson City. Captain Fosen estimates that the amount of gold dust brought down was about $50,000. He had this amount in his safe. It was owned by six men.

Exodus from Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—The transport Leona sailed this afternoon for Montauk Point, with 17 officers and 460 men. Fifty-five of them were ill.

The transport Arcadia cleared this forenoon with Captain Capron's battery of artillery.

The Yale arrived this morning with the Eighth Illinois infantry.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?

Who sells the most Wall Paper?

Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St..

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE

CORDER CAMERA.

CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.

Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,

30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	50
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	100
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	100
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	50
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	100
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	50
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	30-40
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	190
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	130
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	100

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS. $125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. 30 DAYS FREE TRIAL. GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VANSICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 rear

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Ecru Curtains
"Ecru curtains will not fade if washed in cold light suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in two clear waters and dry in shade."
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 9th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896; amended December 8th, 1896; amended December 31st, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the second paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height above foundation.

Section 2. That the fifth paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Where two (2) or more frame houses are built continuously, each dividing wall is to be filled in with not less than two (2) inches of brick above foundation wall to a point up to the under side of the roof.

Section 3. That the first paragraph of Section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up twelve (12) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

Section 4. That the first paragraph of Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All frame and wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, interties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall be not less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, or of equal supporting capacity, except thick story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Section 5. That Section 7 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said City contained within the following bounderies, and also within the space of one hundred (100) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Grove street with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of Central Avenue; thence along the centre line of Central Avenue to the centre line of West Fourth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fourth street and East Fourth street to the centre line of Watchung avenue; thence along the centre line of Watchung avenue to the centre line of the continuation of East Fourth street; thence along the centre line of said continuation of East Fourth street to the centre line of Church street; thence along the centre line of Church street to the centre line of East Front street; thence along the centre line of East Front street to the centre line of Elm place; thence along the centre line of Elm place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 6. That the sixth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams may be erected upon any dwelling house.

Section 7. That the ninth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be covered with metal and such other means taken to insure slow burning as the Inspector of Buildings may require.

Section 8. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 12 of said ordinance.

Whenever any store building within the fire limits is divided by stud partition walls, such walls are to be filled in with brick or such other fire proof material as the Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 9. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 18 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All outside walls of dwelling houses within the City limits shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-five (25) feet above foundation.

If over twenty-five (25) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above foundation, the walls shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Section 10. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 20 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than thirty (30) feet or two stories in height, may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One story structures not over twenty-two (22) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 11. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 20 of said ordinance.

Store fronts in one story structures may be built of wood and covered with metal, above the show windows, provided suitable fire stops are placed between buildings.

Section 12. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 23 of said ordinance:

Store buildings shall be construed to mean all buildings, any part of which is to be used as a store.

Section 13. That the twelfth paragraph of Section 25 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In all buildings, any portion of which is used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of the first story and basement shall be of brick or other fire-proof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster, as Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 14. That the second paragraph of Section 30 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All header and trimmer beams, unless to be supported by partitions, shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

Section 15. That the third paragraph of Section 31 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The interior of all elevator, dumb-waiter or light shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster, the doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside, and the walls thereof to be carried to under side of roof.

Section 16. That the fifth paragraph of Section 32 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fire-proof material, and fixed ladders or stairs of iron or wood leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fire-proof block.

Section 17. That the fifth paragraph of Section 33 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fire-proof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition unless said partition be covered with zinc. No woodwork shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

Section 18. That the second paragraph of Section 36 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in place thereof:

Where hot-air pipes are placed in stud partitions, the sides of the studs are to be lined with metal, with suitable air space left between the studs and the metal, and the metal and the pipes.

Section 19. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 39 of said ordinance:

No work of the character described in this section shall be covered until the Inspector of Buildings shall have duly inspected and approved the same.

Section 20. That the following section be and the same hereby is added to said ordinance, and numbered Section 45:

That with respect to any of the requirements or provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Common Council by resolution upon report submitted by the Committee on Fire and Buildings, to specify a substitutionary method or plan of construction, or a substitute in material in the place and stead of that specified in said ordinance, provided that the risk from fire will not thereby be increased and in every such case the owner or builder may adopt such method plan or material specified in such resolution; provided further that no such resolution shall be adopted without there being first presented to the Common Council a petition specifying in detail the changes desired, the reasons therefor, and the location and character of the building in question.

Section 21. That the section of said ordinance now numbered and known as Section 45 be and the same shall henceforth be numbered and known as Section 46.

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tryon, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrt, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM S. BENTON, Executor.
6 23 10 oaw-th

ESTATE of LEWIS F. COMPTON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELSTON M. FRENCH, Administrator.
8 4 10-th

EXECUTOR'S Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September next.

Dated August 11th, 1898.
EUGENE H. HATCH.
8 18 5-th

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Mayor Van Wyck Appoints Special Committee for Saturday's Event.

New York, Aug. 18.—Mayor Van Wyck has signed the resolution of the Municipal Assembly calling for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the reception of Admiral Sampson's warships on Saturday. The mayor then appointed a committee of 100 representative citizens, prefacing the appointments with this notice.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor.

Pursuant to a resolution of the municipal assembly, providing for the appointment of a special committee to arrange for the home coming of the victorious American fleet, which is due in New York harbor on Saturday, August 20, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of the city of New York, do hereby appoint such committee and request their presence, without further notice, at a meeting of said committee to be held in the aldermanic chamber in the city hall on Thursday, August 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

The mayor also notified the police and dock departments to have all their boats ready for service on Saturday morning, and stand ready to aid the demonstration in any way possible. All heads of city departments are also made ex-officio members of the special committee, and the mayor says that every department of the government will do all that can be done to make the reception a success.

Then follows the list, which contains the names of many men prominent in the state and nation.

MUSTERING OUT THE TROOPS

All the Regiments That Can Be Spared Will Be Discharged.

Washington Aug. 18.—The order for the muster out of troops is being prepared as rapidly as possible in the office of the adjutant general, and Secretary Alger said yesterday that he thought it would be issued to-day.

There had been, he said, no pressure from the officers or residents of any state to bring about the discharge of any particular regiment. The only pressure, he said, came from the men themselves.

They wrote that they had enlisted for the war, and the war being over they wanted to go back home and resume the duties of civil life.

It was in response to these requests that the order to muster out all the troops that could be spared had been decided upon.

Admiral Cervera Released.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Admiral Cervera no longer is a prisoner of war. He has been released and leaves Annapolis to-day to return to Spain. With the admiral will go Captain Emylio Diaz Moreu, formerly of the Cristobal Colon, the order for whose release also was issued yesterday. The two officers will proceed home by the first steamer.

All the Spanish officers at Annapolis expect to be released in a few days, but not all of them expect to return to Spain immediately. One of them intends to remain in this country permanently, and others will visit Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest before returning to their own country.

A Trust Against Tramps.

Nutley, N. J., Aug. 18.—The women of this place and Franklin have organized the Ladies' Home Protective Association, and will carry on a vigorous crusade against tramps. A circular has been issued in which attention is called to the large number of idle men who are to be seen in the township. The circular says that while the men are apparently in quest of food and clothing, their real object is to steal whatever they can.

In order to discourage the strangers the members of the society have agreed not to feed or give clothing of any kind or allow it to be given at their doors, unless the applicant is recommended by some responsible person living in Essex county.

Wheeler Defends Cubans.

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Joseph Wheeler had a three-quarters of an hour conference with the president yesterday.

As to the possibility of a rupture with the Cuban insurgents, General Wheeler's statements were very reassuring.

"All the friction," he said, "between the Americans and Cubans will soon pass away, and there will be harmony and the best of feeling among them."

General Wheeler believed the Cubans, when freed from oppression and given a stable and humane government, would become law abiding and useful people.

Klondike Played Out.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The majority of the passengers which arrived on the steam schooner Grace Dollar went into Alaska early in the spring and became disgusted with the country. Captain Fosen says he heard of no gold discoveries in the Kotzebu district, where rich strikes have been recently reported. There were about 500 prospectors there, he says.

Two river steamers and several launches are plying the Kubuk, but are unable to go up more than twenty-five miles on account of low water.

Coming to Camp Black.

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 18.—Colonel Schuyler, post commandant, has received a telegram from the war department asking if Camp Black could accommodate the entire volunteer force from New York state, estimated to number 20,000 men. Colonel Schuyler replied that the camp's facilities were ample for the purpose mentioned.

Wheat in the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—H. V. Jones, commercial editor of the Journal, has made a careful compilation of wheat crop figures from Minnesota and the Dakotas, the principal wheat growing states. He estimates the yield this year for the three states at 190,000,000 bushels, as against 130,000,000 bushels in 1897.

LIFE AT CAMP WIKOFF

A Lack of Accommodations for Sick Soldiers.

WHEELER IS TO COMMAND

Seven Well Defined Yellow Fever Cases. Denial of a State and Federal Clash Over Quarantine Matters. Red Cross Work. Distributing Supplies. Removal of Patients to New Haven Hospitals.

Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 18.—The report of impending conflict between the state and federal authorities over the quarantine question at Camp Wikoff is proved to have been unfounded. General Young said that the question had arisen only in a casual way, and that there was no intention to dispose of it immediately.

"I have had no direct communication with Governor Black," he said to a reporter, "but I have heard at third hand that he thought the camp should be quarantined. I have spoken with General Sternberg about it, but in so casual a fashion that I do not recollect whether or not he expressed an opinion. My own opinion as I told it to him was that we should quarantine against the state rather than the state against us. When peace is declared the state authorities will supersede the federal, but even so, no difference of opinion is in prospect. There is time enough to talk about it when there is.

There are seven well developed cases in the yellow fever hospital. Colonel Forwood said he had not been informed of the number of suspects in camp, and could not estimate. The best approximation to be made was sixty-one. Until the hospital arrangements are more complete accurate statistics will be hard to get. It could not be learned whether or not the condition of these men was improving. Reports are not made with regularity to Colonel Forwood. The typhoid fever patients in the general hospital and as many as possible of the malaria cases were removed to the New Haven hospitals yesterday.

The removal was not made because of the fear of an epidemic (General Young and Colonel Forwood both stated positively that no epidemic was feared), but because of the threatened congestion in the general hospital. It is believed that the transports now due to arrive will have many sick aboard. Indeed, Colonel Forwood has information to this effect. There were more than 400 patients—the exact number was not known—in the general hospital this morning, and there are but 100 spare cots. In the detention hospital there are only 50 spare beds. Beyond question, it was said, there would not be room enough at the end of the week unless 200 of the patients were removed.

The difficulties of transportation still continue, though an energetic effort is being made by the First regiment of volunteer engineers to put the road in a passable condition, and by the quartermaster's department to get more mules, more wagons and more men. Thus it is impossible to make quick progress in the work of enlarging the hospital. The newly arrived men in the hospitals are faring badly, a man connected with the Red Cross said to-day. Government red tape, he continued, keeps supplies from them for several days, and in consequence weak as they are, they suffer a good deal. The Red Cross received six tons of food and eight hundred pairs of blankets yesterday, and distributed much of it to-day with three wagons which have been placed at their service. The men of the Seventy-first were in great need of blankets and good food, and were carefully looked after, but not to the neglect of any other troops. Red Cross nurses are expected to arrive and will take up their work at once. Quarters are being hurriedly prepared for them.

The First regular cavalry and Battery, Fourth light artillery, were landed from the Matteawan yesterday in comparatively good condition. They marched strongly and appeared in every way to be in better form than the troops previously landed. A number of transports are now due, but none is expected to arrive before Friday. Heavy weather is reported, and will, it is said, hold them back. The delay will give the chiefs of departments needed opportunity to prepare for their arrival.

Gen. Wheeler to Command.

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Joseph Wheeler was at the war department yesterday and had an interview with the secretary. He received orders to assume command at Camp Wikoff until the arrival of General Shafter, and was told by the secretary of war to purchase everything that was necessary for the comfort of the men, and to spare nothing that would alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded. General Wheeler left last night for New York and will go thence to Montauk Point.

Army Orders.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Among the army orders issued yesterday were the following:

Acting Assistant Surgeon William F. Skinner will proceed from St. Thomas, Pennsylvania, to Montauk Point and report for assignment to duty.

Lieutenant Paul B. Malone, Thirteenth infantry, now on sick leave, Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., will proceed to Montauk Point and report for temporary duty pending the arrival there of his regiment.

The order to Colonel Thomas McGregor, Ninth cavalry, to join his regiment is amended to direct him to proceed to Montauk Point and report for duty with his regiment upon its arrival at that place.

The Strike for Chinese Trade.

London, Aug. 18.—There is reason to believe, from information obtained in good quarters, that the Anglo-Russian Chinese question is becoming less acute as negotiations respecting fresh capital for railways are said to be proceeding between this country and Russia in a satisfactory manner.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Senator Davis of Minnesota Accepts Appointment.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Whatever doubt may have existed hitherto as to Senator Davis's willingness to serve on the peace commission was dispelled by the information which has reached a leading member of the cabinet. Mr. Davis, it was feared, might hesitate to accept a commissionership which would carry him so faraway from home at a time when Minnesota politics were in an upheaved condition and his own re-election was trembling in the balance, but it appears that he has completed his arrangements for the campaign at home and now believes that he has insured his re-election come what may.

Another reason urged for disbelieving in Senator Davis's reported acceptance was that he has no care for playing a second part to anyone else, and that Secretary Day's presidency of the commission would make Davis loath to accept an appointment to its rank and file, but this consideration does not appear to have had any serious weight with him. He evidently recognizes the eminent fitness of the choice of Judge Day, and will be content to stand at the head of whatever group of senators may figure on the commission.

Senator Spooner's name is pretty prominently mentioned for a commissionership. He is a conservative man, of calm, sound judgment, for whose character and ability the president has great respect.

OVER 40,000 IN REVIEW.

Camp Thomas Had a Brilliant Pageant.

Chickamauga, Aug. 18.—The review at Camp Thomas yesterday was one of the most striking pageants of recent years. It was especially interesting because it was the final review of the last big army of the war.

Over forty thousand men, marching in perfect order, with bands playing and colors flying, made the occasion inspiring. A crowd of nearly fifty thousand were enthusiastic witnesses of the scene.

In all the regimental camps the men were up early. Immediately after the morning meal inspections were held, and the regiments took their places in the line of formation.

At 8.30 a signal gun was fired and the long column moved to and past the tower on Snodgrass Hill, where General Breckinridge and his guests were seated in the reviewing stand.

The cavalry came first, the artillery next and the infantry last. Although the column only passed the stand once, the review occupied nearly five hours.

The first field day will be observed next Saturday. An elaborate programme of athletic events has been arranged.

THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

Cuban Board to Start for Havana About September 10.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The military commission appointed to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba will meet on Monday and arrange for the sessions of the commission. The members expect to start for Cuba about the tenth of September, as they are not authorized to sit until the twelfth.

The Porto Rico commission will also meet next week and make arrangements for their departure for that island.

Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley will come on from New York, so as to be in Washington on Monday.

Mr. Robert P. Porter, who was appointed to examine the finances of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, had a conference with the president yesterday morning and it was decided that he should go to Cuba with the military commission and make his investigation at the same time the commission sits. Mr. Porter says that he will complete his investigations in Cuba before going to Porto Rico.

MONEY FOR PORTO RICO.

Paymasters to Go There from Santiago Despite Gen. Miles's Protest.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Orders were issued yesterday directing that the paymasters who have been at Santiago with $1,500,000 shall proceed at once to Porto Rico to pay the troops.

General Miles did not want these paymasters and the money to be sent to Porto Rico from Santiago for fear they might bring yellow fever.

The surgeon general's office does not believe there is any danger of infection.

A paymaster has been detailed to go with the troops which are to be sent to Alaska. The paymaster may not remain with these troops, but will arrange for their payment while they are located there.

The Good Offices of France.

Paris, Aug. 18.—At the cabinet council yesterday morning the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read dispatches from President McKinley and the queen regent of Spain thanking the president and government of the French republic for their good offices in promoting peace negotiations. He added that the governments at Washington and Madrid, desiring to give France a proof of their high esteem and confidence, had selected Paris as the scene of the negotiations for the final treaty of peace.

Gen. Pando Against Peace.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—General Pando, who has been here, has gone to Vera Cruz, and will thence proceed to Havana, expecting to accompany General Blanco to Spain. He said to friends while here that both he and Blanco were unalterably opposed to making peace, and that the war should have been continued.

Howell's Orders Changed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The navy department has issued new orders to Commodore Howell's blockading squadron and the ships in the northern coast of Cuba will be rendezvoused at Hampton Roads instead of at Key West. The reason for the change is the danger of yellow fever at Key West.

Bubonic Plague Rages.

Bombay, Aug. 18.—The bubonic plague is again epidemic.

There were 103 deaths officially reported last week.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

105 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 18, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Catholic news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Senator Reed Had the First Idea.

The New Jersey editor of the New York *Tribune* today makes public a portion of a letter written by Senator Reed to a friend, in which he says that while a member of the Assembly he tried to have a law passed establishing the principle embodied in the Squire law. Mr. Reed says in this letter:

You may remember that I got my bill reported without recommendation by the committee and came within four or five votes of passing it through the House. I was hooted at and derided for my pains, but the time is about here when trolley roads will have to pay for their right of way. I had an awful hard time to get my bill reported at all. And it's a good bill yet. It should not be possible to give the public streets away.

The bill referred to by Mr. Reed contained the following provisions:

That no Board of Aldermen, Common Council, Township Committee or other governing body of any municipality of this State shall have power to locate by ordinance or otherwise the tracks of any street railway, in, through or upon any public highway or place in such municipality, nor to grant any franchise or right to construct or operate any street railway, or to erect or construct any system of wires or other conductors of electricity for that purpose in, through or along any such public highway or place, unless payment shall first be made or secured to such municipality for the use thereof of a sum of money to be agreed upon between the governing body thereof and the street railway company applying for such location, franchise or right, which said sum of money shall in no case be less than $4,000 for every mile of single track and $8,000 for every mile of double track railway which such street railway company proposes to operate by virtue of such location, franchise or right, and at the same rate for fractions of a mile, and that in addition to the payment hereinbefore provided for such governing body may require from such railway company an agreement for a license fee to be paid yearly by such railway company for the use of such highway or public place.

Hale to the Women.

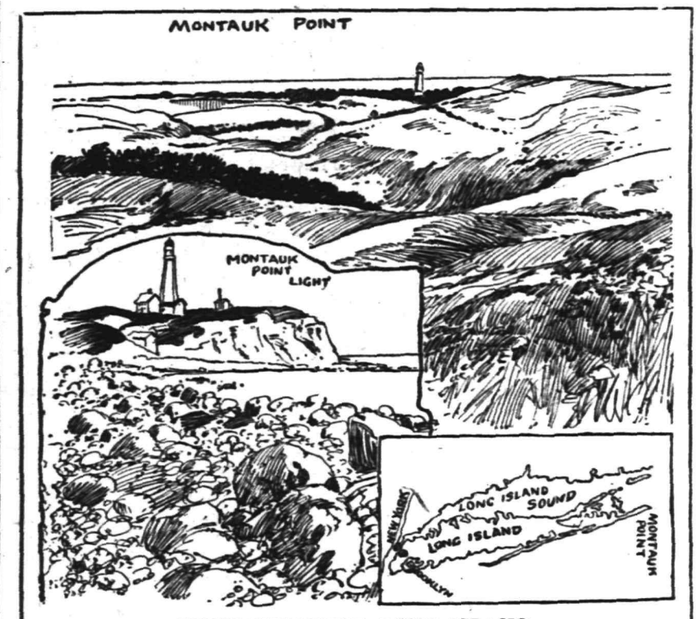
Women may have many visionary ideas about municipal government and how it should be conducted as echoed in town improvement societies, but in this section of the country where such associations have been formed frequently during the past three years it cannot be denied that feminine energy and idea has brought many benefits to the communities in which they worked.

The pretty city park which now adds attractiveness to Plainfield was redeemed from a waste of land solely through the efforts of the women. Other features of public improvement made in this city within the memory of not very old residents also add their testimony to the work of the women, notwithstanding the laughs which some of their schemes may have prompted from the men.

And now we hear that what the political office holders of New Brunswick were either unable or unwilling to do the public spirited women of the old Dutch town seem to be accomplishing. The society started out with the intention of beautifying and improving the city. Heaven knows that in New Brunswick they had a big enough job. If they have succeeded in changing and bettering the conditions that have existed there since the time of King George we say, hale to the women!

Crop Report.

The following is John Neagle's crop report for this week: Plainfield—All vegetation improved and doing well; garden truck maturing; fall plowing progressing. Rainfall, 1.90 inch.



MONTAUK POINT, LONG ISLAND.

Montauk Point, the place chosen as a recuperating ground for General Shafter's army, is situated at the eastern extremity of Long Island. It is an ideal spot for the encampment of troops in summer, as the ground is high and swept by ocean breezes.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Hereafter the New Jersey Naval Reserves will not have to get down on their knees annually and beg the Legislature for an appropriation to keep the organization in existence. Nor will there be a disposition on the part of the statesmen to question the utility of maintaining and encouraging the Reserves.—*Tribune.*

* * * *

It is getting to be the custom in New Jersey for Republicans to renominate their Congressmen for third and fourth terms—Plainfield Press.

And a very good custom it is. The only way to get efficient Congressmen is to send the same men term after term to Washington. How else can they learn the art of legislation and gain ascendancy over their colleagues? What made Blaine, and Mills, and Holman, and Reed, and all the other leaders of the House of Representatives but long continued service. The Republican party will increase its chances of electing its candidates by renominating stirring members, for thinking voters will always have a preference for the man of experience, where no very urgent issues are at stake.—*Jersey City News.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Has everybody forgotten J. H. Haverly, who rose and fell in the theatrical business years ago? asks the *New York Sun* He went up to flamboyant affluence and down to hopeless bankruptcy, after which he disappeared from stageland. Now he has come back, and a few nights ago he started out fresh and hopeful with a negro minstrel company, giving the first performance in Plainfield, N. J. The street parade had all the old-time Haverly gorgeousness. It was of such pageant that the late Eugene Field wrote:

Jack Haverly, Jack Haverly! I wonder where
you are:
Are your fortunes cast with Sirius or 'neath
some kindlier star?
How happens it we never see your wondrous
minstrel show
With its apt alliterations, as we used to years
ago?
All the ebon aggregations that afflict these
modern times
Are equally unworthy of our press and of our
rhymes;
And I vainly pine and hanker for the joys that
used to come
With the trumpet's ump-ta-ra-ra and the big
bass drum.
How grand you looked, Jack Haverly, a-
marching down the street—
A diamond on your bosom, patent leathers on
your feet!
Your sturdy, curly mustache, of a warm, aggressive hue
Seemed to advertise the circumstance that
there were no flies on you;
First came the band, and then you came, and
next your famous troupe,
And last of all, we youngsters, with a wild, hilarious whoop.
For it couldn't be expected that we youngkits should be dumb
In the rapture of those trumpets and that big
bass drum.

Surely, no negro minstrel manager could reasonably hope for a more potent "press agent" than the genial Mr. Field incidentally turned himself into; but Mr. Haverly, not quite content, sends out some of his own composition, as follows:

Dear Eugene Field, brave, gentle soul,
In heaven you survey the whole
Of earth's poor slaves, left basking here,
Who on your tomb oft shed a tear.
Memory will in your old friend's heart
Keep yours as green, altho' we part,
Unto the day when nevermore,
Hope you to join on the other shore,
With trumpet's ump-ta-ra-a and the big bass
drum.
40—count 'em—40! making things hum,
Still on parade, I leading van
And missing you greatly along o' the band.

There is an old adage which counsels the wisdom of letting well enough alone.

Realty Change.

The following real estate transfer from North Plainfield was recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office: Henrietta B. Berry and husband to Margaret M. Mantz, North Plainfield, $500.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." You may be feeling kind of blue and in the mental "Dumps" on the evening of Friday, the 19th inst If so, just drop into the Stillman Music Hall, then, and see "The Real Widow Brown." That charming lady will hold a reception, diversified by tuneful songs and captivating dances, by an assembly of some of the cleverest comedians and comediennes on the farce comedy stage. And strange to say, there's a plot too, and that, together with clever acting and amusing complications, will keep you in unbounded hilarity till the final fall of the curtain. But kindly observe this injunction: "Don't be too boisterous in your merriment as your near neighbor may have made a mistake and thought he was to see a classical tragedy or romantic drama. In that case, blandly excuse yourself with the remark that you understood "The Real Widow Brown" was for laughter purposes only.

* * * *

The melo drama commences with a fascinating scene in a dressing tent of a circus, is punctuated in the middle act with a thrilling escape of the heroine from a window by walking a telegraph wire from a dizzy height and ends with a sight of her being cremated alive on an Indian pyre, only to be rescued in the nick of time by the lusty hero—there are features of the show business that have reached the most thrilling climaxes that Plainfield has ever seen. They were seen in "When London Sleeps," at Music Hall last night. There was more excitement to the square inch in the performance than has been seen in Music Hall in many a day, yet a revolver was flourished but once. But without comment on the absence of such a detail, it is fair to say that "When London Sleeps" furnishes the old story of the poor girl, her suddenly found fortune, the scheming villain and the valorous hero in a manner that makes it intensely interesting. The scenes were constantly changing, each one proving more exciting than the former. In the second act the scene and dialogue was bordering on the risque, but clever acting relieved it of offense. The acting talent of the company was strong.

Miss Lucy Westphal, Charles Westphal, of this city, and Miss Harcard, of Bayonne, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Mrs. Danielson, wife of J. E. Danielson, M. D., of Brooklyn, accompanied by her daughter, Lillian, spent the day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

—The death of Margaret Eagen, aged one year, two months and seventeen days, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the grandfather, Owen McCarthy, 501 Monroe avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A COLD WAVE AT
Boynton Beach
Even in the Dog Days.
BATHING, BOATING, FISHING.
Orchestra Music Daily.
Pavilion Free
in the afternoon.
Thursday and Saturday
Evening Hops, 25 cents.
Great Salt Water Day
Saturday, August 20.

Take Advantage
of Our
Closing out Prices.

On Shirt Waists, Crash Suits, Duck Suits, Pique Suits, Wash Skirts and Summer Goods of all kinds. We are already making preparation for New Fall Goods, and it is imperative that we close out Summer Goods to make room for them. We have several weeks of hot weather before us, and prices will be cut deeply enough to make it an object for you to buy even this late in the season. Of course the assortment of styles and sizes is much broken, but we have many excellent things yet well worthy your attention.

Sundry Good Things.

Careful scouring of the market late in the season has secured sundry special values.

A case of very fine Bleached Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves at 10c per garment is one. You have paid 25c for no better.

An odd case of Scotch Lawns overlooked in stock-taking and consequently almost given away to get rid of (about 4,000 yards of excellent styles) we bought to sell for 3c per yard. Won't last forever at the price.

Still another stunner—a large lot of extra fine Waitress Aprons, LARGE SIZE, at 25c. Real value is 50c.

One of the best things, perhaps, is an assortment H. S. Handkerchiefs in all white, mourning borders, embroidered, etc., at 5c each. We don't hope to get rich selling them, but derive a great deal of satisfaction from knowing we are giving our customers wonderful value.

Wash Goods Reduced.

Scotch Ginghams	that	were	25c	are	now	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.
French Organdies	"	"	25c	"	"	15c.
"	"	"	39c	"	"	25c.

And so it is all through the store. Good things in every department being cleaned out every day.

If interested in UMBRELLAS we suggest you take a look through our line. Have received during the past week a fine assortment fresh from the factory,

OUR BASEMENT.

A mecca for housekeepers. Housefurnishings, furniture and carpets. Reliable goods and low prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Quarts are 40c per dozen. Pints are 36c per dozen. Above prices are not guaranteed for 24 hours. Jelly Glasses and Preserving Kettles at correspondingly low prices.

HAMMOCKS are going at cost.

LAWN SETTEES are going at 69c.

Visitors
ALWAYS WELCOME.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.

Remember the Name:
PECK'S.

SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00
SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for
Home Seekers and Investors.
In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.
HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."
BOEHM'S.
109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 18—Dr. and Mrs. Jamison, of Church street, are summering at South Branch.

Prof. and Mrs. Whitney left town today for Needham, Mass., where Mr. Whitney has secured a position as principal of a public school. Their goods were shipped to that place yesterday.

Next Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Todd will preach at the M. E. church. On the following Sunday Rev. W. S. Coeyman, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, will preach.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, and her nephew, Clarence Tucker, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Adam Dealaman went to Asbury Park today. He will return this evening with his family who have been stopping there for some time.

Harry Swackhamer and Wilson Fredericks have returned from a trip to Pluckamin which they made on their wheels.

Harry Dodwell, of Front street, has secured the position of mail-carrier and assistant at the railroad station.

John McMahon has given up his position as mail-carrier and is now learning the trade of carpenter.

Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mayor Brakeley and wife have returned from a short visit with Morristown friends.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, Plainfield, was the guest of friends yesterday.

Mrs. P. C. Smith is spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. Warden, at Raritan.

Mrs. Arthur Vail has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. J. G. Taylor has returned from a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Florence Jennings is visiting her grandmother at Warrenville.

Mrs. George Van Nest spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

George Harrison is the proud father of a young daughter.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 18.—E. L. Hand spent Wednesday in Newark.

The Township Committee at their meeting Tuesday evening appointed T. J. Nichol and Theodore Bruchman a committee for the placing of more electric lights through the village. This is a good move as there are several very dark places in town that need a light.

About twenty of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are attending the excursion of Franklin Council to Asbury Park today. One of Captain Hands large stages conveyed the council and its friends to Plainfield.

The Township Committee are raising a fine crop of weeds on the Scotch Plains side of Terrill road. They are nearly as high as a horse's head and will soon be ready to harvest.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of North Plainfield, and her sister, Miss Mamie Cullon, of Pemberton, N. J., visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Forest avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son Wednesday morning.

The old well cover on Front street, one of the land marks of the village, has received a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Ivy Marsh and several of her friends enjoyed a wheeling trip to Metuchen yesterday morning.

Mrs. Acheson, of Hazlet, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Entries for the five-mile handicap bicycle race close Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Snyder, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her father.

Miss Lizzie Price visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

THREE PAST FOUR SCORE

A TRIO OF AGED PEOPLE WHOSE AGES AGGREGATE 249 YEARS.

Met at the Eighty-third Birthday Celebration of William B. Stewart at South Plainfield—Host was Hale and Hearty.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

South Plainfield, August 18—To have lived four score and three years and still be comparatively hale and hearty is the particular good fortune of William B. Stewart, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday yesterday. The auspicious event was attended by about a dozen of Mr. Stewart's friends and relatives. Together with two of his old comrades, a combined age of 249 years was shown—the other long-lived people being Peter P. Dumont and P. P. VanArsdale, of Plainfield. There is only ten months difference between the ages of each of the three men. The youngest guest of the celebration was Mr. Stewart's four-year-old grandson.

The day was spent in social intercourse and the serving of refreshments. During the day Mr. VanArsdale read the following acrostic which he had composed in honor of the occasion:

We come today to see your smiling face,
In this old home, your presence doth it grace.
Let us enjoy the pleasure it doth give.
Live for each other's welfare while we live.
Increasing years doth lessen our old friends.
And yet, our Lord in His rich mercy sends
Much of His love, on which our life depends.

Between us "Mizpah" is our word today.

Surprised though you may be, we've all to say
'Tis three and eighty years since you were born.
Each year developed strength, like ripening corn.
We gladly honor and assure you, too,
A wish that days like this we may renew.
Rewarding blessings waits beyond this life.
Together may we meet above earth's strife.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, N. J., Aug. 18—An Italian laborer employed by Harry Wilcoughby was badly hurt about 1 o'clock yesterday. He was driving a horse, hitched to a mowing machine, down Clark street, when the horse kicked and broke the shaft. This falling on his heels he started down the hill at a fast clip and the driver was thrown to the road and dragged along by the rake. The horse managed to get free from the machine and the Italian was taken from the wreck. He was cut about the head and his whole body was covered with bruises. Dr. Smith, in front of whose house the accident happened, dressed the wounds and the man was taken to his home. The horse fell twice before he had been stopped and was cut about the legs and his back was badly bruised.

A Mr. Anderson, former editor of the *New York Evening Sun*, has purchased the Westfield *Leader* and will hereafter publish and edit it.

The Ward Association held its anual clam bake at Vreeland's Mill yesterday and was attended by about fifty of their friends.

A large number of the members of the Junior Mechanics are at Asbury Park today.

The Township Committee meets tomorrow evening.

SAMPSON'S FLEET IN HARBOR

Central Railroad Facilities Afford a Good View of the Vessels.

The battleships, cruisers and other craft of the Atlantic Squadron, under command of Admiral Sampson, will reach New York from the scene of conflict in Cuban waters Saturday next. After a parade up the North river the monarchs of the sea that destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago will rendezvous off Tompkinsville, S. I., for an indefinite period. The grand battleship Texas, now in Navy Yard, will join her sister ships. Steamers Monmouth, Sandy Hook, and St. Johns, of the "Sandy Hook Route," leaving Pier 8, North River, foot of Rector street, at 4:30, 9, and 11 a. m., 1, 2, 3:45, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m; Sundays, 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m, run close to the anchorage of the American fleet, plying in both directions, affording the very best view of the finest fleet of vessels in the service of this country.

Mrs. Theodore H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent today at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Force, 201 Watchung avenue.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. King, of Plainfield avenue, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, has gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness.

W. G Hockridge and family, of East Fifth street, are away on their summer outing.

The Misses Coddington, of East Fifth street, are enjoying their summer outing.

M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, leaves next week on his summer outing.

Garrett Wood, of Central avenue, has returned after a short sojourn at Deal Beach.

Miss Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Isaac Vail, of Richmond street, has returned from his vacation spent at High Bridge.

Miss Hattie Lewis, stenographer in Charles J. McNabb's law offices, is on her vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Schwed, of Westervelt avenue, spent yesterday at Glen Island.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Howard Martin, of West Front street, is home after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Annie Whelan, of Boehm's establishment, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bertha Sperling, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Sperling, of the borough.

A. A. Cannon, of Craig place, is entertaining his brother, Percy Cannon, from Massachusetts.

Allan Wilson, of Tunlaw, is on his summer vacation, part of which he is spending in Plainfield.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, is anticipating a visit to Harrisburg, Pa., in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coddington, of Mountain avenue, are spending their vacation at New Brighton, N. Y.

Mrs. Fannie T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, are summering at Pine Bush, N. Y.

E. H. Bogardus and family, of Putnam avenue, are spending the summer at their cottage at Asbury Park.

Miss Grace White, of Brooklyn, accompanied by a friend, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, leaves Saturday for Warwick, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Louise Townsend, of Roseville, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Peter Schultz and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, were the guests of friends in New York yesterday.

Walter Scott and family, of East Front street, return today after a sojourn at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Edward Devine, of West Front street, who is detained at home by an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, has returned to his duties in New York after enjoying a vacation at home of two weeks.

Helen Lees, of Pearl street, who swallowed a buttonhook a few days ago, seems to be doing well and no bad effects have thus far appeared.

Mrs. Biswanger, of North avenue, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is now able to sit up each day and is rapidly gaining her strength.

William A. French returned yesterday to his home at St. Paul, Minn., after spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street. Charles G. French, his brother, accompanied him to the west and will spend some time there.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE ... OKO CAMERA and OUTFIT.

$2.50

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

The OKO *is handsomely finished in* **Leather,** *takes* **four pictures on glass plates at one loading.**

The Outfit consists of 6 dry plates, 1 bottle developer, box of fixing salts, 6 pieces of printing-out paper, printing frame, 6 card mounts and rubber developing tray.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—11:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Just now a number of Plainfield's soldier boys are home on a furlough of ten days.

—George Cole, of West Second street, has purchashed several horses for use in his livery business.

—Peter Finger is having the interior of his hotel at Washingtonville remodeled and repainted.

—George Moore, of East Front street, has had a new platform erected in front of his place of business.

—J. Fred MacDonald, the East Front street grocer, has purchased a new horse for one of his delivery wagons.

—Patrolman James Totten is now doing day duty while some of the other officers are off on their vacation.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening, and all the members are urged to attend.

—Arthur Drake, of East Second street, has purchased of William Klein the art store on Front street in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The tracks of the street railway are being repaired on West Front street just below Giraud avenue. Patsy Christmas is doing the work.

—It will be necessary in the course of a year or so for the Plainfield Street Railroad Company to lay new tracks on West Front street in some sections, as the present rails are beginning to show wear and tear.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Eva Noe, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends in New York.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Rokeby Farm, Westtown, Pa., to visit friends.

Dr. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, has returned to Plainfield after a sojourn at Belmar.

William H. Sampson and family, of East Fifth street, are spending the summer at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, entertained her mother, of Somerset county, at her home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Needham, stenographer in the law offices of Reed & Coddington, has returned from her summer vacation.

Mrs. Isaac W. Kennedy and children, of Madison avenue, left today for a stay of two weeks in Philadelphia visiting relatives and friends.

Miss E. E. Kenyon and Miss Arnold of West Seventh street, have returned from East Glouster, Mass., where they have been stopping for a few weeks.

Edward Ruter, of Richmond Hill, L. I., who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brosey, of North Plainfield, has returned home.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

EAGEN—In this city, August 17, 1898, Margaret Eagen, age 1 year, 2 months, 17 days. Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Owen McCarty, 501 Monroe avenue, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY wanted, to work on Power Press. Enduire at Climax Stopper Co.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

WANTED—Good road horse, suitable for lady. Dr. Fritz, Park avenue.

WANTED—Girl as cook and assist with washing and ironing. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

TO LET—New 7 room house, rent low for the winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 18 2

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 18 3

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

TO LET—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 17 2

WANTED—Someone to develop and print films of small kodak at moderate rates. Address D. O. C., care Press. 8 17 3

FOR SALE—Graphophone and 6 records, good as new; $6. Address C. D., care Press. 8 17 tf

MACHINISTS wanted. Steady work and good wages for first-class machinists. Address by letter, stating experience and wages desired. R. Hoe & Co., 504 Grand street, New York. 5 16 3

FOR SALE—Reasonably large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet. 6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

30 000 CIGARS of our own manufacture selected from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers find it to their advantage mine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Friday Night, August 19, 1898.

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER

as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN."

Fun with realism.
Good music.
Grand voices.
One continuous laugh.

Direction of - - - - A. Q. Scammon.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats secured as usual.

SEASHORE

EXCURSION

of the

HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

To OCEAN GROVE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th,

stopping at Long Branch both ways.
Leave Grant avenue 7:50 and Plainfield 8 a. m.
Leave Asbury Park at 7:55 p. m.
Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children 90c.
8 15 td

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.
Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:50 p. m.
Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

AUCTION SALE

on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 2 p. m.

AT CAREY'S.

One horse, one close carriage, two-seat phaeton, one set single harness. Can be seen at any time. T. J. CAREY,
8 13 5 Auctioner.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaBue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH.

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3 50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1 75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

HOUSE HOLD TALKS

The Value of the Lemon.

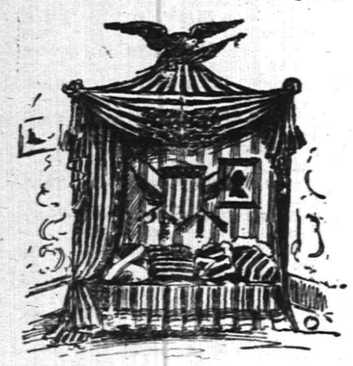
No woman should be without lemons on her toilet table. They are about as necessary nowadays as soap, so those who believe in them say.

"Lemons!" exclaimed one who believes in them religiously. "Why I wouldn't be without lemons a whole day for anything. I once heard of a Frenchwoman who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and she attributed her good looks to eating eight oranges a day for 365 days in the year.

"I'd be willing to declare solemnly that lemons will do far more towards beautifying a woman than oranges. Nothing in the world bleaches the skin, hands, and face like a little diluted lemon juice applied at night, and, strange to say, unlike most bleaches, it softens the complexion. Then the finest of manicure acids is made by dropping a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This removes all stains from nails and skin and loosens the cuticle naturally and much better than any sharp instrument. A dash of lemon juice (only a dash) in plain water is an excellent tooth wash, removing tartar and a teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive off a bad headache. Best of all, the juice of lemon taken with a teaspoonful of soda, cooking soda, after each meal, will reduce the fat of any flesh-ridden woman."

Patriotic Cozy Corner.

One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion. A cozy corner is a fashionable, as well as a comfortable adjunct to every complete home these days. Why not combine fashion, comfort and the patriotism everybody is bubbling over with just now and have an American corner instead of a Turkish one? It certainly would be original, unique, different from any one else and a change, which is often a relief. The home decorator can easily carry out in red, white and blue the cozy corner our picture represents. Bunting answers nicely for back, sides and canopy, the sides to be finished with a band of stars. The seat may be upholstered in red, rep, denim or burlap, but preferably the latter. Small brass buttons should be used for tufting instead of the regulation upholstery button. A shield, bayonet, sword, badges of the Grand Army and relief corps, or anything suggestive of the army or navy can be used to advantage. Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, or photo-



THE COZEY CORNER.

graphs of our war heroes would add to the general effect.

A great deal of ingenuity can be employed in the decoration of the cushions. Any material will do; blue and red denim are favorites and the different flags of the navy, the shield, the Union Jack, or the Standard will do to embroider on them.

If this is too much trouble the shops are full of patriotic cushions that can be bought ready made just now.

A down cushion covered with a flag would be effective and characteristic.

Brown Bread Souffle.

Beat up the yolks of five eggs and gradually add them to an ounce of butter previously rubbed to a cream. When the butter and eggs are thoroughly mixed add to them three-quarters of an ounce of sugar, two ounces of grated brown-bread crumbs, a few powdered cloves, half an ounce of picked currants, a spoon of grated lemon peel and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs already broken, the latter ingredient to be added after the others, and to be stirred in lightly. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake about one-half or three-quarters of an hour.

Sponge Cake.

One tumbler powdered sugar, heaped; one tumbler flour, level; four eggs, five teaspoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful baking powder, heaped. Take yolks of eggs, sugar, a pinch of salt and the baking powder and water and beat all together until very light and creamy. Then beat the whites stiff and put in alternately with the flour.

Scotch Woodcock.

First toast and butter some bread on both sides and spread on this some chopped anchovies. Beat up the yolks of four eggs with half a pint of cream, and thicken this for a few moments in your chafing dish without letting it come to a boil. Arrange the small pieces of toast into a little pyramid and pour the egg over it.

GIRLS WIELD BROOMS

A HANDY AND NOVEL WAY TO DEVELOP THE ARMS.

Thin Girls Who Desire Rounded Arms Need Not Go to a School of Physical Culture But Simply Sweep Hard Several Times a Day.

Those flowing sleeves for girls are unusualy pretty this year, but, judging from a conversation I chanced to overhear the other day, they are driving the girls with scrawny arms to distraction. I didn't mean to play eavesdropper, but I'm glad now that I was within hearing distance, for I made a discovery which I am sure will be of interest. You see, the sleeves are very transparent, and that is why the group of girls seemed filled with woe. They were all talking about how thin their arms were and discussing tennis and golf as a means of rounding them out.

"Golf never in the world will do it, girls, nor tennis, either," exclaimed one plump looking miss—the only plump one, by the way, in the group. "Look at my arm," and in a trice she had unsnapped her cuff links and, whisking the pink pique sleeve to her shoulder, displayed a beautifully modelled arm, dimpling in soft rounded curves.

"Yes, but yours were gifts of the gods," cried a scrawny one. "You don't know what it means to be bothered about them."

"I do, too! Wasn't I almost a scarecrow a year ago? You remember how thin I was for months after I left school. I tried everything—tennis, golf, massage and physical culture, until I didn't really care a fig whether I had plump arms or skinny ones."

"But do tell us what you did do finally to bring about such ideally lovely curves."

"I not only 'did,' but I still 'do' it every day of my life. Now don't laugh when I tell you that I have swept my sitting and bed room five times every morning since last August. Haven't you noticed that housemaids nearly always have rounded, shapely arms? The idea popped into my head one day while Nita was sweeping the halls. She had her sleeves rolled up, so I saw her arm from shoulder to wrist, and it was the most beautiful in symmetry that I have ever seen.

"I just didn't wait another minute, but bounded up the stairs into mamma's room and told her I had made a discovery, and that she must go right down town and order a load of imported brooms. I began that very hour. I swept my room over and over again. It tired me most to death, too. My back ached, my head hurt and the next morning I found the muscles of my arms were so sore I could not dress myself.

"In a week's time I noticed an improvement. My arms were more firm, and before a month had gone by I was in the seventh heaven of delight. But, just think, girls, I haven't neglected this exercise but twice since I began, and then I was on a sleeper going and coming from Chicago.

"Of course, it's an awful bother, but when one considers the comfort it brings, why, you never once think about that. I just hop out of bed into my cold plunge, and then the sweeping comes right after. It really is a tip-top exercise for one all over, too. My cheeks are all aglow when I finally poke the broom away.

"How many brooms do you reckon I have worn out? Just five, that's all, and my carpet has been renovated twice. So, you see, it is not any more economical than going to a physical culture madame, but it's a deal more gratifying in the end."

"But how on earth do you do it," asked one of the thin girls. "I don't know how to hold a broom."

"Hold it the best way you can. That's all the information I can give," laughed the pink bud. "But you want to buy those with good large sticks, because they do not cramp one's hands so. You must wear chamois gloves, or your palms will be blistered, and get some silk dust caps to slip over your hair. You've no idea how funny one looks gotten up so. And if you go to work with a long skirt on it will make you ever so tired dragging it around over the floor. Put on a golf skirt; they are just lovely for sweeping."

The thin girls were profuse in their thanks, and went away rejoicing.

The Stockings She Wears.

Resplendent in all the hues of the rainbow are milady's stockings. Silk ones in gay plaids have first choice, and then lisle. So low have the lisle been brought down in price that there seems no excuse for any woman wearing the clumsier cotton this season. Gay reds, blue and greens are blended together in plaids and stripes and find equal favor. Blue polka-dotted ones are very popular, and no woman seems to fear the opprobrius title, "Vas bleu." Many patterns in vogue years ago have been revived and vie with those of later model. Silk open-worked ones in long lacey stripes or patterns over the instep or up the front are very smart for evening wear with slippers. Plain bright shades in these last-mentioned predominate, while the plaids and stripes usually have a black background.

Short Waterproof Coat.

We have something new in waterproof. This is nothing more nor less than the short waterproof cloak. It is of pale tan, with pipings, collar facing and buttons of dark green silk. The coat is double-breasted, loose fitting both back and front, and has very full bishop sleeves. The cut is, indeed, admirable for any sort of cloak, so that even if the uses of a short waterproof are not at once apparent, the garment is sufficiently smart to recommend itself on that score alone.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Ein 12jähriger Knabe, der sich beim Einsammeln von Blaubeeren mit seiner Mutter zu sehr in die Nähe des Schießplatzes zu Arys gewagt hatte, wurde durch ein Geschoß getödtet.

Neumark. Hier wurde dieser Tage der Lehreremerit Wilhelm Janson, der das selten hohe Alter von 91 Jahren erreicht hatte, begraben. Der Verstorbene hatte 52 Jahre amtirt.

Rastenburg. Kürzlich wurden hier mehrere Zigeuner und Zigeunerinnen verhaftet, welche sich durch die Mitführung zweier blonder recht hübscher Kinder der Polizei verdächtig machten. Es stellte sich heraus, daß die Zigeuner nicht nur über die Herkunft der Kinder keinen Nachweis führen konnten, sondern es wurde auch festgestellt, daß die armen Kleinen geraubt worden sind.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Eröffnung des hiesigen Freihafens wird voraussichtlich zum 1. Oktober d. J. erfolgen können.

Lessen. Zum Bau einer katholischen Schule in Zawada Wola hat der Kaiser 10,000 Mark als Beihilfe gewährt.

Schwetz. Der erste Kreis, der nachdrücklich an die Begründung deutscher Volksbibliotheken geht, ist der unsrige. Etwa 20 Bibliotheken sollen zunächst in ärmeren Gemeinden unter Beihilfe der Kreisverwaltung errichtet werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Auf seiner Besitzung in Wassenberg verstarb im 76. Lebensjahre der Begründer des Zeitungsmuseums Oskar v. Forckenbeck.

Essen. Die Gemahlin des verstorbenen Industriellen Friedrich Grillo hat anläßlich der kürzlich gefeierten Enthüllung des Grillo-Denkmals in Schalke dieser Gemeinde 100,000 Mark zu einer Friedrich Grillo-Stiftung für Ortsarme von Schalke geschenkt.

Eupen. Die Geflügelcholera richtet hier große Verheerungen an. Die in wenigen Tagen auf einzelnen Höfen eingegangenen Hühner zählen zu Hunderten.

Oberwesel. In der Gemeinde Dammscheid sind dieser Tage zwei Reblausherde entdeckt worden. Sie sind nicht weit entfernt von der Stelle, an der verseuchte Stöcke früher ausgerottet wurden. Es ist deshalb anzunehmen, daß die damalige Ausrottung sich nicht über das ganze verseuchte Gebiet erstreckte.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Neulich Nachmittags explodirte in der August Schmidt'schen Brauerei ein 80 Hektoliter fassendes Bierfaß beim Anspichen desselben. Der mit großer Gewalt emporgeschleuderte Deckel des aufrechtstehenden Fasses durchschlug das Dach des Raumes. Menschen wurden glücklicher Weise nicht verletzt.

Salzwedel. Die staatliche Genehmigung zum Bau einer Kleinbahn von Salzwedel nach Diesdorf ist nunmehr ertheilt worden. Da auch die Verlängerung der Kleinbahnstrecke bis Beetzendorf-Groß-Apenburg-Bismarck genehmigt ist, wird ein großer Theil der Altmark dem Verkehr eröffnet werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der elfte Bezirk des deutschen Kriegerbundes beschloß die Gründung eines Kriegerheims dahier auf genossenschaftlicher Grundlage nach dem Muster der Anstalten zu Straßburg und Hannover.

Kattowitz. Die städtischen Behörden beschlossen die Errichtung einer Baugewerkschule unter Subvention der Regierung.

Oppeln. Der Bau des Oder-Umschlaghafens dahier ist gesichert. Der Beginn des Baues hängt davon ab, ob die staatlichen Beiträge schon im nächstjährigen Etat erscheinen werden.

Ratibor. Nach einer Entscheidung des Kultusministers wird hier ein neues katholisches Lehrerseminar für Oberschlesien errichtet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der aus der Umgebung von Düsseldorf stammende Torpedoheizer Kleppdorf verunglückte im Kriegshafen, indem er von der Backspier des Torpedoschulschiffes „Friedrich Karl" herabstürzte. Trotzdem sofort Hilfe zur Stelle war, gelang es nicht, den Verunglückten aufzufinden. Er verschwand in den Fluthen und wurde erst am nächsten Tag aufgefischt.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET

cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.

Choice Meats

of all kinds.

GAME

n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

The Daily Work.

Work Which Can be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The workings right here in Plainfield.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

Bringing sunshine to many a home.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Plainfield people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. Jos. VanArsdale, Carpenter and Contractor, living at 213 Spooner Ave., says: "For several years I suffered from severe pain in my back, hips and loins, so bad at times that it was almost impossible for me to get about and attend to my work. Any stooping or heavy lifting aggravated it and if I contracted the least cold it always settled in my back and at such times my suffering was something intense. When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice I was in pretty bad shape and procuring them from L. W. Randolph's drug store, I had only taken a few doses when I found they were helping me and on completing the treatment I was quite free from pain. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand so to have a sure remedy close by if the trouble should ever return. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for aching and lameness in the back and consider them an honest kidney medicine and possessing all the merits claimed for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50c. per box, for sale by all dealers. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

141 North Avenue.

CITY MILLS

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER,

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Paga Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sullo Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

Telephone 30 M.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.

Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier

H. M. ESTILL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Corlell, P. M. French, H. Mulford Estill, Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Rushmore, J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Goddington, F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Jones & Co.,

EXCAVATORS.

Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.

Cesspools Built

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats, Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance,

197 North avenue

(A)

AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Bottom's Dropped Out

of every furniture and carpet price in our three acre stock.

Not a time of rejoicing for us--but for you. 'Tis your inning, not ours.

When you hitch up such recklessly price-cut furniture and carpets as we've got to such comfortable terms of payment as we make (75 cents a week), you're not a big ways from having things your own way!

"Monarch," "Insurance" and "Quick-meal" Vapor Stoves--and "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves" at exactly cost!
Refrigerators--'most your own prices.
A floorful of Bedroom Suits--10.75 up.
Parlor Suits--now $16.50 up.
Baby Carriages--$3.50 to $35.00.
Sideboards, 50 kinds--$10.75 to $100.
Extension Tables start at $3.95.
Bedding Department is crowded with good things.
Enameled Beds start at $1.95.
Elegant Dressers and Chiffoniers at half former costs.
All Carpets are absurdly cheap.
Mattings as little as $4.00 for 40 yards.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

Note first name "Amos."

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,

167 NORTH AVE.

Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell

WALL PAPERS

at cost.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER.

Rapid. Simple, Durable,

IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address

THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,

5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.

169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

Dealers in first-class

PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.

SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.

DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.

BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired, Painted if desired.

FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.

GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Propping. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.17 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m - 2 03, 3 38, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 08 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. B. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XI.

David loitered over his after dinner coffee. Though expected at the office, a disinclination to enter the world of prose and machinery mastered him. He was in a relaxed and fanciful mood. He sat by the club window, conscious of the shadows flitting under the lamps, listening to the street sounds. He talked with those about him on social happenings and politics, but always, no matter what was said, felt a fine disregard of it all, because the glamour of the afternoon was with him still and his deeper thought was of that alone.

"I'd love to hear Anne sing a ballad tonight," he thought, as he went down the steps, a cigar between his lips. "I wonder if she's at home. She can't be off with Donald anywhere, for he wasn't in town today. I'll see if she's in, at any rate. The walk down the lower part of the avenue and across Washington square will be glorious on a night like this."

David was in a mood when a man is his own historian and reads the facts of a life with pleasure or a sense of failure according to the truth in that intimate, unpublished record. He saw none of the passersby, was only half conscious of the frost and the gaslit streets. He was regarding his years from boyhood and measuring the completeness of his present by his use of opportunities.

It was a comfortable reverie. He had nothing to regret. The death of his father had been his only grief, soon lived down in the fullness of ambition and independent wealth. No shadow lurked in his past. He had experimented with "the world, the flesh and the devil," but had formed no ignoble ties. He had splendid health, invincible will, limitless desire for success in whatever he touched, clean years behind him, a shadowless future. Suppose he married? A picture rose before him as inviting in its way as the others of the group. Why not? A woman, gentle, beautiful, sympathetic, reflecting him, sharing his life, children in his home, their future to be laid and finished when his own life was practically over.

His heart glowed; a spirit singing of triumph went with him.

Very soon—for he walked quickly—he had crossed the almost empty square to the street where Anne lived. Her sympathy meant much to him, since he wished urgently for her tonight, as if she would divine the power of the new dream possessing him and all his secret thoughts. He might lead her on to talk to him about Olga.

As he went toward the house his eyes were fastened on her windows. He was not aware that a man had come down the garden path and, having opened the gate, stood watching him. But when his eyes became accustomed to the shadow he saw Donald's face under the low drawn hat. It was almost unfamiliar, haggard, of a sick pallor, the old curse with a new shame upon it.

David looked at him in silence. The leniency of secret brotherhood between them had lately influenced his inward attitude toward Donald, and there was an elder brother's scrutiny and impatience in the look he fixed upon him.

"When I sent for you this morning, Donald, I heard you hadn't been home for three days," he said gravely. "I thought you'd gone to the lightship to make the pictures for Arnold's story, though next week would have done for that. Did you go?"

Donald drew back into the path, the light of the street lamp upon him. He seemed to age. He lifted his hands and let them fall heavily.

"No, I didn't. I meant to go. I—well, you see how it's been with me," he said bluntly.

"You've been drinking again."

"You've hit it. Going at the devil's pace."

It was the apathetic admission of one vanquished.

David had always thought of him with impatience as one deliberately bad.

He saw Donald's face under the low drawn hat.

seeking the congenial though it meant wreckage, and he had mentally washed his hands of him long ago. Just because he was a brother and dependent he had retained him on The Citizen despite his lapses, paying him for what work he handed in, never questioning him, letting him entirely alone. He had always viewed two things as hopeless—a woman with a hobby, a man with a vice. There was no lasting virtue in reformation. He had seen so many failures even when men and women hungered for the good they were not strong enough to grasp. And now Donald—the old story! It was a pity. The years behind him were his future temptation. There is shock in a fall, but a step to familiar conditions is easy enough.

He fingered his cigar uneasily, almost at a loss for words.

"I'm sorry you were weak, Donald," and the words, despite his effort, had a flat, stereotyped ring, "but you mustn't fancy it's hopeless. You must just begin the battle over again."

Donald's eyes fell, a faint smile played over his face.

"So she said," and he looked up shrinkingly at Anne's window. "She can't save me, nor can any one else. I must save myself. That's what she said when she sent me away tonight—I must save myself. I tried before—I was so sure—so sure—so happy. But when temptation got to a climax it was like a paper house trying to get the better of a flame. You wouldn't bet on the paper house, would you?" he said sharply.

"Get away from the flame."

"Suppose you carry it with you night and day, night and day, here, here, here?" he called out, his hand tight upon his breast.

His expression changed to stolid gloom, and he looked past David.

"Only for her I'd give it all up and go to the devil without a regret. I didn't mind so much before I knew her. Now when I know what a poor thing I am why can't I forget that she cares what happens to me, go away, quench this damnable torture by satisfying it and die, the sooner the better? Why can't I do it?" and his voice rose and quivered, but sank again to a whisper. "I can't. I can't. No one else cares a hang what becomes of me, but as long as she cares I've got to try in spite of myself. I've got to try and suffer and deserve a little her belief in me."

He laid his arm along the icy bars and let his head fall upon it. David thought of his late self congratulation and contented review of his life, and the sight of this tormented soul was terrible.

"Look here, Donald, this is all nonsense. You mustn't take this lapse so seriously. You must forget it and start anew," and he pulled at the bent shoulder, his tone encouraging. "That's what you must do. And you mustn't think no one cares but Anne," he added softly, his hand tightening where it lay. "I care very much."

"You?"

Donald lifted his head and looked at David steadily.

"Yes, I. Don't forget that. No one was more glad than I when you started in to make something of yourself. I pity you now. By and by I want to be proud of you. Don't say you have no friend but Anne Garrick. I hope you'll deserve her good opinion. But, remember, I count on you too. I will do anything in the world to help you. Don't you believe it?"

He held out his hand. Donald looked at it, but did not stir. There was almost irresistible magnetism in David's kindling eyes, and Donald had always stealthily loved him. But he could not touch the proffered hand, much as he longed to. It would be renouncing too sweet a revenge.

"Won't you take my hand?"

"No," he said insolently. "What have you ever been to me that I should flatter this poetic impulse of yours—this impulse now—that means nothing?"

Chagrin and uneasiness seized David; his hand fell.

"I'm sincere. What do you mean?"

"You care what becomes of me? You care for my contemptible existence? You?"

He stood erect, buttoning his coat tightly across his breast, his eyes brilliant and dry.

"You seem skeptical," and David's tone was uncertain in a way most unusual for him. "Believe it or not, I'm ready to help you now or at any time."

"Oh, are you?" said Donald slowly, nodding his head. "Your generosity comes too late. This is a strange place to have this matter out between us. I never supposed I'd speak of myself to you, but I'm not myself tonight. You, too, seem to have undergone a wonderful change. The words you speak are unfamiliar. Why didn't you say years ago what you've said tonight? Did you ever think of the difference between us—what love and care can make of a boy, what scorn and intolerance can make of him? There were nights when I thought I'd go mad from sheer loneliness, and you, full of your schemes and pleasures, never gave me a thought. My heart starved for sympathy, but I couldn't get near you. Don't let me think of those things before I had learned to say, 'I don't care,' and when you could have helped me. Don't let me think of them."

He brushed past David and pulled open the gate.

"Wait a minute, Donald. What you say requires an answer. Listen to me. You forget circumstances made it almost impossible for us to be friends. My father's unhappiness with your mother, his dislike of you—cruelly unjust, I admit"—

"I was his sin." And a sneer made Donald ugly for a moment. "His eyes couldn't bear to light on me. The sight of me turned him sick and made him nose for comfort among the Psalms telling of King David's repentance. I was his materialized sin, and he scourged me. You know that."

"Yes, but there, don't let us go into that miserable business. I'm only trying to defend myself. The injustice of those days wasn't my fault."

"And after John Temple died was there any difference? You gave me work, but I was nothing to you. For eight years I've been busy at slow homicide, strangling whatever was good in me. You said nothing. You didn't tell me then to brace up and make something of myself. Now"—and the words were a cry of anguish—"I seem to have a malformed soul unfit for struggle. It's like entering a cripple against a giant. Once what wouldn't I have given to have felt you really cared! Think what it would have been to me! I was without a friend, as ready for evil as a laid powder trail is for a match. If you'd spoken then as you did tonight—he paused, looking away from David "You didn't. You offer your encouraging words now. They're useless, and I refuse them."

He closed the gate sharply, and David watched him down the street. There was a sick sense of guilt at his heart For the first time he faced the truth He saw himself wrapped in egotism living for personal success, never thinking of want in Donald's life. He had always known he was cold, practical, stern, apt to view the failures of life with impatience, the road to his heart a narrow one beset by roughnesses; but to realize he had been cruel, too, and that the remorseful soul he had faced tonight was in some degree a result of his self absorption, was a new and hateful fact. Even this new consideration for Donald had been selfish. His own unqualified content had made him kind, as an overfull glass must waste some of its wine.

On leaving the club he had looked forward to a cozy hour with Anne, when he might have led her to talk about her cousin; but he had been roused to something sterner, to face a delayed duty, and when he did anything he did it well.

Anne was writing when he went into the sitting room.

"I met Donald at the gate," were his first words, and he noticed a look of anxiety pass over her face.

"Were you speaking to him?"

"Yes, we had it out. Curious, wasn't it, after all these years to know for the first time the real Donald at your garden gate?"

"Don't be hard on him," she said clearly, standing up.

An expression of defiance in her eyes added to his self reproach. He looked at her thoughtfully.

"I must have seemed a brute to you. Sit down by me here, Anne, and help me a little. I've always been so obedient to my conscience it has never been a nuisance. Well, tonight it stings me like a fretful woman, and I must silence it," he said bitterly. "I'm going to do something for Donald. I've a scheme I think would save him. I'm going to help him with all my heart."

"You will?"

"With all my heart."

"Oh, yes!" she said, seizing David's hand, her love for him rushing over her. "He's done all he could to ruin his life, but you'll help him to value it now. You're so good!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A STRIKE IN PHARAOH'S TIME.

Workmen Had Their Grievances Then as Now.

The earliest strike occurred about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty-three centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractor thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first day of each month. Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it before the time had elapsed. On one occasion many of them had nothing left quite early in the month, so they marched to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to bulge until justice was done. The contractor persuaded them to lay their distress before Pharaoh, who was about to visit the works, and he gave them a handsome supply of corn, and so all went on well for that month. But the same state of things recurred by the middle of the next, and for some days the men struck work. Various conferences took place, but the men declined to do a stroke until they were given another supply of food. They declared the clerks cheated them, used false weights, and so forth, familiar enough complaints in this country under the truck system. The contractor not complying with their demands they marched to the governor of the city to lay their grievances before him, and he tried to get them to return to work by smooth words, but that was no use, and they insisted on having food. At last, to get rid of them, he drew up an order for corn on the public granary, and the strike was at an end.—St. Louis Republican.

GEN. JOE WHEELER.

A Georgia Friend Tells How He Once Unmasked a Battery.

At the battle of New Hope Church, between Atlanta and Chickamauga, Gen. Walker sent Major William H. Ross, who was on his staff, to ascertain from Gen. Wheeler, who occupied an advance position, what was in his front.

He found the General on his horse, with one leg over the pommel of the saddle. Saluting him, Major Ross said:

"Gen. Walker intends to make a charge at this point, and would like to know if the enemy has a masked battery in front of us."

"I don't know, Major," Gen. Wheeler replied, "but I can soon find out," and swinging into position in his saddle, he galloped up to a slight eminence, accompanied by Major Ross and his staff, and planted a guidon. A moment later a puff of smoke in the distance and the sputtering shriek of a shell as it flew over them, showed what was ahead.

Turning to Major Ross, the General said: "Give Gen. Walker my compliments, and say there is a masked battery in front of us."

Major Ross ventured the remark that it was a rather risky way of unmasking a battery.

"The first shots always fly high," was the cool reply. "It's the shots that follow that are dangerous."

"When I returned and reported to Gen Walker,' said the Major, "I requested him to send some one else the next time he wished batteries unmasked by Gen. Wheeler."—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

ORDER OF TRAPPISTS

RECENT GROWTH OF A BRANCH OF THE CISTERCIAN.

Total Number of Monasteries Is Seventy-four—Africa Has Two Settlements of Trappist Nuns and Japan One—In Europe Itself the Trappists Number 4,200.

In connection with the centenary of the great Cistercian order some interesting statistics have lately been published. Among others not the least remarkable figures are those relating to the recent growth of that branch of the order so well known as the Trappists. It is certainly striking that the extension of this, perhaps the most rigorous and austere of all the orders, has been particularly rapid during the present closing decennium of our century.

Between 1890 and the recent jubilee, it is stated, no less than 18 new houses have been established; or, going back to 1869, when the Trappe of Maria Stella, in Bosnia, was founded, the number of new settlements has been 31, and these in very different parts of the world. As at present the total number of Trappist monasteries is 74—viz, 59 for men and 15 for women—it appears that since 1869 the order has well nigh doubled. With the exception of those in America, all the extra European foundations belong to the last 30 years.

Of these Asia claims four—viz, two in Syria; one near Peking, in China, and one in Yesso, the northernmost island of Japan. Africa has six Trappist monasteries in existence and one more already planned in Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa). The six referred to are: One at Staoneli, in Algiers; a second in the Kongo State; a third in Madagascar; a fourth (the celebrated Marianhill monastery and Kaffir settlement) in Natal; a fifth at Cologne, in German East Africa, and, finally, one near the Zambezi, in Rhodesia. Two settlements of Trappist nuns are attached to Marianhill, in Natal, and one other has just been started in Yesso, Japan.

In America both Canada and the United States have three Trappist monasteries each. In West Australia there is an abbey in the diocese of Perth, and in the French island of New Caledonia one has existed since 1876. So far neither India nor South America possess Trappist foundations, though it was reported last year that the patriarch archbishop of Goa intended to introduce them into his diocese. In any case the above record of progress is certainly a remarkable one and seems to open out quite a new chapter in the history of this famous order.

In Europe itself the Trappists have foundations in France, Belgium, Holland, England (Mount St. Bernard's), Ireland (Mount Melleray), Italy, Spain, Austria, Bosnia and Germany, and altogether it is calculated that they possess 74 houses, with 4,200 inmates. The remaining Cistercians, known as the "ordinary" and the "middle" observance, exist only in Europe, where they have 23 convents in France, Belgium, Italy and Austria-Hungary, with 1,650 members.

These figures are certainly wonderful when we remember that at the time of the French revolution the order was almost extirpated. In fact, the 4,200 members of the Trappist congregation of the present day are the representatives of the small body of 21 Trappists who in 1799 made good their escape with their novice master, Dom Augustin l'Estrange, from the abbey of La Trappe.—London Tablet.

Conception of a Catholic Missionary.

The idea of weaving silk from the web of one of the spiders of Madagascar was first conceived by the missionary Pere Camboue, who proved it experimentally possible by having a very fine tissue woven from it. The process is now actually being carried out on a considerable scale, and the spiders may be seen standing in rows by dozens attached to a reel which unwinds a very fine orange silk thread from their bodies in lengths of from 16 to 40 meters per head. When the supply is exhausted, the thread is cut, and the spider, which does not seem to suffer from the treatment, is released to find in her favorite corner of the room an ample supply of flies and gnats, for which she has an insatiable appetite. The thread is covered with viscous matter, from which it is freed by washing in running water, and is so fine that eight strands must be joined to give it sufficient solidity for use. The textile, which is much lighter than ordinary silk, is used entirely for the manufacture of the nets which cover the outside of balloons.—London Tablet.

Souvenirs of the Maine.

Father John Chidwick, formerly chaplain of the battleship Maine, will present to the families of the martyrs of that ship crosses made from brass gathered from the wreck of the ship. The crosses are polished brass. The horizontal beam is an inch in length, the perpendicular 1½ inches. At the top is a small knob perforated so that the little emblems can be used as watch charms or hung pendent from a necklace. The emblems were shipped from New York city recently to Father Chidwick at Norfolk, Va., where the cruiser Cincinnati was supposed to lie. Father Chidwick is chaplain of that cruiser and will arrange for the distribution of the crosses from his headquarters on board that ship.—Pittsburg Catholic.

Birthplace of American Prelates.

From Mr. Reuss' new biographical cyclopedia of the Catholic hierarchy of America The Citizen has compiled this interesting bit of information: Out of the 297 names listed, 92 American prelates were born in Ireland, 71 in the United States, 43 in France, 29 in Germany, 15 in Belgium, 10 in Canada, 8 in Italy, 8 in Austria, 7 in Switzerland, 4 in Spain, 3 in England, 2 in Scotland, 2 in Holland and 1 each in Cuba, Mexico and the West Indies.

A CENTENARIAN NUN.

An Old Pupil Tells of the Centenary of Mother St. Ignace at Boulogne.

The centenary of Mere St. Ignace, Ursuline nun of Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, has recently been celebrated. "An Old Pupil" writes:

"The festivities, which continued for three days, were opened by high mass in the convent chapel, sung by the Rev. M. Tellier of the cathedral. The attendance included the majority of the clergy of Boulogne, including the superiors of the Jesuits, the Redemptorists, the Little seminary and the Institution of St. Stanislas. During mass Canon Le Jeune gave a short discourse, in which, after touching upon the day's fete, he proceeded to show how useful to the world was a long life consecrated to God. After the service each of the clergymen advanced to greet the aged nun, who afterward, without any appearance of fatigue, was conducted to the parlor, where a substantial meal had been prepared for the clergy and members of her family.

"Toward evening the mayor and his deputy honored the centenarian with a visit, and the good nun recommended to their care the poor, for whom she always has had such great solicitude. Two days later 200 ladies, all of whom had been pupils at the convent, united to offer their congratulations. By special permission from the bishop, the cloister had been thrown open for the day, and it was with great delight that they found themselves in the interior of the convent where they had spent so many happy days. Conducted at first to the chapel, they heard mass and listened to a short address delivered by Rev. M. Marette, the convent chaplain.

"The ceremony over, the numerous assembly presented their congratulations to the heroine of the day, after which, having dispersed all over the convent, they were with difficulty reassembled for dinner. During the afternoon an entertainment reproducing the different scenes of the past life of Mere St. Ignace elicited warm applause. The memorable day closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament."—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

The Pope on Holy Scripture.

The pope received in audience recently the Rev. Edward Miller, prebendary of Chichester, who presented his holiness with copies of volumes by the late Dean Burgon and himself on "the traditional text of the gospels vindicated and established." The holy father received Prebendary Miller with much kindness and spoke evidently with deep feeling and great energy. He expressed his satisfaction that Mr. Miller's researches were directed toward preserving the words and phrases of the holy gospels against destructive influences. The study of holy writ was most important, and he would like to see it spread farther than it reached at present. Holy Scripture, he said, contains the seed of union on all controverted points such as the eucharistic sacrifice, the primacy and supremacy of St. Peter and others. He believed that such a union would come about in God's good time. He hoped that Mr. Miller would be able to continue his labors and that the blessing of God would rest on him and them.—London Times' Rome Dispatch.

A Miniature Lourdes.

There are many existing in different parts, but the latest is the one at Bordeaux, France. This is an ex voto on the part of the Vicomte Pierre Rœderer in memory of his deceased brother, a fervent votary of Notre Dame de Lourdes. It is a perfect Lourdes grotto in miniature and has its place at the Convent of the Alhambra in connection with the fathers of the Assumption and the work of the Good Press. While erected as an ex voto in memory of a dead brother, it is intended also to be a permanent act of reparation for the outrages upon the Mother of God, of which the French infidel press is constantly guilty. There is to be a continual supply of Lourdes water at the miniature grotto. The Vicomte de Malet has already presented it with a barrel of 75 gallons.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

An Impressive Scene.

His holiness Leo XIII at the consecration of the archbishop of Naples on a recent Sunday, besides his ordinary vestments, wore the fanon, which is peculiar to the pope when officiating as pontiff, and the pallium. After the consecration the pope led the new bishop, wearing his miter and holding his crozier, to a faldstool, where he inthroned him, and then returned to his own throne, where he sat without a miter. During the singing of the "Te Deum" Cardinal Prisco walked down the chapel blessing the people. The pope finally invested him with the pallium. The scene was most impressive. His holiness appeared most vigorous throughout, though the ceremony lasted over two hours. — London Catholic Times and Opinion.

The Pope as a Living Picture.

The animatograph which was recently taken of the pope in the Vatican gardens ought to be an interesting historical document. He was photographed in the little chaise which he always uses for his airing in the shady groves that surround the "villino." The chamberlain is seated by his side, and the pontifical carriage is preceded and followed by four of the Guardia Noble in their picturesque uniforms, under command of Count Pecci, the pope's nephew. Another film represents the pope as he gets out for his customary stroll on descending from the vehicle, and this includes the chief members of his personal suit and the great functionaries of the Vatican.—London Chronicle.

Hold Fast to Love.

Always hold fast to love. We win by tenderness and conquer by forgiveness. —Irish American.

THE KING OF SIAM.

ONLY A BOY OF FIFTEEN WHEN HE ASCENDED THE THRONE.

Women Police Govern the Harem—No Limit to the Number of Wives Which the Ruler May Have—His Sisters and Daughters Never Marry.

Prabat Somdetch Pra Paranindr Maha Chulalongkorn Patindr Tepa Maha Mongkut Pra Chula Chom Klao Chow Yu Hua, King of Siam, was born on September 21, 1853, and succeeded to the throne on October 1, 1868; and, although only a youth of fifteen, he was already the father of two children. His majesty reads, writes and speaks English with ease, and all conversation between him and the Tsarewitch—present Tsar—who visited Siam in 1891, was carried on in that language. His earliest lessons were from an English governess, and these he continued later in life under an American resident, who acted as tutor. In addition to other Asiatic languages, he possesses a knowledge of Pali, and his admirers claim that he is also a good Sanscrit scholar. The king's private life is passed in utter seclusion within the Khang Nai, or Inside, as the harem is known among the Siamese. This Inher Palace is forbidden ground to any man, European or native, except under very special circumstances, and then only when accompanied by a guard of trusted servants. It is safe to assert that no man has ever been personally acquainted, even in a remote degree, with the life or history of the inmates.

The king is the only representative of his sex who lives in this community of women—one amidst thousands! There is a force of female police for preserving order and punishing any unruly members. Flogging with a rattan is resorted to for certain offenses, and only those wives who are of royal birth enjoy immunity from such treatment.

It is doubtful if any European could fully explain the position of the ladies of the harem. Even if the Siamese themselves know, they do not impart the information; in fact, among them it is contrary to all etiquette to make any allusion to the subject. One of the wives is known as the "first queen" and takes official precedence of all the others. Another is often referred to as the second, and sometimes a third is mentioned. These are all near relatives of the king, and, with the other wives of royal blood, take precedence of those who may be regarded as commoners.

There is no limit to the number of women that the king may take to wife, and although they may be dismissed at will, to have been admitted as a member of the Khang Nai, far from being in any way derogatory, is regarded as an honor. All their children are legitimate.

The king's sisters do not marry, for fear of creating possible rivalry for the throne; neither do his daughters, who remain all their lives in the harem; but perchance some future king may offer them a position similar to that held by their mothers. So jealously are these ladies guarded from contact with the world, that in 1879 an elder sister of the first queen was allowed to drown in the presence of a number of spectators, not one of whom was permitted to put a hand on her, even to save her from certain death.

In common with most of the Siamese, the king is a firm believer in omens, and nothing of importance is done without reference to the Brahmin soothsayers and astrologers who are attached to the palace. As an example, it may be mentioned that on June 25, 1894, his majesty returned from Kohsi-chang, his seaside residence; but as the day was considered unpropitious by the astrologers, the vessel anchored near the mouth of the Meinam until the next day.

The country palace of the King of Siam is called Bang-pa-in. About forty miles north of Bangkok, on the Meinam, are two islands, separated by a narrow channel, not 150 feet wide. On the smaller of these is a Bhuddist temple and college, and on the other is the country residence of the King of Siam, which consists of three buildings—the official, the private and the Chinese palaces. Each is separated from the other by canals, with which the island is intersected, and which, in places, are enlarged into small artificial lakes. Sluice gates are provided between the canal and river, which serve to maintain the level of water in the former, and also for flushing; for, although some seventy-two miles from the sea, the tide rises and falls between three and four feet. Through these gates pass the boats containing the ladies of the household, who, to escape public notice, are landed a few feet from their apartments.

The Ko-pra, or landing stage, is a wooden gangway, hinged at both ends, and resting on a pontoon anchored in water deep enough to allow large launches to moor alongside. At the top of the bank is a band stand, close against a portico of classical design, which forms the entrance to the official palace, and looks down a narrow strip of walks and lawn, shaded by mango and tamarind trees. On the occasion of a grand fete, this was the site of an enormous device that was used for an electric light illumination.—Lady's Realm.

An Irishman was naturalized the other day in Philadelphia, and after the ordeal was over he expressed his satisfaction as follows: "It's not so aisy fur a mon of little eddication to answer all the Judge's questions, but Oi did it, begorra, and, thank God! Oi'm now a native-born American citizen."

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
New York.. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 *—3
Batteries, Peitz and Breitenstein; Warner and Meekin. Base hits, Cincinnati 7, New York 6. Errors, Cincinnati 0, New York 1.

At Philadelphia:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia 2 3 0 0 2 3 3 0 *—13
Batteries, Tannehill and Bowerman; Fifield and Murphy. Base hits, Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 18. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Baltimore:
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Baltimore... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—4
Batteries, Cunningham and Powers; McJames and Clark. Base hits, Louisville 5, Baltimore 7. Errors, Louisville 4, Baltimore 1.

At Boston:
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston..... 0 1 2 0 3 0 0 0—6
Batteries, Kilroy and Donohue; Nichols and Yeager. Base hits, Chicago 3, Boston 9. Errors, Chicago 2, Boston 3.

At Washington:
Washington. 3 1 0 1 1 3 0 0 0—9
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2—5
Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Carsey and Sugden. Base hits, Washington 14, St. Louis 8. Errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	66	35	.653
Cincinnati	67	37	.644
Baltimore	63	38	.624
Cleveland	59	41	.590
New York	56	43	.566
Chicago	55	47	.539
Pittsburg	51	48	.515
Philadelphia	45	51	.469
Brooklyn	38	59	.392
Louisville	38	63	.376
Washington	35	63	.357
St. Louis	20	73	.291

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, returned yesterday after spending a few days at Lake Hopatcong. He went and returned awheel.

The colored men of the city who are interested in bicycle racing are planning to give a meet at the Crescent Oval about September 1st. It will be open only to riders of color and will give all the local colored men a chance to prove just what they are made of when it comes to real hard riding.

ROD AND GUN.

R. A. Bohan and Lewis Skillman, of A. M. Griffin's hardware store, are spending today in a boat at Amboy fishing. They took a delivery wagon with them so that they would have plenty of room for the fish.

VISITED THE CLARKS.

MRS. WARDWELL FOUND THEIR CONDITION VERY PITIABLE.

She Could Scarcely Believe That Two Human Beings Could Live in Such a Place—Contributions for Them Today.

Fresh stories of the extreme poverty and want of old Jim Clark and his wife, who live in their ramshackle hut in the woods near Stony Hill, come to light. Other Plainfielders have gone their to investigate the sad story of their great destitution and all coroborrate the facts as exclusively told in The Press.

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. W. Wardwell, of Belvidere road, drove over on a prospecting tour as it were to learn just what was needed. Not wishing to go empty handed, she took half a peck of potatoes, a quart of onions, half a pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, half a pound of butter and two loaves of bread.

She found their shanty at last and found it worse than the descriptions. She says that she could scarcely believe that two human beings could live in such a place. It was absolutely bare of every comfort and the floor looked as if it had not been swept for weeks.

Mrs. Wardwell gave them the articles she had brought and $2 in cash. She found Mrs. Clark almost stone deaf while her husband is almost blind and has a terrible sore on his foot. She township gives them $1.50 a week for their support.

A spring bed has been donated for the use of the couple in addition to a large stock of groceries that have been left at The Daily Press office, and which were this morning taken to the aged couple. The bed can be had by calling at Garrett Q. Packer's furniture store. Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue, also contributed some articles this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Lowerre, of 53 Grandview avenue, sent $5 this morning for the old couple.

Mrs. Wm. Pangborn and her children, Miss Carrie Pangborn and Ira Pangborn, of Linden avenue, who have been sojourning at Rose Hill Farm, Somerset county, will return home tomorrow, accompanied by Wm, Pangborn.

ORANGE WON BY A RUN.

THE RIVERDALES OF PLAINFIELD MADE FINE SHOWING.

Played Orange A. C. Yesterday at Orange Oval—Orange Won by a Score of 3 to 2—Best Game of Season—Visitors Bat Hard.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Orange, August 18.—It was a close squeak but the Orange Athletic Club pulled through and defeated the Riverdale Field Club, of Plainfield, yesterday afternoon at baseball by the narrowest kind of a margin. It was one of the best games played in Orange this season and the cranks were properly wild over it. Both teams were strong and made a hard fight.

The Riverdales were the first to score. Reinacker reached first on a hit, was advanced to third on others and reached home on a wild throw to first. In the fifth Orange rolled up three. Smith and Romig made expensive errors and two men scored on a hit by Horner. Then Horner stole third and scored on a passed ball. Fred Smith added another to the Plainfield score in the sixth. He made a three-bagger and scored on Murphy's single.

The Riverdale had two men on bases in the last inning. Westervelt came up to bat with two men out and sent a hot liner to Grissinger who just caught it. The visitors hit Voorhis somewhat, but their hits were scattered. Westervelt did great work. Warren MacLoughlin was on the bench for the visitors.

The individual scores were as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	1	1	3	6	1
Bassford, cf	0	2	0	0	0
F. Smith, 2b	1	2	1	4	1
Murphy, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Hays, c	0	0	5	0	0
Hardy, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Romig, 3b	0	1	1	0	1
Wood, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Westervelt, p	0	0	0	2	0
	2	8	27	12	3

ORANGE A. C.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Horner, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	0	2	3	2	0
Grey, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Grissinger, ss	0	0	5	5	0
Kellogg, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Cosgrove, 1b	0	0	13	1	1
O'Neil, c	1	0	3	3	0
Voorhis, p	1	0	4	0	0
	3	3	27	17	1

BY INNINGS.

Orange	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Riverdale	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Earned run—Riverdale, 1. Three base hit—F. Smith. Sacrifice hits—Hardy. O'Neil. Stolen bases—Bassford, Horner, Smith and Voorhis. Bases on balls—Off Westervelt, 1; off Voorhis, 2. Struck out—By Westervelt, 5; by Voorhis, 3. Double plays—Murphy and Bassford; Romig and F. Smith; Kellogg, Grissinger and Cosgrove. Passed ball—Hays. Umpire—Hopkins. Time of game—1 hour, 35 minutes.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Council for that permission. A refusal would mean a deadlock and unless some compromise was made, a lengthy legal controversy would follow.

To a Press reporter yesterday afternoon a prominent Councilman stated that he had no doubt but that if the Board of Freeholders would withdraw their objection against the granting of the franchise by the Council, there would be no difficulty in having the Council agree to allow the county trolley system to go through the same thoroughfare over the route intended by the originators.

A WORTHY WORK.

Lack of Funds Deprive Exhilirating Air to Suffering Babies.

As there is a lack in the funds to carry on the work of the camp on the mountains for the little children, which is supported by voluntary contribution, the committee wish to make an appeal to the people of Plainfield. This is such a worthy object and the nurse is doing such grand work that it seems as though the people here should be interested enough to give their assistance.

In some cases the little ones lives have been saved just by this little change and by the tender care of the nurse while at the camp.

It cost $3 a day to take these little ones to the camp. If you only knew what a great benefit this little change is to them your hearts would be touched and you would gladly give us a little towards our funds.

The physicians send us more applicants every day than we can really take care of, owing to our small amount of money.

Money is what we so badly need and we hope for a large response to our appeal, and all contributions can be sent to Mrs. W. A. Coddington, 409 East Second street, and the Committee will greatly appreciate your help.

The Camp Committee.

Dog Attacked a Cyclist.

As Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, was riding his wheel along Franklin place, this morning, he was attacked by a large dog owned by Dr. Carman, of Franklin place. After barking at him, the dog set his teeth in Mr. Miner's leg. The flesh was badly bruised but the skin was not broken. If the dog runs about the street again, it will probably be made way with.

J. OAKLEY NODYNE DEAD

ONE OF THE OLD-TIMERS WHO CONNECTED PAST WITH PRESENT.

Died in Jersey City Tuesday Night—At One Time He Was a Prominent Lawyer, and a Friend of Horace Greeley

Death has stepped in again and severed a human link that connected the early days of Plainfield, when the place was but a country village, and the present bustling city. It is in the passing away of J. Oakley Nodyne, one of the old-timers.

In Greenwood cemetery today the body of Mr. Nodyne, who died in his home in Jersey City last Tuesday night, will be interred. He was born in New York in 1816, and once was prominent in Brooklyn and New York. He lost a fortune through speculation. He was an alumnus of Union College and a member of the bars of New York and New Jersey. When in good health he was an active Mason.

In early life Mr. Nodyne lived in Plainfield for many years. In the fifties he took an active part in politics as a Republican. He was Librarian and Registrar of the New York Free College shortly before the war. Horace Greeley charged him in the *Tribune* with promoting a movement to make General Spinola, a Democrat, Registrar of Deeds.

Mr. Nodyne and Mr. Greeley afterward became good friends. In 1861 Mr. Nodyne was elected Alderman of the Tenth ward of Brooklyn. It was said he was the first Republican Alderman elected below the Harlem Bridge. Later he served as Street Commissioner in Brooklyn. He twice declined a nomination for the Assembly. He was the friend of A. T. Stewart, Chester A. Arthur and Governors Seward and Hoffman.

Justice Nodyne was a resident of Plainfield for about fifteen years, during which time he occupied himself chiefly with the justice of the peace business. He was at one time overseer of the poor in this city and filled the position with credit. As a member of Trinity Reformed church, he was a faithful attendant at the services when able. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence of his son, William H. S. Nodyne, 257 Warren street, Jersey City, at which place he died. Mr. Nodyne had not lived in Plainfield for some time past, as it was more convenient for him to reside with his son in Jersey City.

PREPARING FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Vice-President Hobart Says McKinley Will Come to Lake Hopatcong.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lake Hopatcong, Aug. 18.—Manager Rand, of the Lake Hopatcong Club, has received a telegram from Vice-President Hobart stating that President McKinley would visit the club on August 27. The President and Vice-President, with their families, will arrive together on that date, and will spend two weeks at the clubhouse.

Arrangements are now being made to give the distinguished guests a fitting reception. They will be met and escorted to the clubhouse by several tallyho parties, and the Seventh and Twenty-second Regiment bands of New York will furnish music. Captain George W. Rand, of the Seventh New York, who is managing the reception, is arranging for a grand concert to be given in the club parlors on the night of the President's arrival, and the rooms which the party is to occupy are to be handsomely decorated. They will contain oil portraits of President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, Attorney-General Griggs, Senator Sewell, Senator Smith, General Congdon, Congressman Pitney and Franklin Murphy.

Leased Reform Hall.

The members of the Calvary Baptist church who have been holding services in the building opposite the First Baptist church, have given up their place of worship and leased Reform Hall for the present. This action is taken so that the accommodations will be larger. The capacity of Reform Hall is about nine hundred. The first service will be held next Sunday in Reform Hall. In the meantime the members will arrange to build a new church on the lot back of Reform Hall. The old buildings are being moved back and inside of four months the new church will be completed.

Disappeared, a Wagon.

About four weeks ago a man named William Easton, of this city, borrowed a wagon and a set of harness from David Blackford, of South Plainfield. Since that time Mr. Blackford has not seen his property and only once has he heard concerning it. A short time ago he heard the man was in Philadelphia with the wagon and harness, having borrowed a horse somewhere else. Mr. Blackford has had a warrant issued by Justice Storms, of New Market, for the arrest of Easton, and he hopes to be able to secure his property.

—There will be a special meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church. As this meeting is of great importance, a full attendance is desired.

THE LIFE OF A WHEEL.

Depends a Great Deal on the Treatment It Receives From Its Rider.

It has long been a matter of great surprise to wheelmen that so delicately constructed a piece of mechanism as the modern bicycle stands so well the rough-and-tumble treatment it so frequently receives. It is ridden by hundreds of thousands who have no mechanical knowledge, and yet accidents are comparatively rare. It seems to be little short of wonderful that a wheel weighing in the neighborhood of twenty-five pounds should be able to carry from six to eight times its weight over all sorts of roads at a speed running up as high as twenty miles an hour, day in and day out, and have damages come, except in rare instances, from defective forgings only. It is more than likely, however, that most of the protection is given by the pneumatic tire, which prevents the wheel from ever getting a really hard blow, the air cushion taking up most of the force of impact. A well-known manufacturer is quoted as saying that the life of a bicycle is, at most, an uncertain quantity, and that the treatment it receives at the hands of the rider is the most important factor. He considers it quite possible for a machine to be strong enough to carry a rider of 180 pounds, and yet give way under a rider of 150 pounds. It all depends, he says, upon the relative strain put upon it by the rider. The really good bicycles, and there are many, are safe and may be ridden thousands of miles without any signs of giving way.

Bicycle Notes.

When it comes to a woman on a bicycle there's just one step 'twixt the charming and the ridiculous—but that step is a whole flight.

Many a soldier in this glorious war will not know the horrors of a modern battle until he has had a bicycle shot out from under him.

The large sprocket wheels which seem to be the fad this year on most chain-driven wheels are a mistake from a mechanical viewpoint. They may look all right, being the vogue, but they add just so much labor to the rider. Where's the use in having big sprocket wheels back and front for a 70 gear when smaller ones answer the same purpose and require less chain length, and therefore induce less friction? The smaller the sprockets the easier the work.

Students of character as depicted in physiognomy, especially in the faces of great athletes, have often noticed the resemblance which exists between Eddie Bald, the champion cyclist of the world, and James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist of America, who held the same relative position in pugilism that Bald does in cycling. It might be further stated that Charles Comiskey, the great baseball Captain of the old St. Louis Club, also bears a strong resemblance to Bald and Corbett in expression and features. It is rather singular that the three great leaders in cycling, baseball and pugilism should resemble one another. Perhaps this type of face denotes dominance in athletics.

When looking for an evasive squeak or a noise even worse an inspection of the bearings will sometimes show that in replacing the balls, after cleaning, too many have been put in one cup. This causes overcrowding, which will not only cause the noise, but make the wheel run harder and eventually wear out the cones and cups.

Many riders have a habit of jerking out their knees at the beginning of the stroke when pedaling. This has an ugly appearance, and wastes a considerable amount of power otherwise available for propulsion. The knees should travel up and down without any lateral motion.

The rider who is dependent upon his brake and never back pedals is helpless should his brake become out of order. Every rider should practice the art and thus prepare himself for any emergency.

In the German army the cyclist has scored a distinct hit. The cycle corps of 1,000 men at the recent maneuvers outdid the cavalry in swiftness and endurance, and easily proved superior in a majority of tests as scout, patrol and courier duty. The German army cyclists are regarded as the most proficient in the world.

When hot and fatigued after long riding, allow cold water to run over the wrists of both hands. This simple remedy allays thirst and braces the muscles.

Sprains and fractures should be treated with hot water, and not with cold. It is astonishing how hot applications relieve pain, and hot bandages, by pressure, prevent swelling and inflammation.

Eddie Bald has had for years the reputation of having the instincts of a true sportsman, and of always being a good loser. He is not one to offer excuses when he sustains defeat. If he is beaten he smiles, and lets it be understood that it was because the others rode faster.

The idea of a number of trotting associations combining with cycle race meet promoters to control professional cycling is said to be viewed with favor by prominent members of several trotting associations.

A Budget of Famous Dislikes.

Nelson, it is said, could not eat a periwinkle—a dainty then, as now, of the lower classes—and Wellington is reported to have fainted at the sight of a black beetle.

Mackerel made George Stephenson ill, and a boiled leg of mutton made Prince Albert shiver.

Charles Dickens could not bear a freckled face and Lord Lytton abhorred suet dumplings.

Napoleon could not stand any one who refused his proffered pinch of snuff.

George Washington believed Wednesday to be an unlucky day, and always stayed in bed on that day.—New York World.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into lose. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89
A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

S. SCHEUER & CO.
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Choice Meats.		Fine Groceries.	
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	16c	Imported Kippered Herring, box	12c
Choice Leg of Lamb, lb.	14c	1 lb. can choice Salmon, can	9c
Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c	Cream Lemon Cakes, lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c	Best Cracker Meal, regular 10c kind, special, lb.	5c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb.	10c	Kornlett, for Corn Fritters, regular price 18c, special, can	10c
Small Cal Hams, lb.	7c	Best Gloss Starch, lb.	3½c
Choice Salt Pork, lb.	9c	Choice Evap. Apples, lb.	10c
Boiled Hams, lb.	25c	Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg.	10c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c	Canned Oysters, can	8c

DRINK
Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.
Scheuer's Yum Yum Tea, 45c lb.
S. Scheuer & Co.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1896 DUE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1896, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough, to whom said warrant is directed, will on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1898, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., to wit at 2 o'clock P. M., at my office, No. 45 Somerset street in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1896, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Allen, Est Gideon	House and Lot	11-13 Grandview Ave	$38.84
Allen, Charlotte	"	35 " "	28.84
Bird, Fred	"	70 Manning Ave	12.36
Boe, Wm	"	27 Pearl Street	22.65
Cole, Est Elias	Lots	Mountain Ave	12.36
Carey, T. J.	House and Lot	76 Summit Ave	20.60
Cleaves, M. H. & Frank, Bal	"	Coddington Ave	4.36
Drake, Wm. M	"	100 Jackson Ave	16.48
Harris, James	"	92 Manning Ave	6.18
Hakes, H. N	Lot	West End Ave	4.12
Jimmerson, A. V	House and Lot	74 Jackson Ave	24.73
Jobs, Thos. L	4 Lots	Prides Place	8.24
Ketchum, Morris	18 Lots	Harrison Street	24.73
Logans, Romain	2 Lots	Fairview Place	8.24
Leland, Geo. R	1 Lot	Fairview Ave	4.12
Murray, Est Alex	2 Lots	Harrison St	4.12
Marchant, W. D. L	12 Lots	" "	20.60
Runyon, Est E. W	Lot	Somerset St	16.48
Rupert, Henry	House and Lot	30 Stone Ave	23.60
Scribner, Sylvester	22 Acres	Greenbrook Road	31.90
Scribner, Est Isaac	House and Lot	" "	14.42
" " "	" "	" "	24.73
	5 Acres	" "	2.06
Smith, Martha	House and Lot	" "	51.55
Sebring, Chas. P.	" "	35 Prospect Place	30.90
" Estelle	" "	37 "	39.14
Smith, Elwood M	4 Lots	West End Ave	10.30
Vail, Annette	House and Lot	12 Duer St	28.84
Vetterlein, John	" "	106 "	25.73
Van Vechten & Co	Lot	Westervelt Ave	6.18
VanWinckle, Winifred	" "	Coddington Ave	35.02
" " Bal	Lot	" "	3.12
Weigel, Annie			
Albert Runyon, owner	House and Lot	129 Duer St	32.96

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the Property will be immediately re-sold.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1898.

GEO. F. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes.

8 18 3-th

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain this Afternoon and Tonight, Fair Saturday. Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 82.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

DESERTED WIFE WANTS DIAMOND RING BACK.

Given as Security for Note Made by Faithless Husband.

SAD TALE FROM CRANFORD.

CASE HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Julia Thornton Tells How Her Husband Treated Her Shamefully and Then Ran Away With Another Woman—Now She Wants to Recover Ring Which She Says She Parted With Under Duress.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 19.—An interesting and somewhat sensational case was tried in the district court yesterday, in which a number of Cranford's best-known people were involved. It was the action of Mrs. Julia Thornton against Miss Emeline Dunham, of Cranford, for the recovery of a diamond ring given by the plaintiff as security for a note executed by her husband, E. W. Thonton, in favor of Miss Dunham for a sum of money loaned.

Mrs. Thornton is a young woman, and, according to her testimony while on the stand, she has been treated very badly by her husband, who has now deserted her. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Fesmeier, of Plainfield, and was represented by her brother, Louis A. Allen, of Passaic. Mrs. Thornton gave her engagement ring, valued at $120, as security for a loan on a note for $60 obtained by her husband from Miss Dunham in 1896. After her husband deserted her she began the suit to recover the ring, as it was all the property he had left her. The note had gone to protest, and Miss Dunham held the ring to reinburse her for the amount of cash Thornton obtained.

Mrs. Thornton was the first witness. Much of her story was not admitted in evidence, as not bearing on the case. Lawyer Allen desired to show that his client and sister had been obliged to part with the ring under duress. Mrs. Thornton said that her husband had deserted her on May 17th last, and went away with a woman named Helen J. Grant. Since he had disappeared she had received no money from him. Before he went he had pawned her watch and all of her jewelry and had left her practically destitute.

Mrs. Fesmeier went upon the stand and testified to having seen Thornton strike his wife, but this was stricken out from the testimony.

Lawyer John Brown appeared as counsel for Miss Dunham, who was the only witness for the defense. She stated that on one occasion Mrs. Thornton had told her that she was willing to give up the ring, and then some time afterward had said that she, Mrs. Thornton, had received no peace from her husband until she had given up the ring as security. The note had been renewed and then had gone to protest. She had paid the amount for renewal, and the protest fees as well, giving $7 for this purpose to Harry C. Thornton, a brother of E. W. Thornton, who was one of the indorsers of the note. Harry Thornton had taken the money to the First National Bank in this city and there had the note renewed.

Mrs. Thornton became slightly hysterical during the summing up, and was sobbing mournfully. She had broken down while upon the stand, and there was deep sympathy expressed for her by those in the court room.

When Thornton went away, Lawyer Allen said he brutally told his wife that he was going with another woman who had more money than she had. It was at this point that both plaintiff and counsel broke down, and the scene was affecting.

After Lawyer Allen closed, Judge Atwater announced that he would reserve decision as to the possession of the ring, and gave the lawyers opportunity to submit briefs.

Looking for Support.

Prof. R. M. Van Horn, principal of the Public School at Belvidere, Warren county, is in Plainfield, endeavoring to secure the support and sanction of local and State Public School officials for his candidacy for the position of superintendent of schools for Warren county. The present incumbent, Mr. Price, is a Democrat and has held the position for eighteen years. Mr. Van Horn is a Republican, a graduate of Lafayette college, and is highly recommeuded for the position he seeks.

Fire in a Chimney.

A small chimney fire broke out today noon at the home of James Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, and one extinguisher was used in putting it out. The damage was very slight.

TROUBLE IN A CHURCH

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST MAY LOSE ITS EDIFICE.

Members Disagreed With the Pastor and Withdrew—Interest on the Mortgage Due—The Members Talk Openly.

For some time past the First Church of Christ, otherwise known as the Christian church, located on Grove street, has not been in a flourishing condition. It is no secret, and the members are the ones who talk most freely about the church troubles which seem to grow more every day. The membership has materially decreased, and it looks as though the building might be closed up by the executors of the Stewart estate, who hold a mortgage of $2,100 on the property.

The serious troubles of the church began soon after the present pastor, Rev. H. W. McKane, took charge.

The first person of importance to leave the flock was Rev. B. W. Hand, a layman. Mr. Hand's reason for withdrawing was that he could not agree with Pastor McKane's methed of running the church.

The membership was so reduced that the pastor called a meeting to inquire into the troubles that threatened the destruction of the church. Mr. Hand plainly told Mr. McKane that he did not belive in his methods and he would not continue to labor in the church.

Pastor McKane was not moved, however. He stood firm, and some of the members withdrew. Thus taking their support away from the church, the pastor has felt the loss very much. He gets about $4 a week, it is said. Frequently he gets up socials, entertainments, etc., for benefit, of the church, but generally the attendance is small.

Another thing which is a great drawback to the church is a debt of $2,100. The original amount was $2,000, but $100 has been added for interest.

B. W. Hand and Fred Canfield are executors of the Stewart estate, that holds the mortgage on the church property, and they say that a settlement will have to be made very soon to satisfy the heirs. Pastor McKane is trying to have the Church Extension Society loan the members the required amount to satisfy the estate and then give the members another chance to pay off the debt.

A JUDGE TO BE ARRESTED

PLAINFIELD WOMAN DECLARES HE MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Mrs. Agatha Allen Alleges That ex-Judge Fullerton Received $8,000 From Her Husband and Still Has $6,615.58.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, August 19—Justice John S. Lambert signed an order yesterday for the arrest of ex-Judge Wm. Fullerton, of Newburg, N. Y. The application was made by James M. Kerr, a member of the law firm of Campbell & Hance, of 220 Broadway, on behalf of Mrs. Agatha Allen, of Plainfield, N. J. She alleges that ex-Judge Fullerton is indebted to her in the sum of $6,615.68 with interest from Dec. 24th, 1881. She says that on Oct. 18th, 1875, her first husband, James J. Reid, gave ex Judge Fullerton $5,000 to invest in her name, and that subsequently other sums, amounting to $8,000, were placed in his hands for a similar purpose. She says the investments were never made, and that, allowing for the money returned to her, there is the shortage stated above. She says she has made repeated demands for the money, and that she started the present proceedings on learning that ex-Judge Fullerton is insolvent. Counsel for Mrs. Allen asked Judge Lambert to fix the bail at $13,000, but it was put at $5,000.

A like application was made by Mrs. Allen to Justice Maddox in Brooklyn Sept. 17th last, but it was denied on the ground that the action was barred by the statute of limitations, and that the court believed that the defendant was a responsible party. The charge of insolvency is now backed up by an affidavit of H. R. Lydecker, a Newburg lawyer.

Operation for a Soldier.

Frank Vosseller, of the regular army, who is now home on a furlough of ten days, will have an operation performed next Monday for a fistula. It will be remembered that Mr. Vosseller had the fistula removed when he was in the south, but the operation was not thoroughly successful, and another one is required. Dr. Zeglio will perform the operation next Monday.

Seventh-day Adventists.

Sabbath services will be held by the Adventists in the Christian church on Grove street near Front Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching by Elder Horton on "The Gathering of Israel." Social meeting to follow. All welcome.

JUNIORS AT THE PARK.

AMERICAN MECHANICS HAD A BIG TIME BY THE SEA.

New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Fair Haven Councils Won the Prizes in the Parade—Plainfielders Last to Leave

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 18.—The contingent of Plainfield citizens who came to this seashore resort at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning and were the last excursion to leave at 9:40 o'clock last night, formed a good portion of the crowd that attended the American Mechanics' parade.

It was the largest crowd of the season, special trains arriving from Jersey City, Newark, Rahway, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Trenton, Camden and Philadelphia. The visitors began to arrive at 9 a. m. and by noon the resort was crowded with the wearers of the red, white and blue. Nearly every business house and hotel was decorated, and flags were displayed on every hand.

The annual parade of the order took place at 11:30 a. m., and nearly two thousand members of the order marched through the streets of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. There were about fifty subordinate councils represented in the line. Eight bands and drum corps furnished music. Milan Ross, of this place, acted as grand marshal, assisted by Howard Hulick and William H. Stauffer.

About fifty members from Somerset and Franklin Councils, of Plainfield, turned out in the parade, under the charge of F. A. Long, one of the aids to the marshal. They made a presentable appearance.

Governor Voorhees, Adjutant-General William Stryker, Colonel Alexander C. Oliphant, Captain William C. Buttler, U. S. A.; Major Thomas S. Chambers, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, "Founder" Bradley, Mayor Frank L. TenBroeck and the Councilman of Asbury Park rode in carriages in the parade, and afterward reviewed the procession from the grand stand in Atlantic Square.

The State officers who rode in the possession were State Councillor Fergus A. Dennis, of Princeton; State Vice-Chancellor Lewis L. Hansell, of Jersey City; State Council Secretary William H. Miers, of Trenton; State Council Treasurer J. J. Reed, of Seabright; State Council Conductor Maurice A. Rogers, of Camden; State Council Warden Frederick J. Blackshaw, of Jersey City; and Junior Past State Councillor C. T. Fisler, of Camden.

Goodwill Council, of New Brunswick, and the Junior Order of United American Wheelmen, of Elizabeth, made the best appearance in line, and the prizes offered by the local council were awarded to them. The Elizabeth boys rode bicycles trimmed with red, white and blue ribbon. Onward Council, of Fair Haven, received a prize for having the largest percentage of members in line.

After the parade the Juniors and their friends spent the afternoon on the beach and taking in the sights about town.

The Plainfield excursionists arrived at the North avenue station last night at 11:40 o'clock, thoroughly tired out as a result of their trip. The return from the Park was a very tedious one and nearly half the excursionists dropped off into a restless sleep. Before leaving the Park it rained steady for an hour and a half so that as far as pleasure was concerned the train might have left at an earlier hour.

One of the cars had a hot box at Elizabethport and it was necessary to delay the train for some time at that point to take that car out of the train. The passengers were then crowded into the other coaches, making it disagreeable for all. Many of the excursionists were obliged to stand up.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Marries Sisters to Men of Their Choice.

A very unusual event took place yesterday afternoon at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Cross, when a double wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the church.

The contracting couples were Edward Drake and Miss Anna Belle Snyder; Frederick Floyd Diem and Miss Julia Louise Snyder, the brides being sisters. The ceremony was performed in a quiet manner at 3:30 o'clock, and the parties married were unattended, and after the ceremony they returned to their homes where they will reside in the future.

A Training Stable.

Daniel W. Mundy has opened a training and boarding stable at the stock farm of Michael Quinn, of Avon Park. Mr. Mundy has the best of references and is qualified in every way to look after horses under all circumstances.

REPAIR AT HONG KONG.

That's What Dewey Wants to Do Now.

ENGLAND WAS CONSULTED

WILDMAN ASKS PERMISSION FROM OFFICIALS.

Hong Kong Officials Feared Complications and Referred Request to Home Government—Meanwhile Zafiro Has to Leave.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, August 19, 1:35 p. m.—American Consul Wildman today requested of the Hong Kong government permission for the ships of the American fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey, now at Manila, to be allowed to dock for repairs here.

The request was a surprise to the officials here and it presented the possibilities for so many serious complications that it had to be submitted to the British home government for answer. It was cabled to England at once.

There is no doubt but that the British officials here would be glad to grant the permission were it not for these complications that it must inevitably cause. Under such circumstances it was deemed best to allow the matter to go to headquarters.

Meanwhile the harbor police have ordered the American despatch boat Zafiro, which arrived here with the despatches from Dewey and Merritt, to leave British waters within twenty-four hours.

ARE THEY ALL OURS?

President and Officials Wonder Whether Surrender Included all Phillippine Islands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 19, 1:31 p. m.—Assistant Secretary of State Moore was in conference with President McKinley this morning on the question as to whether the surrender made by Gen. Jandenes at Manila last Saturday included the whole of the Phillippine Islands or only as much of that territory as was occupied by the American troops.

It is the general belief in official circles, however, that the surrender included the whole group of islands. Inquiry has been made by the President of the officers in command at Manila for definite information on the subject.

COURTS WILL ASSEMBLE.

Will Meet to Provide Authorization for Signing the Articles of Peace.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 19, 1:38 p. m.—A despatch from Madrid to the *Central News*, dated yesterday, says it is officially announced that the Cortes will assemble in September for the purpose of proving the necessary authorization of the Chambers to the signing of articles of peace on the part of Spain.

BIDS OPENED FOR SHELLS.

Navy Will Have Plenty of Heavy Ammunition on Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, August 19, 2 p. m.—The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department has opened bids for a large amount of heavy ammunition for the warships. The aggregate of the contracts will reach about $360,000.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

STORM CALLED A HALT.

PICNIC OF THE TROLLEY EMPLOYES INTERRUPTED AT MIDNIGHT.

Mountainside Grove Decorated for the Occasion—A Thousand People There—Dancing the Principal Amusement.

The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon and evening at Mountainside Grove. Last evening there were 1,000 people present and everything passed off smoothly and quietly. The grove was prettily decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue bunting, while many colored lights added greatly to he general appearance of the grounds. Of course, dancing was the feature. Music was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. The picnic was continued until 12 o'clock, when it was thought best to bring the affair to an end, owing to the threatening weather. The picnic will be continued tonight, and those holding tickets can use them this evening. Those in charge of the picnic have done all in their power to make the event one of pleasure for all, and in this respect they did not fail.

Yesterday afternoon and evening one of the trolley cars, elaborately decorated, made a special trip over the lines of the company, filled with specially invited guests, and last evening it made regular trips to the picnic held under the auspices of the trolley employes. This generosity on the part of Superintendent Adelmann was much appreciated by those who were invited to go on the special trip.

A FAVORITE SPEAKER HERE.

Robert E. Speer Will Address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Robeet E. Speer, a Princeton graduate, who has been engaged to speak at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, is a favorite speaker in Plainfield. Mr. Speer is a talented young man and delivered two powerful addresses at the International convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions held in Cleveland, O., in February last, at which there were 1,598 student delegates, besides 623 clergymen.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon there will be singing by a choir of male voices, and Wm. N. Runyon will sing several solos. F. H. Andrews, W. D. Murray and Dalziel Schoonmaker, of this city, attended the convention at Cleveland, and can testify to the interesting addresses made by Mr. Speer.

DOG DIED HARD.

It Took Eleven Shots to End Career of Mad Canine.

A strange and suspicious looking canine found his way into Elmwood place late yesterday afternoon and the neighbors were inclined to believe that he was mad. He acted very queerly and had several fits. Word was sent to Patrolman Mattox and he hastened to the scene of the trouble. By this time the dog had gained entrance to Julius Williams' yard, and was there when the officer arrived. It required eleven shots from two revolvers to kill the dog. After nine shots were fired the officer thought the canine was dead and was just going away, when he happened to look around. It was well that he did, for the dog was found walking about the yard. Two more shots put the animal out of misery, and the remains have not yet been taken away.

DISCOVERED FUN IN PLAINFIELD.

But, Oh, What a Difference in the Morning When He Woke Up.

He came from Dunellen, so he told the police, and wanted to see how much fun there really was in Plainfield. He tried several of the resorts over in the borough and loaded up on a combination of drinks. Only one result was possible. He became roaring drunk and wandered down Somerset street, performing all kinds of stunts.

Patrolman Cash caught him just across the city line and trotted him down to the lockup, where he spent the night. This morning he was haled before the City Judge and told it was the first time he ever tried such a performance. Sentence was suspended, for the Judge was in good humor.

TELEPHONE FOR WASHINGTONVILLE.

Somerset County Telephone Company is Completing Its Line to the Borough.

The Somerset County Telephone Company started this morning to complete their line where it now ends at Warrenville through to North Plainfield by the way of Washingtonville. A telephone hae been placed in the store of William Demler, of Washingtonville. It is expected to have the line completed and ready for use in ten days. The company was granted a franchise a year ago.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

DUGWAY ROAD IMPROVED

A DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO PUT IT IN CONDITION.

North Plainfield Township Committee Has Just Had it Turnpiked and Gutters Paved—Was Washed Away by Storm.

The country roads of Jersey, as well as other States, have been poor enough to satisfy the most exacting. The system of macadamized roads that is gradually stretching all through this part of the State is changing things so that progression over those roads is fast becoming a pleasure. In the hilly sections, however, the efforts to repair the roads and place them in good condition are frequently met with serious obstacles. Such has been the history of the efforts of the North Plainfield Township Committee to put the Dugway road in condition.

Every time there happens to be a heavy rain, the Dugway road is immediately converted into a mountain torrent and drains the surrounding mountainside, carrying the water down the steep hill into the brook in Washington Valley.

Now, several months ago, an effort was made to have the Dugway road macadamized. So a top-dressing of crushed stone was laid over the big boulders that form a firm roadbed and all was carefully leveled. Two days after a big storm came, and the Township Committee found that their crushed stone had been carefully deposited at the foot of the hill while the road was bare. This was not encouraging.

The road is largely used by the neighbors, and complaints at its terrible condition again started a movement in the Township Committee. This time they arranged to have the road "turnpiked," that is, graded with the centre high and the gutters low and set with stones. This job has just been completed and the Committee is hoping that the extra sum spent in paving the gutters and grading the roadway will prevent the wholesale departure of the stone for the foot of the hill.

CLARKS PROVIDED FOR.

OLD COUPLE'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Plenty to Eat and More Comforts for Their Home—The $5 Cash Contribution Will be Used Later on for Needs.

Mrs. Wallace Vail paid her second visit to the home of the Clarks yesterday and found it a little more cheerful than it was, thanks to the interest which the description of the old couple's condition in The Daily Press brought about. Mrs. Vail says that she thinks they were on the brink on starvation, but now they are well supplied with groceries for the present.

The $5 in cash which was contributed by G. W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, and which The Daily Press put in charge of Mrs. Vail, the latter has decided to hold till a little later on when the old couple will need some winter clothing and other necessities. Their judgment in the matter of finances is rather poor, and it is feared that if given to them now it will not be used to as good purposes as later on. For the present their needs and comforts have been provided for. Mrs. Vail has received the following contributions for the family: Mrs. Dr. Adams, clothing; Mrs. James Manning, clothing; William H. Shotwell, bag of flour; William Schwarts, three pair of hose; V. L. Frazee, tea, soap, sweet potatoes; Mrs. Marcley, bread; Mrs. McVey, mattress, two comforters; Mr. Beerbower, Sr., suit of thick clothes, with other useful articles.

Henry Rogers will see to it that the contributions are transported to the home of the Clarks.

Cleaned Out the Gutters.

Health Inspector William Addis deserves much credit for his forethought in having the gutters on Park avenue cleaned last Wednesday afternoon previous to the heavy rain that fell in the city. This work belongs to the street commissioner's department, but Mr. Addis took it upon himself to have the task performed in the absence of Mr. Gavett. As a result the water made its escape from Park avenue quickly and gave pedestrians little trouble.

Rookery Threatened With Destruction.

The inhabitants of the city jail, the crawling and the creeping ones, had their morning rudely disturbed yesterday morning when their home was threatened with destruction by fire. The fire was inside the chimney, and a still alarm was sent in. A hose wagon responded. The fire was extinguished with a hand extinguisher and the inhabitants crawled back to their respective places of abode.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, one lot full width linen toweling 7 c. yard at Van-Emburgh's.

L. A. W. SUSPENDS LOCAL WHEELMEN.

G. H. Kenyon Permanently Ruled Off L. A. W. Tracks.

A TRACK BLACKLISTED.

ALL CAUSED BY UNSANCTIONED RACE MEET THERE.

Kenyon Did Not Care to Pay $5 for Sanction and so Chairman Mott of the Racing Board Acts—Thirteen Local Riders, Including Sims and Richter, Suspended for a Month.

In the many years that bicycle racing has flourished in Plainfield, it has never occurred until now that the officials of the League of American Wheelmen, who are considered the guardians of amateur racing in this country, have been called upon to discipline any of the local race meet promoters for violation of the racing rules of the L. A. W. Now, George H. Kenyon, a bicycle dealer of this city, has been permanently ruled off any L. A. W. track in every capacity, a local track has been blacklisted, and thirteen local riders have been suspended for a month.

The cause of all the trouble was a meet given on Maltby's track several weeks ago by Mr. Kenyon. It was only for local riders and was rather an informal affair throughout. It was Mr. Kenyon's first attempt at race-promoting, and he had never been brought into connection with the L. A. W. before. Consequently, he was not acquainted with the methods. When Local Consul T. A. Cuming learned of the proposed meet, he notified Mr. Kenyon that he should secure a sanction.

There was a misunderstanding regarding the cost of a sanction, Mr. Kenyon getting the idea that it could be obtained merely on application. He applied and was instructed to send the fee of $5, on the receipt of which his sanction would be granted. Deeming L. A. W. consent too expensive for such a little affair, Mr. Kenyon went ahead despite the protests of the Local Consul.

In duty bound, the consul notified the chairman of the Racing Board of the race, but made a plea for leniency for the men, as most of them did not understand the situation. Since then the matter has rested in the hands of Chairman Albert Mott, of the Racing Board. He first planned to make the suspension for the men six months, but the request of the local consul, accompanied by his explanation of the circumstances, reduced it to one month's time.

The following is an extract from the official bulletin of Chairman Mott:

G. H. Kenyon, Plainfield, N. J., is permanently ruled off all L. A. W. tracks in every capacity for promoting unsanctioned races, after repeated warning.

The Maltby track, Plainfield, N. J., is placed upon the list of those to which sanction will be refused, because of an unsanctioned meet held upon it.

The following racing men are suspended to Sept. 20th, 1898 for competing in the above unsanctioned meet:

Harry Condit, Ed. Duck, Joe Harkins, Arthur Chapman, Paul Otto, Charles Westerfield, Eugene Richter, Joe Burke, Peter Sims, M. Burke, M. Owens, J. Sorrenson, William Dodd.

Albert Mott,
Ch. R. B. L. A. W.

CHOSE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Dunellen Board of Education Selects Leonidas VanSyckle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 19.—Leonidas VanSyckle, of Hackensack, was engaged yesterday by the Board of Education to serve next year as principal of the public schools here. The district clerk returned last evening from Hackensack, where he went to investigate Mr. VanSyckle's credentials. They were found to be all right and he was engaged. The Dunellen schools will reopen Tuesday, September 6th.

Delegates to State Convention Chosen.

The Firemen's Relief Association of the borough held a meeting last evening and elected delegates to attend the annual State convention to be held at Atlantic City, September 14th. The delegates chosen were: G. H. Fairchild, L. B. Woolston, William Demarest and J. J. Stahl. Next month the annual election of the borough association will be held.

Cut on Barbed Wire Fence.

A horse belonging to Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, became frightened at the lightning last evening and galloped around the field. The horse attempted to jump the fence which was made of barbed wire and caught his hind leg in the wire. The leg was badly cut.

A little daughter arrived yesterday to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street. She will be named Eleanor Augusta Browning.

MERRITT GIVES REPORT

A Loss of Fifty Men at the Taking of Manila.

SPANISH MISRULE ENDED

The Despatch Tells of the Demands for Surrender. The Attack and American Losses. No Disorder Reported. The Insurgents Must Recognize the United States' Authority.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department yesterday received a dispatch from General Merritt, reporting the fall of Manila and giving the details of the demand for surrender and incidents preliminary to the final capture of the city.

The dispatch, which had been eagerly awaited, was immediately communicated to President McKinley. It reads as follows:

Manila, August 13.

Adjutant General, Washington:

On seventh inst. Admiral Dewey joined me in forty-eight hour notification to Spanish commander to remove noncombatants from city. Same date, reply received expressing thanks for humane sentiments, and stating Spanish without places of refuge for non-combatants now within walled town.

On ninth inst sent joint note inviting attention to suffering in store for sick and non-combatants in case it became our duty to reduce the defences; also setting forth hopeless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, fleet in front, no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded surrender as due to every consideration of humanity; same date received reply admitting their situation, but stating council for defence declares request for surrender cannot be granted, but offered to consult government if time was granted necessary for communication via Hong Kong. Joint note in reply declining.

On the 13th joined with navy in attack with following results: After about half an hour's accurate shelling of Spanish lines, McArthur's brigade on the right and Green's on the left, under Anderson, made vigorous attack and carried Spanish works. Loss not accurately known—about fifty in all. Behavior of troops excellent; co-operation of the navy most valuable. Troops advanced rapidly on walled city, upon which white flag shown, and town capitulated. Troops occupy Malate, Binonde, walled city, San Miguel. All important centers protected. Insurgents kept out. No disorder or pillage.

MERRITT.

The war department has sent the following order to General Merritt regarding the occupation of the city of Manila by the American forces. It was first made public yesterday:

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Aug. 17.

Major General Merritt, Manila, Philippines:

The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law abiding people must be treated alike.

By order, Secretary of War.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

The meagre details in General Merritt's dispatch received from Manila yesterday are disappointing to army officers here. The results, already anticipated in the press dispatches, are received with visible marks of approval. There is nothing in the dispatches received in the last day or two which indicates that the insurgents in the Philippines are more ugly than they have been. The officials at Manila are guarding against any uprising on the part of Aguinaldo's forces. The instructions sent to General Merritt specify there shall be no co-operation with the insurgents, who must understand that the United States occupy, completely and undividedly, the city, bay and harbor of Manila. The Washington authorities do not anticipate any serious trouble with Aguinaldo.

There is a flutter of curiosity in the department of state to know from some authoritative source just how much of a victory was gained by our arms at Manila. If it be true that the entire group of the Philippine islands was surrendered with the chief city, the responsibility devolves upon us for keeping order throughout the group. It also greatly simplifies one aspect of the problem which will be presented to the peace commission. The question of just how much we had gained by Dewey's victory on the first of May has caused no little perplexity here.

Manila, Aug. 13, via Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The Spanish flag, which for 350 years has floated over the city of Manila, was lowered this evening and the Stars and Stripes hoisted in its place. The American band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and Admiral Dewey's warships fired a national salute. It had been Admiral Dewey's hope since he destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay without the loss of a single American life, that he would be able to effect the surrender of the city in a manner equally bloodless, and, so far as his own command is concerned, this has been accomplished. All of the lives that were lost in the capture of the city were due to the precipitate action of the army, whose haste to advance was in opposition to Admiral Dewey's advice.

Shot for a Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At White Lake about three miles from Forestport, on the Mohawk and Malone railroad, yesterday, Fred Recknall mistook his son Philip, aged sixteen, for a deer while hunting, and shot him, death ensuing soon after. The family resides at White Lake. A few years ago another son, George, was shot and killed in mistake for a bear.

PRESENTATION AT CAMP BLACK.

Ceremonies at Camp Black Interfered With by the Rain.

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 19.—After a reviewing stand had been erected and elaborate preparations made for the presentation of colors to the regiments at Camp Black, yesterday afternoon, rain fell and prevented the proposed display. Fully eight thousand people had assembled on the little eminence in front of the Eagle headquarters, where the grand stand had been built, when at 4.45 o'clock dark clouds began to gather in the west and great drops of warm rain forced all to seek shelter. It was soon seen that the presentation could not take place according to schedule, so Colonel Schuyler, the post commander, invited the delegations from the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars into the big officers' mess tent of the Two Hundred and Third regiment, where the flags were delivered to the several regiments. Mr. Thompson made the presentation speech.

The flags were then turned over to the regiments and batteries, the color companies of the regiments having delegations present to receive them. Just previous to the time set for the presentation, before the rain had begun, all of the regiments were drawn up in line, ready to march to the places assigned them. When the storm broke, however, all the colonels, with the single exception of Colonel Stephen Y. Seyburn, ordered their men back to their quarters. Colonel Seyburn, however, marched his men out on the field, where they stood in the drenching rain, until Colonel Schuyler, seeing them, peremptorily ordered Colonel Seyburn to take them back to their camp. The men were in their dress uniforms and did not have their ponchos. All were soaked to the skin.

Cervera Will Not Go Home at Present.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Admiral Cervera will not return to Spain for the present, and reports from Annapolis stating that he would leave for Washington to-day at the navy department are said to be due to misapprehension.

The admiral has made no application to leave, and it is believed he will be the last of the Spanish prisoners to go home, as he has shown a fatherly regard for all the officers and men, and appears to be desirous of seeing them on their way homeward before he leaves.

The navy department has not taken up the question of the final disposal of the Spanish prisoners, although it has passed upon one or two special cases in which the circumstances made speedy action advisable. One of these was the case of Dr. Jurada, the venerable Spanish naval surgeon held with the other Spanish prisoners at Annapolis. The doctors reported that Dr. Jurada was very feeble, and that while he might be able to reach Spain if released now, he would not be able to make the trip a month hence. The navy department accordingly directed his release, and the Spanish chaplain will be allowed to accompany Dr. Jurada to Spain.

The case of Captain Moreu, commander of one of the cruisers of Cervera's fleet, has also received special attention by the department. It appears that Captain Moreu is not only an officer of the navy, but is a member of the Spanish parliament. With the prospect that the parliament would reassemble at an early date, Captain Moreau was desirous of returning to Spain and appearing in the sessions. In particular he expressed the desire of telling the Spanish parliament of the generous treatment accorded to him and all other Spanish prisoners by the United States. The officials here felt that such a statement from Captain Moreu could but have a salutatory effect. His release was accordingly ordered.

More Bourgogne Bodies Seen.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Captain McCallum of the steamer Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday, reports that on last Monday at noon, when sixty miles to the southward of Sable island, the vessel passed close to the bodies of three persons, with life belts attached, from the ill fated steamer La Bourgogne.

HER VANITY PUNISHED.

A Little Six Year-Old Felt That She Had Reaped a Just Reward.

A dear little maiden of six, the daughter of a South Jersey clergyman, came to New York for the first time the other day to visit a wealthy aunt. In her simple home life in the country no one had ever paid much attention to the beauty of her coloring and the pathos in her eyes. She was simply a child, to be spanked when she was naughty and let alone when she was good.

When she arrived in the metropolis, dressed like a quiet little sparrow, her aunt fathomed the sensation that she would create if put in an artistic setting. So she hied her to a swell establishment where everything that is dainty and chic in children's clothes can be had for a price. The child was soon transformed into an infant belle. Four or five artistic creations were tried on and purchased, and finally she issued from the store radiant in a fluffy white gown and a big pink picture hat. Her delight in her new clothes was simple and unaffected and no thought of how they might affect other people disturbed her. Her beauty was fairly dazzling.

As the aunt led her into a trolley car and they took their seats every eye was on the child. Smiles greeted her wherever she looked and finally it was forced upon her that she was the observed of all observers. The roses in her cheeks deepened. She twitched and turned, unable, in her sweet innocence, to endure the admiring glances showered upon her. In a little while her eyes filled with tears, and sobbingly, she buried her face in her aunt's lap and tore the picture hat from her head.

"Oh, auntie," she said, "take it away. I look like such a fright in it; everybody is staring at me. It's God's punishment for being so vain."—New York Mail and Express.

PEACE FESTIVAL PLANS

Saturday's Welcome to War Ships Only a Beginning.

A NATIONAL CELEBRATION

The President and His Cabinet and the Governors of All the States Will Be Invited to Attend. An Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens of Greater New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—There is no doubt now that the return of the battleships and cruisers to this harbor will be marked by a demonstration that will fitly celebrate their remarkable achievements. As victors over a vaunted fleet, the destroyers of Cervera's magnificent men of war, will come to New York with so few casualties that the man killed and the two or three wounded or injured will be immortalized by their very scarcity in numbers.

And the welcome down the bay and along the shore front of the great metropolis will not be the end of the ceremony. Indeed, it will be merely a preface or opening chapter to the celebration that will come, for it was decided yesterday that a peace feast and festival be held in New York to mark the close of the war and a committee on plan and scope will be appointed by Mayor Van Wyck to arrange the details. It was concluded that the time was too short adequately to demonstrate the gratitude of the people for the outcome of the war, and more time and opportunity should be given to the mayor to complete arrangements for a grander celebration later on.

The character of the celebration will be such that the people of the whole country may attend with profit, and not only the president and his cabinet will be invited personally by the mayor and his committee, but urgent requests will be made to the governors of all states in the Union to attend with their staffs. In fact, an endeavor will be made to make the event the greatest of the kind ever held.

In compliance with the published notice and request of Mayor Van Wyck, many of the persons whom he had designated assembled at noon yesterday in the chamber of the board of aldermen in the city hall for the purpose of arranging for a due celebration of the "home coming of the victorious American fleet" on Saturday of the present week. The mayor presided, and after stating the object of the meeting, said that it was designed "to let the civilized world know that in our veins flows the same blood that caused the hearts of these conquering heroes to beat when they faced death itself." (Applause.) The time, he said, appeared all too short, but after all, "none is too short for us to do our duty." (Applause.) Yes, it was the proud duty of the people of this city to co-operate in "doing honor to these people, to these conquering heroes—who—who—never should be forgotten." (Applause.) It was the purpose and prerogative to give them "a reception which they will never forget, and which will impress the civilized world, and will prevent their being forgotten, not only in this country, but in every country throughout the civilized world."

Upon motion of General Daniel Butterfield the mayor was made permanent chairman of the general committee.

Upon motion of Samuel Untermyer, ex-Governors Flower and Morton were chosen vice presidents.

General Butterfield offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the mayor be requested to appoint a committee on plan and scope to arrange for a peace jubilee to celebrate the triumph of American arms, and to render thanks, honor and a triumphal ovation to the heroic soldiers and sailors of our country, at such future date as may be considered best, and can be arranged for—the committee to confer with the mayor and report to a subsequent meeting to be called by the mayor.

A committee of seventy-five was named to assist the mayor.

De Pauw's Big Failure.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 19.—Charles W. De Pauw has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at $850,000 and assets at $45,000. The liabilities are held by banks of New Albany, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago and other cities and by a number of capitalists of those cities.

On many of the items of the liabilities judgments were taken several years ago and many of them are secured. The assets consist of bank stock, the interest of the petitioner in the estate of his grandfather, the late Elijah Newland, and other items.

England Congratulates.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The department of state has received a note from the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now sojourning at New London, Conn., communicating the expression of the profound gratification with which her majesty's government has learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain, and their sincere congratulations to the president and the government of the United States upon the termination of the war.

Failed Five Years Ago Now a Millionaire

Chicago, Aug. 19.—John Cudahy, by a check for $390,000, paid the last instalment of the $1,514,000 he owed after his sudden failure five years ago in a disastrous pork deal.

The confidence in Cudahy's ability to retrieve his fallen fortunes was so great that his creditors gave him time, and to-day he is again a millionaire and can look the financial world in the face.

More Red Cross Nurses for Camp Wikoff

Montauk, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Vice President Wardwell of the Standard Oil Company, Mrs. Winthrop Cowden and Douglass Robinson, Colonel Roosevelt's brother-in-law, arrived at camp yesterday. On the train with them were 14 female nurses, immunes, and four male nurses to aid in the work of the Red Cross.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed

GEO. B. DE REVERE

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE CORDER CAMERA.
CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid
Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW
REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST
AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	13c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE.
and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros., -COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

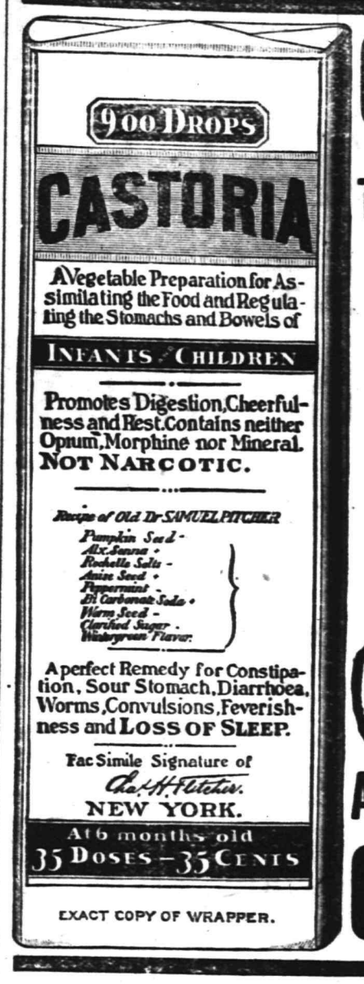
L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.



EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins
218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.
Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at
$12.

If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.

$2.50
LARGE REED ROCKERS
$2.50

$4.98.
Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.
This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.
Elevators to Every Floor.
MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley Music edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world.

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

MUSTERING OUT OF TROOPS.

War Department Finds it a Hard Task To Select the Regiments.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The selection of the troops to be mustered out under the decision reached to reduce the volunteer army to the smallest possible numbers, is proving a difficult matter to the president and the secretary of war.

As soon as the announcement was made that this would be done protests began to come in from the governors and prominent persons of the several states, whose troops it was supposed would be included in the order, alleging favoritism and unfairness in the distribution of soldiers for service. One of the assistant adjutant generals yesterday said that there was a perfect avalanche of protests coming in.

He said:

"The boys who have not yet seen service want at least an opportunity to go to Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, and say so strongly; and few of the soldiers, comparatively, business and professional men and those who have substantial interests at home, ask to be mustered out now that the war is over, but the great majority desire to see something of army life aside from camp routine before returning. How to satisfy them all is a perplexing question."

General Corbin confirmed this view of the situation, and in answer to the question, "Will the list of troops to be mustered out be published to-day?" (Secretary Alger said yesterday he expected it would be made public at once) he said:

"No, it will not be published to-day nor to-morrow nor the next day, nor the day after that. We'll be lucky if it is decided upon by the end of next week."

NO MOVING FROM CHICKAMAUGA

Gen. Breckinridge Has No Orders to Send Troops Away.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 19.—General Breckinridge has issued no orders yet regarding a movement of troops to the new camps. He has received no instructions from Washington and the impression prevails that the troops will not be moved.

A staff offier this morning said: "It is my opinion from information I have that when it is necessary to muster out the troops they will be sent to their state capitals and there be mustered out of service. Until that is done there will be no movement of troops and no change of camps."

Pension Commissioner Evans write to a friend here saying that he had consulted General Corbin, and that the general had told him that he had no intention of recommending a change from Chickamauga, that he was perfectly satisfied that the place was as healthful as any, and in fact did not think a change advisable.

The practice marches began to-day, when the First Illinois cavalry went to Lookout Mountain.

General Mattock's command will go to Dayton Tenn., to-morrow for a march. Since the army came to Chickamauga 302 soldiers, including both regulars and volunteers, have died.

The First Vermont leaves for Fort Ethan Allen to-morrow.

Massacred by Spanish.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 17, delayed in transmission.—Reports are coming in from all directions of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but the rumors of a massacre at Ciales are confirmed. Some of the natives there took refuge in the belfry of the cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and macheted to the number of eighty.

Battery N of the Seventh regiment, under Captain McComb, was unable to proceed along the mountail trail with General Henry, and, having lost a gun and six horses over a precipice, returned here.

The health of the troops is steadily improving. The typhoid fever brought from Camp Alger and Camp Chickamauga is of a mild type and is fast disappearing. Strict sanitation is being enforced with the gratifying result that sickness has decreased from ten to three per cent. To-day's reports show only 430 sick in hospital quarters out of a total command of 15,000. Most of these cases are climatic complaints.

The army is being revaccinated, as there is a small pox epidemic in some portions of the island.

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie, formerly El Sol, left to-day for Santiago, to take troops to Montauk Point.

General Miles has postponed his visit to the front on account of rain. The wet season has set in and there will be rains daily until the end of October.

A Cotton Thread Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A big combination of the cotton thread concerns of the country is reported to be on the eve of completion. It will, it is said, be capitalized at $18,000,000 and will practically control all the plants of importance and four-fifths of the thread output of America. A decrease in the price of thread will probably result.

The new concern, according to the statements made, is to be an Anglo-American affair, with a large proportion of its capital held by the English thread combination or by its representatives. By working in complete harmony with the English interest, it will bring practically all the cotton thread output of both countries under one control.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 19.—A series of terrific storms, accompanied by high wind and heavy rain, passed over this county Wednesday night, doing considerable damage. Hail in some sections cut and riddled the tobacco, most of which was almost ready to cut, ruining the crop. Several barns were struck by lightning and burned.

A Fatal Scaffold Accident.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The cornice of a building in course of erection at Nos. 475 and 477 North Sixth street, fell yesterday, carrying with it a scaffold upon which several men were at work. Two of the workmen were killed, one fatally injured and four others seriously hurt.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA

The Fifth Regular Infantry Will Go to Santiago.

A GUARD OF 5,000 SOLDIERS

This Will Complete the Army in Eastern Cuba. The Government Determined to Preserve Order There. Gen. Lee to Command in Western Cuba With 30,000 Men.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Orders have been issued assigning the Fifth United States infantry to duty in Santiago under General Lawton. This will make a force of five thousand troops in the department of Santiago, as the Second, Third, Fifth and Ninth regiments of immunes have already proceeded to Cuba. This force is deemed ample for all the demands likely to be made upon the army in eastern Cuba. General Shafter's entire force is being gradually withdrawn.

No plans have been definitely settled for the military occupation of western Cuba, but General Lee has been assured of this command. He will take with him the troops now in his incomplete corps, with additions to bring the force up to a numerical strength of 30,000 men.

The war department has authorized the state of Pennsylvania to bring home its sick and wounded troops, and the means of transporting these soldiers are being arranged.

It is believed at the department that the well trained and disciplined regulars will have a good influence upon the troops at present at Santiago and with them once there the troubles will cease. The department will be kept advised as to the conditions, and if more troops are deemed necessary they will be sent at once.

The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve the peace and keep order in Santiago and the territory under United States control. The emphatic order issued to General Lawton a few days ago will be followed by orders sending sufficient disciplined troops to enable him to carry out the instructions of the secretary: As a further step in this direction, the president yesterday directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment, colored, be dispatched to Santiago, to form part of the army of occupation of Cuba. The Kansans had tendered their services for this purpose, and had urged acceptance, which President McKinley and Secretary Alger finally agreed to.

NO MORE PUBLIC CREMATIONS

Gen. Wood Orders That the Spanish Dead Be Burned Privately.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 18.—General Wood has issued an order that the burning of dead Spanish soldiers and pauper Cubans should no longer be conducted publicly.

This order is the result of the spectacle which was witnessed at the cemtery yesterday, when seventy bodies were placed within the kiln for cremation.

The fire was started, but a fire came suddenly and put it out before the work was half done, and the mass was left over night, because no oil could be procured to rekindle the fire after the storm had abated.

The work was completed this morning. General Wood dismissed all the men employed in the work this morning and employed new ones, increasing the pay of the men in order to insure efficient service.

The burning of bodies will continue, as it is the best and safest means, from a sanitary point of view, of disposing of the bodies of Spanish soldiers, who are dying faster than the cemetery workmen can bury them.

Further Advance in Iron.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Another advance has been reported in structural iron and steel and billets. Billets in last week's report were quoted at $15.50, a jump of 25 cents per ton, and are scarce at that. This is the best price that has been recorded since the days of the strong billet pool, two years ago.

Tht billet situation is surprising, in view of the closing down of the immense billet using plants of the American Steel and Wire Company throughout the country on account of labor troubles.

There is an unusually heavy export movement, in which all the big plants have participated to some extent at least, the Carnegies of this city alone sending out about 30,000 tons last week. Plate has gone up $1 per ton.

England and Russia.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Cologne Gazette's London correspondent says that the fortifications being built on the Canadian coast are attributed to the possibility of an Anglo-Russian conflict.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The Chinese ambassador, Shir, formerly stationed at St. Petersburg, and also at Berlin, arrived here yesterday, bound home for a rest. He does not think the trouble between Great Britain and Russia over Chinese concessions will amount to much.

Tin Manufacturers Assign.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Central Stamping Company, manufacturers of tinware, at 25 Cliff street, yesterday made an assignment to Alfred R. Turner, Jr., of Paterson, N. J., without preferences. The officers are: John H. Sprague, president; George W. Ketcham, secretary; David B. Hunt, treasurer. The company employs five hundred hands.

The company was incorporated in 1894 with a capital stock of $400,000.

More New Yorkers for Hawaii.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The 330 officers and men of the First New York regiment who are going to Honolulu on the steamship Alliance, embarked this morning. The Scandia will sail a week from Saturday. There will be aboard 250 officers and men of the First New York for Hawaii.

NO MORE WAR BONDS.

Hardly Probable That a Second Issue Will Be Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—It is the opinion of the officials of the treasury there will be no necessity for another bond issue growing out of the war, and that the present revenue law, with slight modifications, should be retained on the statute books for an indefinite period. The following may be taken as the views of the treasury department on these subjects:

"It may be confidently hoped that no further issues of bonds will be necessary in connection with bringing the extraordinary war expenditures to a close. With the treasury well supplied for the early future and with the power conferred upon the secretary to make the temporary loans to the extent of $100,000,000, if required, any further resort to bond issues seems a most remote probability. This view is reinforced by the fact that with the operation of the new excise and stamp taxes, the revenues of the government will largely exceed disbursements based on ordinary peace conditions. This increase in revenue ought to aad will provide for an increase in war and navy department expenditures, which will no doubt be witnessed even after military operations have terminated. That the enlarged expenditures for the army and navy over the past will be necessary, is most obvious, and it is a matter of congratulation that by the wise action of Congress the government revenue has been put on a broad and effective basis."

The Lake Tagish Gold Mines.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Three small steamers have arrived here from Alaska with fifteen passengers. About one-third of them only were included in the list of fortunate ones. Their combined sacks of gold dust are estimated at $100,000.

Advices from Pine Creek, near Lake Tagish, where a rich strike was reported a few days ago, say that the diggings are not so rich as have been stated. The stampede, however, continues, men even going from Cook's Inlet and Copper river.

At St. Michael boats are landing freight and passengers, but the congestion has been materially relieved. Provisions are reported scarce and commanding high prices. The steamer Bair arrived at Dawson July 25, from St. Michael, with a large number of passengers and a cargo of freight supplies.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—The British steamer Tess has arrived from Skaguay. Her passengers confirm the news of the rich strike on Pine Creek, in the Lake Tagish district, though some of them say that previous reports from there are somewhat exaggerated. The more enthusiastic ones say that as high as $50 a pan has been taken out. The claims can easily be worked, and are well adapted for hydraulic machinery. Inspector Strickland of the mounted police says that the gold will average fully $20 an ounce more than the Klondike gold.

DISORDER AT SANTIAGO.

Local Police Force Increased.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 18.—This morning General Wood, military governor of Santiago, increased the local police force with additions from various regiments. There has been some trouble from soldiers who have been disobeying orders and there have been some thefts, several street fights, at least one murder, and a good deal of drunkenness, so that an exceptionally large force is needed to preserve order.

This morning the Eighth Illinois volunteers, colored, entered upon patrol duty. The First infantry leaves to-day by the Miller.

There are seven Spanish transports now in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of the Spanish troops.

The general appearance of the prisoners is pitiful. There has been much sickness among them and within the last two days over 200 bodies have been buried.

The death rate in the city is about 70 per day. The heavy rains increase the fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

Launch of the Admiral Dewey.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The Admiral Dewey was launched at 2.40 yesterday at Cramps' shipyard.

The Admiral Dewey is the first of four merchant steamers building at Cramps' shipyard for the American Mail Steamship Company, to be named for distinguished admirals of the American navy. They are to be operated in the trade between Boston, New York, and Philadelphia and Jamaica, D. W. I., and may be regarded as the pioneer vessels of the post-bellum development of American commerce. They will be run by the Boston Fruit Company, and will furnish weekly mail service to West Indian ports as far as Jamaica.

Bids for Navy Shells.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Bids for $500,000 worth of shells for the navy have been opened by the naval ordnance bureau. The awards of contract will take into consideration the time of delivery and the facilities of firms. A casual examination shows the lowest bidders, on steel projectiles of large calibre, to be the Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company of Cumberland, Md., and the Taylor Iron and Steel Company of High Bridge, N. J. The lowest bid for forged shell was that of the United States Projectile Company of Brooklyn.

The Hot Weather in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The tropical heat continues and many cases of apoplexy are reported. Many fires have broken out in Germany and elsewhere on account of the dryness.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—Ten deaths from the effect of the heat occurred here today. Many people were taken ill on the streets.

Count Cassini to Go to London.

London, Aug. 19.—M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, will soon retire from London and be succeeded by Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 19, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Religious news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Restriction in Whosale Licenses.

Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset county, is bestirring himself after violators of the liquor license laws in that bailiwick, and has already preferred charges against four wholesale dealers in Bound Brook. The Prosecutor is a resident of Bound Brook, and perhaps his activity in this direction may be the result of personal observation, but the whole county provides a good field for that sort of work in the Prosecutor's office.

The Somerville Unionist Gazette prints the following editorial this week anent the matter:

There seems to be no class of liquor dealers that give so much trouble as those which operate under a wholesale or bottler's license. Some of these bottlers are doing a legitimate business, and upon them we wish to cast no reflection. But the fact remains that as a class these dealers are more often caught violating the excise laws than any others.

There are in Somerset county at present 32 licensed hotels, 9 saloons and 29 whosale and bottling places. Judge Bartine has ruled that he has no power to refuse an application for a wholesale license, though the court has discretionary powers with other licenses. We are not prepared to dispute this ruling. We do not know that it has been questioned. But the court ought to have the same power to restrict the number of licenses that are granted to wholesalers as in other cases. In Hunterdon county the court refuses to grant any licenses to wholesalers and bottlers, or to saloons. Hotels only can get licenses, except in Lambertville, which has an Excise Board. The court there claims to have the discretionary power.

In Bound Brook there are five licensed wholesale places, and all of them are mere bottlers, who cannot sell less than a quart nor more than five gallons of liquor. Four of them were arraigned before the court last week, charged by Prosecutor Dungan with illegal seling.

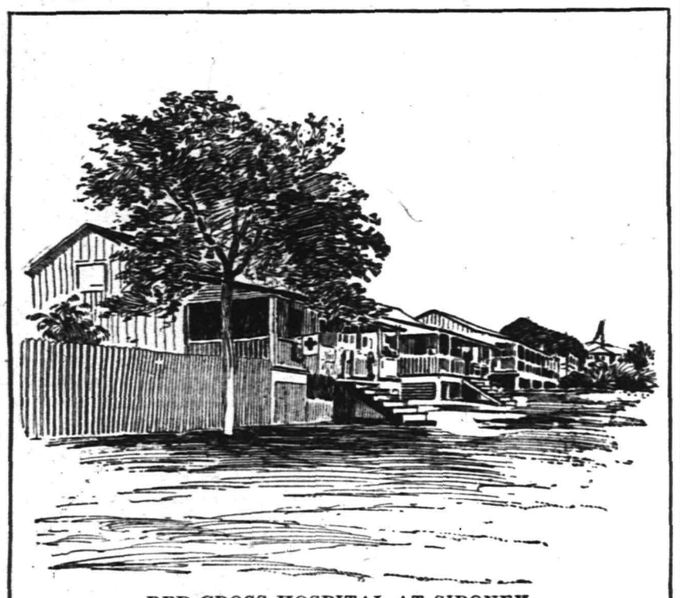
It would seem that these were cases for the court to take in hand. If their applications cannot be refused them, the court can only find a remedy in punishments administered. But it would be far better if this class of licensed persons could be restricted to those who will do a legitimate bottling and wholesale business.

Bad Brand of Editorials.

The Washington, (N. J.) *Tidings* prints ten editorials, occupying two columns of space, each one of which is an attack on the editor of the *Star* of that place. If that editorial page strikes all of its readers with the same impression that it makes on us, the editor of the *Tidings* must be classed by the quotation "What fools these mortals be."

Editorial animosity between two papers may be indulged in once in a while in a good natured way without encroaching on the patience of readers, but when it appears in such abundance and vindictativeness as the *Tidings'* columns evidence the editor makes himself ridiculous. In reading the screeds the editor who penned them undoubtedly feels personal satisfaction in the idea that he has lambasted his competitor in a vigorous manner, but in the conduct of a newspaper there is a higher ideal for the editor to strive for than assailing a brother journalist for the purpose of pleasing self.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the ceaseless competition between the newspapers of New York is a matter that attracts public interest and that there is something fascinating in knowing of the internal workings of these great news purveyors and moulders of opinion, the recent bitter editorial attacks on one another indulged in by the New York *Sun*, *World*, *Journal* and *Herald* has become sickening to their readers. The editors of these great journals who pose as men of giant intellects and conservative minds are bordering close on to pigmies in both qualifications in the way they have let their jealously and enemity to one another become emblazioned to the world in the cold type of their editorial pages.



RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT SIBONEY.

At the time the photograph here reproduced was made there were in this Red Cross Hospital eight patients suffering from typhoid, four from malarial and four from yellow fever. It was in this house that the death of Eben Brewer, our first postmaster in Cuba, occurred. The photograph was taken for the New York Press.

A Worthy Charity.

On two different occasions recently the managers of the Fresh Air Camp for poor children on the mountain have appealed to the public for contribution of funds necessary to carry on the work. He who gives quickly in this case gives double and even more, for the benefits of the noble endeavors of the King's Daughters in this line are limited to warm weather.

The work of the King's Daughters in establishing and maintaining this camp is such a worthy one that there ought not to be a lack of money, and we haven't any doubt but if some of the philanthropic people of this city were more acquainted with the purposes and results of the camp there would be plenty to carry it on. The Daily Press assures those who feel that they have a little cash to spare for charitable purposes that they cannot do better than respond to the appeals of the King's Daughters.

Truth In It.

Editing this journal is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are too "rattle headed." If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them selections enough. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office, we ought to go out and hustle. If we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good ones, they say we have a "pull." Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this item from our exchanges, and so we did.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Some of the newspapers are making fun of an order recently issued to the brakemen on the Lackawana railroad to call out with the name of stations, a reminder to passengers not to forget their packages when leaving the train. As a matter of fact the idea is an excellent one, and deserves high commendation. It should be universally adopted.—*Paterson Press.*

* * * * *

"It's all nonsense," said a citizen of Plainfield yesterday, "to believe that the Lord wants folk to shout out their religious fervor so loudly as to disturb the peace of others not so demonstrative. A season of silent prayer would be quite as acceptable to the Lord and so-so to those who live in the neighborhood of Netherwood." From which it would appear that camp meetings in Hyde's Grove are reaching the limit of human endurance.—*New York Press.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Jacob Jennings, the veteran newsdealer of this city, with the exception of illness, has sold papers at the North Avenue station for eleven years. Mr. Jennings has been very faithful and during his service has made many friends.

* * * * *

"So you are trying to block the Plainfield Street Railway from extending their tracks, Judge? Is that the way you are endeavoring to help Plainfield merchants?"

It was at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday evening, and ten members were present, one short of a quorum. The above questions were propounded to former Judge W. R. Codington, who is the attorney for the Union County Board of Freeholders. It was evident that there would be no meeting of the Board, and the members wanted to be repaid for their trouble in coming out, so they sought their legal friend and questioned him until it was thought the Judge would send in a bill for services.

Mr. Codington assured his audience that he has no intention of blocking the scheme of the Plainfield Street Railway, but thought it was no more than fair that the officials should first secure the consent of the Board of Freeholders, as they intend to run over Richmond street—a county road (?)

"Well, Judge, when did Richmond street become a county road? inquired one of the members. "Several months ago," replied the Judge, with a smile that evidenced a meaning more than the words would imply. Continuing, he said, "the people want the Elizabeth-Plainfield trolley now, and they want Mr. Kean to make a nice job of it by widening the entire county road."

This did not satisfy those present, and another more bold person present ventured to ask the Judge if he wasn't counsel for Scotch Plains and had helped to see that the trolley franchise was properly given in that village. The Judge gave an assenting bow and said that he was the man "Well, how are you going to pacify the people living in Scotch Plains?" was the question asked. The Judge thought he could do that all right if he poured oil on troubled waters.

LITERARY.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the University of Michican, will contribute to the September Century a paper based on personal experience, entitled "The Malay Pirates of the Philippines," and illustrated from photographs taken by the writer. The adventurous trip of Edwin Emerson, Jr., "Alone in Porto Rico," will be narrated by him in the same number, which will also contain the first of several articles on "Life and Society in Old Cuba," from the journals of the late Jonathan S. Jenkins, written in 1859, but dealing with many topics now in the public consideration, such as yellow fever, coffee planting, etc.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Neuman Brothers' store will be worthy of a visit in the morning by all housekeepers anxious for fresh fruit al reasonable prices.

A COLD WAVE AT
Boynton Beach
Even in the Dog Days.
BATHING, BOATING, FISHING.
Orchestra Music Daily.
Pavilion Free
in the afternoon.
Thursday and Saturday
Evening Hops, 25 cents.
Great Salt Water Day
Saturday, August 20.

LIST OF
SPECIALS
FOR
SATURDAY ONLY.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement
Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
8 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular price $7.98, special price $6.48

These Prices are for Saturday Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

Remember the Name:
PECK'S.

SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00
SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for
Home Seekers and Investors.
In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.
HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."
BOEHM'S.
109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 19.—Just as soon as Manager Charles Sebring, of the Dunellen Electric Light Company, concludes the work of placing new poles in position along North avenue and raising the wires, the Brunswick Traction Company will be ready to give the residents trolley service. "Charley" is sought every day by people who ask him when the trolley is going to run, and he answers them by saying "Just before Thanksgiving..' He says that he does not want disappoint the people and therefore sets the date far enough ahead.

The Borough Council no doubt did a wise thing when they decided to leave the trolley tracks where the Brunswick Traction Company placed them, for had the enmity of the trolley company fallen to the lot of the boroughites no doubt they would be deprived of many courtesies that the company now feel disposed to extend. The Borough Councilmen can consider themselves lucky that the trolley company agreed to do as much as they have.

A great many people have noticed the spire on the Presbyterian church and from its position have thought that lightning struck it. Such is not the case, however. A man was paid a good sum to straighten the tip and he did not make a good job of it. The matter should be attended to before it falls.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs A. I. Martine will return from their honeymoon the last of this month. No doubt the members of the Presbyterian church will arrange to give them a reception.

When North avenue is macadamized the people of the borough will appreciate what a good road is. It has been sometime since North avenue has been in excellent condition.

A large number of the local council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and their friends went to Asbury Park yesterday, and they all report having had a good time.

It is to be hoped that when the trolley begins to run through the borough that a waiting station will be located somewhere in a handy place.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, who have been enjoying the summer out of town, will return home the first of September.

Miss May Fulper, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from a business trip out of town.

Isaac Stites has recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday at Metuchen with relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 19.—F. K. Clark is out with a new surry for his livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

E. L. Hand, Wm. B. Noble and Frank Allen are spending the day at Elizabethport crabbing.

Mrs. Norman Dunn spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Banks, of Netherwood.

Mrs. Alexandria Shotwell, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. Frayman will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Miss Gertrude Smalley has returned from a visit with relatives in Hazlet, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this exening.

John Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, is confined to the house with illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 19—An unknown man who was too drunk to give his name was arrested while acting in a disorderly manner on Broad street yesterday afternoon, by Constable Chamberlain. A night in the "cooler" sobered him up and Justice Toucey let him go on his promise to get drunk hereafter in some other place than Westfield.

The Westfield baseball club will cross bats with the team from the Riverside A. C., of Newark, on the Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon. Albert Lederer, of Plainfield, will play second base for the home team.

Rev. Wm. Dortch, pastor of the New York Avenue Baptist church, has received a call from the Baptist church at Norwich, Conn, and is now in that city to see how he would like the change.

The Fourth of July celebration committee will meet this evening in the rooms of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for the purpose of settling up the accounts now outstanding.

Rev. E. L. Fox, of New York, will preach at the Fresh Air Camp Sunday. There are now 158 women and children from New York at the camp.

Rev. Rufus S. Green will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 19.—Miss Anna Blazier, of Newark, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. William Delmer.

An exciting race took place on the Dugway road Wednesday afternoon that attracted the attention of many of the inhabitants of Washingtonville. Two well-known residents were returning home from a trip over the mountain. They started to trot their horses. The race continued on the road until they reached the hill. Then they went down it, the drivers standing up in their seats in their efforts to keep the horses from stumbling.

J. W. Johnston and family, of Brooklyn, have come to their summer home near this place, and will remain here through August and September.

Miss Emma Palmer, of Brooklyn, who has been making an extended visit with Miss Nettie J. Beeching, has gone to Asbury Park.

Robert Clark, Jr., and family will soon move to North Plainfield to take up their residence there.

L. P. Childs, of Hartford Conn, is sojourning at his summer cottage near Washington Rock.

Edward O Clark will spend Sunday at North Ridge, L. I.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

If you want to enjoy a good, hearty laugh go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to Stillman Music Hall tonight. The lady in the leading character is one of the best farce-comedies on the road. The play has been a great success wherever produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Manager Scammon has introduced a wealth of innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce-comedy this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot hinging on a case of mistaken identity. Its's wit and jokes are refined and clean, and you don't have to sink shafts to find them, but like the Klondyke, all the mental nuggets are found on the surface. In "The Real Widow Brown" you won't have to dig for laughs.

* * * *

A genuine sensation is looked for in the performance of Black Patti's Troubadours at Music Hall next Wednesday night. The company is unquestionably one of the great merit and its versatile and talented artists are capable of giving a magnificent entertainment. The delightful feature of the performance is the happy mingling of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera which is presented with the most consummate artistic taste and splendid stage surroundings. Black Patti is a host in herself and although the star of the company she is surrounded with a coterie of singers and comedians such as is rarely found in travelling combinations. The costumes worn by the company are said to be marvellously rich and extremely elegant, particularly those worn in the "March of the Mattadors" and in the great operatic kaleidoscope. Reserved seats will be on sale tomorrow.

A letter today from Rev. Dr. Schenck, from the Catskill Mountains, where he and his family are spending the month, contains the gratifying intelligence that his family are all well and that he is improving in health and feeling much better by the complete rest that he is getting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

John K. Large, of East Front street, has been ill for several days.

Miss Swain, of Craig place, is enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park.

Miss Kittie Flynn, of this city, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. Harned, of Craig place, is much improved from his recent serious illness.

Miss Randolph, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Theodore Adams, of Duer street.

Miss Mabel Loomis, of Craig place, is confined to her home with a short illness.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from a visit to Long Island.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, returned yesterday from his vacation of ten days.

Miss Florence VanSickle, of East Third street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Charles Lee and family, of Grove street, have returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, is visiting friends in Roselle for a few days.

Miss Caroline Randolph, of East Front street, has returned after a sojourn in Maine.

Miss Maggie Sheppard, of Chatham street, will start on her vacation tomorrow evening.

Miss Ola Fluck, of Dyerstown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mabel Templin, of North avenue.

William Runyon, of Orange, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Sergeant Kiely will return to duty tomorrow evening after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

J. P. D. Kirch and his assistant, Charles McCann, were in Somerville yesterday on business.

John Bullmer, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Walter Scott and family, of East Front street, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Carrie Pike, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pike, of East Front street.

W. W. Smith and Miss Evelyn Smith, of East Seventh street, have returned from Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Warrenville.

R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned after spending their vacation in Connecticut.

B. R. R Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is considerably improved.

Miss Rosalie Grant, of Newark, has returned home after a visit at the home of Samuel Moore, of Jackson avenue.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after a business trip to Rochester for the American Engine Company.

Miss Runyon, of Orange, left this morning for her home after a visit at the home of Samuel Moore, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Gerhold, of Summit, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, of West Front street, has returned home.

Miss Grace White and Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, who has been sojourning in the Catskills, has gone to Asbury Park to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of East Second street, will return next week from Asbury Park, where she has been stopping for a time. Mr. Hughes returned home yesterday.

Miss Emma Glenk, who has been teaching in the Pennington Seminary, has returned to this city after an absence of several years and is now boarding on Craig place.

Dr. F. A. Stiles, of the firm of Leach, Stiles & Co, of Philadelphia, opticians, who has been accustomed to visit Plainfield every week is now in Europe and his partner, Dr. Leach is taking his place.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IT'S THE KODACK —One of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, large painted chamber pails with cover 19 c. each at VanEmburgh's.

—There will be a meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church this evening.

—Initiatory work will be performed at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight.

—Seventy-five baskets of unusually fine table peaches will be received by Neuman Bros, tomorrow morning.

—There will be business of special importance at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The new electric lighting system in the First M. E. church will be used for the first time at the services Sunday evening.

—Don't forget the Hope chapel excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow. It is just the day for many to get away and a good time is promised to all.

—Anyone who would like to make their own ice cream at home can procure extra fine sweet cream at Debele's creamery, 127 B., West Front street.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, great sale of glass ware at 5 c. each including water pitchers, butter dishes, fruit dishes, etc. at VanEmburgh's.

—On Thursday of next week the members and friends of Warren chapel will go to Asbury Park for their annual outing. Just remember the date.

—A jolly party of guests from Pine Grove farm attended the performance at Music Hall last Wednesday evening. They seemed to enjoy the show very much.

—Housekeepers who are after something nice in table peaches and Jersey melons for Sunday will find an attractive display at Neuman Bros., tomorrow morning.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, sell medium and high-grade shoes; the shoes they sell are good and reliable and their prices are reasonable. Give them a call.

—VanArsdale has some remarkable bargains for everybody in tan shoes just now. You can buy fine shoes at the price of cheaper ones. The selling season is at an end, but the wearing time is right in its height for tan-colored shoes and oxfords.

—City hand and steam laundry, 19 Somerset street, are running a laundry with the most approved methods and appurtenances. They use pure water and good soap. They use two things not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you want a domestic finish send them your laundry.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Contract case, Adaire against Reed, returnable August 25th; Johnson against Day, in tort, returnable August 25th; contract case, Kane against French, returnable August 24th; contract case, Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company against Duck, returnable August 26th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Contract case, Crane & Mundy against McDonough, judgment for plaintiff in full.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

7 ROOM House to let; all improvements; rent cheap to a good party. C. H. Hand.

TO RENT—No. 39 Duer street, ten rooms, all improvements; possession immediately. Apply 35 Duer street. 8 13 f s tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—New 7 room house, rent low for the winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 18 2

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 18 3

WANTED—Someone to develop and print films of small kodak at moderate rates. Address D. O. C., care Press. 8 17 3

FOR SALE—Graphophone and 6 records, good as new; $6. Address C. D., care Press. 8 17 tf

FOR SALE—Reasonably large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH.

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Friday Night, August 19, 1898.

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER

as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN."

Fun with realism.
Good music.
Grand voices.
One continuous laugh.

Direction of - - - A. Q. Scammon.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats secured as usual.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1898.

First appearance of the world-famous and unrivaled

Black Patti Troubadours.

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Fifty ecstacies in Ebony who have set the entire world singing their fascinating and melodious coon ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun. A veritable revelation! Coon comedy, coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, buck dances, vaudeville, operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI

and her fifty promoters of mirth and melody, are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody and is intended for the enjoyment of all.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

SEASHORE

EXCURSION

of the

HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

To OCEAN GROVE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th,

stopping at Long Branch both ways.
Leave Grant avenue 7:50 and Plainfield 8 a. m.
Leave Asbury Park at 7:55 p. m.
Tickets—Adults, $1.25. Children 90c.
8 15 td

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:50 p. m.

Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Keyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Page Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Feich Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sullo Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 21.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Practical uses of the Bible.—Ps. cxix, 97-105.

The supreme purpose of the Bible is to teach us what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us in this life. It is our only infallible guide. It alone tells us how we can live so as to glorify God that we may enjoy Him forever. It is therefore worthy our highest admiration and love, our most earnest study and our deepest meditation. Would that all men could say with the psalmist:

Oh, how I love thy law!
It is my meditation all the day.

The Bible, to accomplish its high purpose, must necessarily be a practical book, and it is. Some of its practical purposes are pointed out in the topical reference.

1. The Bible gives wisdom and understanding. "Thou through Thy commandments hast made me wiser than my enemies. * * * I have more understanding than all my teachers; for Thy testimonies are my meditation." The Bible above all gives practical wisdom, moral wisdom. It tells us how we may wisely use the talents and opportunities of life that our lives may be a success for eternity as well as time. It teaches us how to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. It aims not so much to give intellectual wisdom, as heart wisdom, practical wisdom—such an understanding of life as will lead a man to practice virtue and shun vice, and after all this is the most desirable kind of wisdom.

2. The Bible refrains our feet from every evil way. "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy word." The Bible explains to us the true nature of evil, it warns us against its awful consequences, and in these ways it leads us to refrain from evil. It holds up before us the beauty and advantages of a holy, virtuous life and thus again gives us an incentive for avoiding the very appearance of evil. We cannot keep God's word and engage in evil, and therefore, if with the psalmist we wish to keep the commandments of God, like him also we must refrain our feet from every evil way.

3. The Bible is a guide—"a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." It is our best guide, our only true and sure guide. It guides us from sin to holiness, from selfishness and worldliness to God, from earth to heaven.

We should seek more and more to make the Bible a practical book, by putting into practice its commandments and precepts. It is not enough to know God's commandments; we must do them.

Bible Readings.—Deut. vi, 6-9; Joshua i, 7; Ps. i, 1-6; xix, 7-14; xc, 12; Prov. i, 1-16; iii, 1-12; vii, 1-3; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Luke xxiv, 25-27; John v, 39; xv, 10-14; Acts xvii, 10, 11; Col. i, 9-17; II Tim. iii, 14-17.

Inspiration and Experience.

The Bible was written by inspired men, but it was also written largely out of the personal experiences of those men. This is a very instructive fact, and it will require a little thought to see the full force of it. The Bible is, in a very great degree, the record of the experiences of men under the influence of the spirit of God, and this is one central reason why it is so profitable for doctrine and reproof and edification. That which unites them is the intensely interesting fact that God uses them, with all their individual peculiarities, and yet with their common spiritual needs, as His special messengers of warning and mercy to the human race. —Commonwealth (Baptist).

Full of the Holy Ghost.

It was after Stephen had delivered a sermon that cut his hearers to the heart and made them gnash upon him with one accord and cast him out of the city and stone him to death that he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, saw the glory of God, saw Jesus standing at the right hand of God, prayed for his murderers, committed his spirit to God and fell asleep—the first Christian martyr.—Christian Standard.

The Church.

After all and before all churches are for religion. It is because men and women are children of God that the churches exist, that they may come nearer to each other and come nearer to God. They exist that every day they may go about their business more and more in accord with Him, and that life may be not petty and small, but infinite, in its relations.—Christian Register.

Self Reliance.

He is most my friend who teaches me self reliance, and self reliance, in the last analysis, is reliance on those laws and principles which can never be severed from us.—Trinities and Sanctities.

Learn How to Spend.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Timothy Richards believes that China is on the eve of a great religious awakening.

A hotel for workingmen and plain people, where a warm room is provided for 15 cents, is conducted by the Salvation Army in Boston.

It is stated that in Presbyterian Scotland 60 years ago there were 76 Episcopal charges. Now there are 321.

The American relief committee propose to establish an orphanage at Kharput, Turkey, with contributions from young people's societies.

A shelter for the workingmen of Detroit will be built this winter by the Salvation Army.

There are reported to be 100 Christian Endeavor societies in the Belfast district, Ireland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Aug. 21.
Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.
Topic, The Duty of Cheerfulness.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Rom. xii, 12; Phil. iii, 1; I Thess. v, 16.

The religion of Jesus Christ is not calculated to make a person morose or gloomy. It recognizes the truth of life, sees fully all the evils of human nature, the suffering and distress of the world, the hopelessness of society, the terror of death, and yet teaches cheerfulness. It does not encourage stoical indifference to pain, nor epicurean frivolity and sensual pleasure in order to drown thought and stupefy the spirit. It is not recklessly indifferent or coldly callous. It is warm hearted, pulsating with affection and sensitive to all the agonized conditions of men. Knowing all painfulness and helplessness, it still says in voice clear with conviction, "Rejoice in hope."

It knows the sun shines above the clouds and shall in due time disperse them all and rule in radiant splendor.

It has peace because the future is secure and the present only brings richer treasure by its very hardships. It does not rejoice in things, but it rejoices in God. Loyalty to and faith in the Father Almighty makes the privations of life highest privilege. What American sailor in Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manilla counted it a hardship to be in the fight? Heat, danger, exhaustion, were all forgotten in the overwhelming sense of devotion to the flag and what it represents. Every gun was loaded with ammunition never stored in magazines. They did execution because double shotted with enthusiastic loyalty.

So with the live Christian. Duty is privilege. He works for God and with Him. God guides and man trusts Him.

When everything seems dark, friends desert, poverty pinches, health gives way, how can one be cheerful? If the thought is allowed to rest on the dark side, on the bodily pain, on the need, the treachery, the meanness of men and deceitfulness of things, there can be no cheer, and, however we may coax and threaten, no one can be cheerful even if it is a duty.

The only way is to look away from the blackness and trouble, forget self and look at God. Think of Him, of His power, His plans, His goodness, promises, providence. Go on the knees and talk aloud to Him. Fill the soul with ideas of His love and nearness, tenderness and truth till the heart melts and eyes moisten and tongue sings praises for very gladness. Then go out and find some poor lonely soul and pour the sunshine around it. Lift up some needy one and share your joy. Brooding over trouble never brought relief. "Rejoice in God evermore," and trouble flees as mists before the sun.

Honesty In Giving.

It is easy in imagination to be generous. How often the heart is touched, the emotions deeply stirred and we wish we had wealth or power or eloquence! How much we would do! And we don't do anything because we can't do something great and conspicuous. We deceive ourselves with the idea that we are generous. Honesty of purpose gives what it owns, not what it wishes for or covets.

A cup of cold water is all you have? Then give it. The chances are that it is the very best thing the needy one could receive. Give the cup full now and don't wait till you can command an aqueduct with unfailing reservoir. Willingness to do is ingenious in resources. Unwillingness to help is skillful in excuses. Do what you can and you will often find yourself able to do all you would.

How Goes the War?

Daily news of the progress of our war with Spain has been eagerly sought. Never before was such enterprise shown in collecting and publishing the news. All classes read the papers.

A greater conflict is being waged by the forces of Jesus Christ against the kingdom of darkness. News of the worldwide movements of the forces ought to be of intense interest to all Christians. Our denominational papers give thrilling reports from the field. Too many of our people take no copy of any religious paper. The German Methodists of the United States, however, have half as many subscribers for their periodicals as their whole membership numbers. They lead the host.

Assemblies and Summer Schools.

Not every one can attend one of these. No one can attend them every year. Great numbers can go and multitudes get benefit. The great Chautauqua assembly has been a blessing and life inspiration to thousands. The smaller meetings have done untold good. The companionship, the stimulation to mind and soul, the widening of the horizon, all are helpful. They have supplied a need in our busy life which no other means could so well meet.

Caution is needed not to overdo, but recreation is so well mixed with work that this rarely occurs. If we cannot have the old time camp meeting, the modern assembly must be used wisely to serve the church.

Alone With God.

Grant me, O Lord, a little while
To sit at Thy dear feet.
The day is drawing to a close,
And light and darkness meet.

Thou knowest, oh, my Father, kind,
All that this day has brought.
With labor, weariness and care
Its hours have been fraught.

Thy guiding hand, O Lord, this day
I earnestly have sought.
Pant to know Thy blessed will
In me is being wrought.

I fain would look into Thy face
And see Thy gracious smile.
Oh, hide me in Thy tender love
And bid me rest awhile!

And so, my feeble strength renewed,
Rejoicing, I'll go on
From strength to strength until at last
The heavenly rest is won.

—A. M. G. Hicks

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die 20jährige Tochter eines hiesigen Großkaufmanns, der mit seiner Gattin in's Bad reiste, ertrank Tags darauf in Folge Herzschlags in der Badewanne.

Hagen. Die Stadt Haspe hat den Professor Intze-Aachen beauftragt, Plan und Kostenanschlag für eine Thalsperre im Hasperbachthal aufzustellen.

Iserlohn. Der Bau einer Fachschule für Metallindustrie wurde vom hiesigen Stadtverordnetenkollegium genehmigt. Die Kosten des Gebäudes werden ohne Grunderwerb 180,000 Mark betragen. Die Regierung gibt vorläufig einen jährlichen Zuschuß von 7000 Mark zu der Schule.

Schwelm. Die Stadt Schwelm errichtet ein Kaiser Friedrich-Denkmal, zu dessen Kosten bereits 15,000 Mark aufgebracht sind.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Neben verschiedenen Legaten hat die vor kurzer Zeit hier verstorbene Wittwe des Vermessungsdirektors Preßler für wohlthätige Stiftungen 448,000 Mark hinterlassen.—Der Verband deutscher Kriegsveteranen von 1848 bis 1870—71 hielt hier dieser Tage seinen fünften General-Appell ab.—Drei gleichartige Eisenbahnunglücksfälle fanden kürzlich an einem und demselben Tage in Sachsen statt: Der Leipziger Schnellzug hat bei Gaschwitz, der Reichenbacher Schnellzug bei Siegmar und ein anderer Zug bei Zwickau je einen Bahnarbeiter überfahren und getödtet.

Glauchau. Hier hat der Stadtrath verfügt, daß alle Händler und Gastwirthe, die amerikanisches Schweinefleisch verkaufen, dies durch Anschlag verkünden müssen.

Leipzig. Der klassische Philologe an der Universität Leipzig, Professor Ribbeck, ist gestorben.

Markranstädt. Von der Frühschicht im Leipziger Braunkohlenbergwerk wurde ein Häuer von Kohlenmengen, die einem herabstürzenden Steine folgten, verschüttet und getödtet, ferner wurde ein Fördermann schwer verwundet. Der durch die herabstürzenden Kohlenmassen verursachte Luftdruck war so stark, daß den in der Grube befindlichen Arbeitern die Lichter erlöschten.

Pethau. Der Besitzer des Dianasaales hat dieser Tage einen für Münzensammler und Alterthumsforscher wichtigen Fund gemacht. Er fand in einem großen Stücke böhmischer Braunkohle, die in einer Tiefe von etwa 400 Meter gegraben worden war, zehn Stück alterthümliche und zum Theil noch gut erhaltene Münzen.

Tharandt. Hier sind der Bauunternehmer Krämer und ein Komplize verhaftet worden. Ihnen wird Brandstiftung, in Folge deren zwei Personen um's Leben gekommen sind, zur Last gelegt.

Zwickau. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte den Gutsbesitzer Singer aus Reuth-Werdau wegen unmenschlicher Behandlung seiner Ehefrau und Kinder zu zwei Jahren fünf Monaten Gefängniß.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Hofbuchhändler Kommissionsrath Oskar Bonde, Herausgeber und Eigenthümer der „Altenburger Zeitung," ist nach langem Leiden im Alter von 73 Jahren verschieden.

Hildburghausen. Der hiesige Gemeinderath wählte den Oberbürgermeister v. Stocmeier, dessen Amtszeit in einigen Jahren abläuft, auf Lebenszeit zum Stadtoberhaupt.

Rudolstadt. Die hiesige Stadt plant die Errichtung einer höheren polytechnischen Lehranstalt.

Weimar. Aus der Haft entlassen sind nun sämmtliche im August 1894 zu hohen Gefängniß- und Geldstrafen verurtheilte frühere Vorstands- beziehungsweise Aufsichtsrathsmitglieder des hiesigen „Vorschuß- und Sparvereins": Direktor Gerlach, Kassirer Hoffmann, Aufsichtsrathsvorsitzender Reisen und Aufsichtsrathsmitglied Baer. Ein Theil der Strafe wurde ihnen geschenkt. Theilweise haben sie bereits wieder gute Stellungen gefunden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das vom 23. bis 27. Juli hier veranstaltete Neunte Deutsche Turnfest nahm, trotz theilweise widrigen Wetters einen glänzenden Verlauf. An dem Hauptfestzug betheiligten sich etwa 24,000 Personen. Im Ganzen wurden 105 Sieger im Einzel-Wettturnen, 2 Sieger im Ringen, 9 im Hinderniß-Rennen, 8 im Dreisprung und 9 im Schleuderball-Wettwerfen verkündet.

Bremen. Das hiesige Tivolitheater ist von einer Aktiengesellschaft für 1,000,000 Mark erworben worden. Direktor wird C. F. Slawinski.

Lübeck. Von weit längerer Dauer, als man ursprünglich auf Seiten der streitenden Parteien annehmen mochte, scheint der Strike der Bauarbeiter zu werden. Es ist dies der größte Ausstand, welcher in Lübeck seit Jahren stattgefunden hat. Etwa 1700 Personen sind an demselben betheiligt. In der neuesten Zeit werden durch das gänzliche Ruhen der Arbeiten im Baugewerbe auch die Maler, Tischler, Tapezirer u. s. w. von dem Ausstand betroffen, und aus diesen Gewerken haben denn ebenfalls verschiedene Gesellen entlassen werden müssen wegen Mangel an Arbeit. Die Arbeitgeber haben über ganz Deutschland Listen versandt, welche die Namen der hier strikenden Arbeiter enthalten. Diese Maßnahme ist nicht ohne Erfolg geblieben, indem die zahlreichen Maurer und Zimmerer, welche sich von hier fortgewendet haben, nirgends Arbeit erhalten haben.

Oldenburg.

Varel. An der Hochzeitstafel gestorben ist in Schweinebrück ein Arbeiter, dem ein Bissen in die unrechte Kehle gerathen war und seinen Tod durch Ersticken herbeiführte.

Mecklenburg.

Wismar. Einen jähen Tod fand der Kartoffelhändler Kasten, indem er vor dem Altwismarthore, auf seinem Wagen sitzend, plötzlich vom Schlage gerührt wurde und sofort verschied.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,
CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST.
tu f

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Corlell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Rushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
187 North avenue

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Bottom's Dropped Out

of every furniture and carpet price in our three acre stock.

Not a time of rejoicing for us--but for you. 'Tis your inning, not ours.

When you hitch up such recklessly price-cut furniture and carpets as we've got to such comfortable terms of payment as we make (75 cents a week), you're not a big ways from having things your own way!

"Monarch," "Insurance" and "Quickmeal" Vapor Stoves--and "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves" at exactly cost!
Refrigerators--'most your own prices.
A floorful of Bedroom Suits--10.75 up.
Parlor Suits--now $16.50 up.
Baby Carriages--$3.50 to $35.00.
Sideboards, 50 kinds--$10.75 to $100.
Extension Tables start at $3.95.
Bedding Department is crowded with good things.
Enameled Beds start at $1.95.
Elegant Dressers and Chiffoniers at half former costs.
All Carpets are absurdly cheap.
Mattings as little as $4.00 for 40 yards.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER.
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order.
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Frames. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, †17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m, Sundays, 9 36 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XII.

Mrs. Ericsson fluttered into the green and white room and stood before Olga. She looked like a quivering interrogation mark.

"Why won't you go to see Irving with the Kents? The invitation has come at the last moment, but you know they got the box unexpectedly, so you needn't fancy you've been asked just to fill in."

She surveyed Olga with pleading eyes and irritated air. Never had she seemed so purposely provoking as now, lying before the window in a steamer chair, calm, attentive and polite.

"I'm not going, dear," said Olga, settling herself at an angle which brought added comfort and turning the fashion magazine she had been reading face downward on her knee, "because I'm lazy, because this dry cold makes my nose an ugly magneta"—

"You have furs"—

"Because I hate the theater in the daytime, am sick to death of Mrs. Kent and her knobby headed son"—

"Olga, you'll simply drive me distracted by your indifference."

"And because David Temple is coming at 5 o'clock."

"Oh," with a comprehensive gasp, "is he?"

"I asked him in last night."

Mrs. Ericson dropped into a chair and folded her hands in her lap.

"Olga," she said seriously, "for the past month, ever since Smedley Joyce's tea, he has been following you about. You've encouraged him, whether for

"Well, about David Temple!" she said sharply.

fun, as you call it, or not I don't know. But people say David Temple is not a marrying man and to have him loom up like your shadow wherever you go will hurt your chances. It certainly will."

"Think so?" and Olga drew a loose strand of hair through her fingers.

"I know it. You're very perverse. There's Bob Deschalles making a fool of himself over you, a man with one of the largest fortunes"—

"And a fool. I'm not exacting when millions are appended, but I draw the line at him. Don't talk of him any more."

She looked fully at her mother with open criticism.

"How little you understand me. If you knew anything of character, you'd have seen long ago I must be proud of the man I marry. I need not care a pin for him, but because of brains, family or personality with wealth, I must regard him as a prize and have other women envy me. D'ye see? Now who'd envy me Bob Deschalles—who under heaven?"

She gave a conclusive shrug and returned to the magazine. Her mother looked at her and sighed impatiently.

"Well, about David Temple?" she said sharply.

"And what about him? He's coming at 5. I'm going to pour tea for him, which he'll pretend to drink. I'll see he thinks me beautiful, which I am, as well as a great many other things which I'm not."

"You know well enough what I mean, Olga. You can be so provoking. Why don't you answer me?"

"You haven't asked me anything."

"Does he mean anything?" she asked angrily.

"Yes, he means everything."

"Has he said anything?" And a look of rapacity made Mrs. Ericsson's eyes ugly.

"Not exactly."

"Then how can you tell? You only think so. You've thought so before and been mistaken."

"I feel it."

"And you'd marry him?"

"Why not? I've used my eyes to good advantage, mamma, though I haven't seemed to see much. Women have stopped running after David Temple because he's been given up as hopeless. Suppose I win him? If any have doubted my power they'll doubt no more. Besides he inspires a delicious sense of fear in me. As for what he is"—and she extended her hands—"show me anything better. He's rich. The position he holds at the head of The Citizen, representing its brains and money, is the nearest thing to a title to be had in this country. More than this, he's ambitious, and he'll keep advancing. He may go into politics, be the president—who knows—and I'll make things hum at the White House." She rose and in passing her mother drew her hand teasingly down her small, worried face, flattening the nose. "How would you look, dear, between two foreign diplomats at a state dinner? Just like a pussy cat," she laughed merrily. "And how would it like to look like a pussy cat?"

"Don't be childish, Olga." Mrs. Ericsson rearranged her nose and rose testily. "You've evidently made up your mind. Well, I'll be glad when it's settled and the strain of keeping up appearances is over."

"If you only wouldn't worry," said Olga placidly.

"Not worry?" flashed Mrs. Ericsson from the doorway. "And where would you be and how would things be with you today if I didn't worry to find some way of making ends meet? I'll say, 'Thank God,' when it's ended."

"And I'll say 'Amen,'" said Olga, with more emphasis than was usual with her.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FACES IN A TREE TRUNK.

Likenesses of Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth and Raleigh Recognized.

A Minnesota carpenter named Hauge has run across a piece of maple that may well excite new interest in the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. This carpenter lives at St. Paul—which is also the home of Ignatius Donnelly, one of the first of the Baconians. It was a cross-grained bit of maple that Carpenter Hauge was planing. In it was a bunch of black veins, showing the outlines of a human face. Fearful of spoiling the image by entering deeper, the carpenter cut out the section and polished it. The wood then showed a wonderful combination of three heads. Held at a distance it is a likeness, said to be excellent, of Sir Walter Raleigh. Held nearer, the upper portion is a cameo-like representation of Queen Elizabeth, ruff and all, with the smooth dressing of the red hair characteristic of the portraits of that notable, irascible dame, whose love was deep, but not lasting, and whose lovers had their heads laid on the block. Below the head of Elizabeth is the face of Shakespeare. Report has it that the portrait of the poet is correct, except that a portion of the pointed beard and of the upper left temple is missing. The bit of wood showing this remarkable trio of portraits, put there by nature, is two inches long and an inch wide.

If, now, instead of the face of Shakespeare, the face of Bacon had appeared, what more assurance could be asked of nature's testimony in favor of the cipher theory? Confessedly the portrait said to be that of Shakespeare lacks something of a complete likeness. Let it be examined again—it may be the face of Bacon after all. If it is not, let the carpenter take off one little shaving from the part, and probably Bacon will be found behind Shakespeare.—Detroit Journal.

A RAILROAD RUN BY MONKS.

Cowled Engineer and Brakeman Present a Novel Sight.

The Trappist monks of Saligny are the most enterprising com any of religious exclusives in the world. They have recently built a railroad, among other up-to-date undertakings, and this constitutes one of the most curious lines of conveyance to be found the globe around.

This unique railroad is equipped with the most modern rolling stock. The chief object of the road is the profitable transportation of the kaolin, or potter's clay, which is found in large quantities at Saligny. The spectacle of a couple of heavily-cowled monks, one acting as engineer to a cabless locomotive and the other doing a brakeman's duty, is the most startling feature encountered by the tourist in the Trappist's country.

When this railroad was first started there was much opposition to it, both from the laymen and the clergy throughout France. After the Trappists had demonstrated the value of their railroad to the town of Saligny and the surrounding country, as well as to their order, opposition ceased. To-day the little railroad is one of the most profitable in all France.—New York Journal.

FLAG OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Similar in Design to the President's, but the Color is Scarlet.

Among the special flags of the United States, there is now, for the first time, one belonging to the Secretary of War. The new flag is of scarlet bunting, the fly measuring twelve feet, and the hoist six feet and eight inches. In the center is an eagle with outstretched wings, bearing on its breast a United States shield. The eagle, which is the same as that on the National arms, holds in its right talon an olive branch with red berries, and in its left a bunch of arrows. In its beak is a scroll with the motto "E Pluribus Unum." In the field of the shield are two rows of stars, six in the upper and seven in the lower row. There also is a large white star in each of the four corners of the flag itself.

There will also be a smaller flag, nearly square in shape, made of silk, and bearing the same design. This is to be used as the "colors" of the Secretary of War.

Popular Justice in Bavaria.

A debate in the Bavarian Diet recently shows that in some parts of Bavaria a kind of popular justice, a relic of the Middle Ages, is still exercised by the people in the case of offences which do not fall within the pale of the ordinary law, such as usury, flagrant immorality, arbitrary conduct of officials and the like. This method of procedure, which is called "Haberfeltreiben," is practiced by people who assemble with blackened or masked faces before the offender's house, and there create a horrible din, howling, firing rifles, and beating pots and kettles. Then a mock sermon, in doggerel verse, setting forth the offence of the person concerned is recited in the hearing of the misdemeanant. Neither person nor property is, however, injured.—New York Post.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St	11 50
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	20	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St	27 00
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 424 West Third St	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St	7 48
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	60	B. S. & Fs., 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave	23 00
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 523 West Third St	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore I.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave	115 00
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave	6 90
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	26	V. L., 614 West Third St	4 03
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St	2 30
Guthell, Ferdinand,	2	175	H., B. & F., West Front St	46 00
Gulbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St	89 13
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., —— Jefferson Ave	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 307 East Second St	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St	1 15
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 08
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave	41 00
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St	11 50
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., —— Everett Place	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave	80 50
Luyland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St	1 15
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave	3 45
Lee, Thomas,	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St	13 80
Lain, Eugene,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St	11 50
Lorton, Anna E.,	13	40	H. & L., 436 West Fifth St	20 70
Moore, Jeremiah,	14	45	H. & L., 221-223 West Fourth St	23 00
Moe, Experience,	13	100	H. & L., 219 West Fifth St	41 40
Myers, Sigmon T.,	6	250	V. L., 1122-1140 West Sixth St	11 50
Miller, Wallace V.,	4	50	V. L., 404-406 E. Front	27 60
Marsh, Miss Anna O.,	4	100	H. & L., 915 Madison Ave	63 25
Murphy, Elizabeth,	..	40	H. & L., 215 Stebbins Place	18 40
Leonard, Wm. J.,	3	..	1-3 of 11 acres, 905-1025 Plain'd Ave	37 95
McCarthy, Margaret,	7	75	H. & L., 535 East Second St	41 40
McClure, Catherine,	23	40	H. & L., 108 Crescent Ave	115 00
McClure, Catherine,	24	115	H. & L., 1103 Putnam Ave

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York..	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—7

Batteries, Peitz and Dammann; Warner and Seymour. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, New York 9. Errors, Cincinnati 2, New York 2.

At Brooklyn:

Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, O'Connor and Powell; Ryan and Yeager. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 2.

The second game was stopped by rain in the third inning.

At Washington:

Washington.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—6
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Batteries, Dineen and McGuire; Taylor and Sugden. Base hits, Washington 15, St. Louis 11. Errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia:

Pittsburg...	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	*	—8

Batteries, Hart and Bowerman; Donohue and McFarland. Base hits, Pittsburg 10 Philadelphia 10. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Boston:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston.....	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—10

Batteries, Isbell and Donohue; Lewis and Yeager. Base hits, Chicago 2, Boston 18. Errors, Chicago 0, Boston 1.

At Baltimore:

Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	—6
Baltimore...	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—9

Batteries, Todd and Kittridge; Nops and Clarke. Base hits, Louisville 11, Baltimore 8. Errors, Louisville 3, Baltimore 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	67	35	.657
Cincinnati	67	38	.633
Baltimore	59	38	.608
Cleveland	59	41	.590
New York	57	43	.570
Chicago	55	48	.534
Pittsburg	51	49	.510
Philadelphia	46	51	.474
Brooklyn	38	59	.392
Louisville	38	64	.373
Washington	36	63	.364
St. Louis	30	74	.288

Tomorrow afternoon will see the second appearance of the Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent Oval. Their opponents will be the Arlington A. A., one of the strongest semi-professional aggregations in this vicinity. In their game wilh the Orange Athletic Club, they were only defeated by a very narrow margin, and as the Riverdales lost with the Orange team by only one run the teams are bound to be pretty well matched. The success of the first game here last Saturday with the Montclair A. C. delighted the cranks beyond measure and will be the means of bringing many out to this game. As previously announced the ladies will be admitted free, and a section of the grand-stand will be reserved for their especial use. It's going to be a good game and well worth witnessing. The teams will bat as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.	ARLINGTON A. A.
Reinacher, ss.	Higgins, 1b.
Easton, lf.	Sullivan, lf.
Smith, F., 2b.	Mills, p.
Hayes, c.	Monahan, 3b.
Smith, W., cf.	Fox, 2b.
Hardy, rf.	Dobbins, c.
Bomig, 3b.	Clough, ss.
Wood, 1b.	Dillon, cf.
Westervelt, p.	Hollywood, rf.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry Gynette is changing the gait of his black stallion "Sable Wilkes, Jr." from a trot to a pace.

There will be an interesting programme of races at the matinee races at the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Club tomorrow afternoon. Several matches between prominent horses will be trotted and there will be other events in which there will be several entries. The popularity of the races has brought out a number of new horsemen who are anxious to try conclusions with some of the regular attendants.

ROD AND GUN.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, went to Elizabethport crabbin Wednesday. He returned with 100 of the creatures.

Anyone wishing fingerling trout should make application at once to Charles A. Shriner, State Fish and Game Protector. 50,000 have been ordered, and will be delivered in the latter part of October.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Now is your time to secure a bicycle tire. R. Frucht, corner Park avenue and Second street, has purchased 500 tires of the best makes, such as Hartford 77, Morgan & Wright, Vim, Samson, Newton and many others, which he intends to close out at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine.

GOLF.

The members of the Park Golf Club have secured their new pins which are very pretty. There is a red background with a white stripe diamond. Inside are the letters "P. G. C."

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

With this increase of naval ammunition the navy will be well supplied with material, if by chance the present peace negotiations are not brought to a successful consummation. All of the leading steel and ordnance firms bid in the competition at prices somewhat lower than have ruled heretofore.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, large size tin tea kettles 25 c. each at Van-Emburgh's.

—The guests at Pine Grove Farm spent yesterday in an enjoyable manner at Boynton Beach.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion arrived in Plainfield last evening so late that two young women from Westfield were obliged to telephone to their homes and have a carriage sent to Plainfield for them. They reached home during the early morning hours.

—Edward White closed an important deal this morning in New York with one of the best manufacturer's of ladies' shirt waists. He bought his entire stock, 2,500 waists in all, at a price that will be much to your interest to be on hand when they are put on sale. Some will be on sale tomorrow. The entire lot Tuesday.

Looking for a Farm.

The Board of Managers for the State Village for Epileptics, recently appointed by the Governor has organized and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, of Morristown; second, Prof. S. Olin Garrison, of Vineland; treasurer, Dr. Thomas J. Smith, of Bridgeton. The managers are now looking for a farm of three hundred acres, for a village which will shelter the State's two thousand epileptics.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE, Should be in Every House.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Palmer Smith and family, of Netherwood, are summering at Avon-by-the-Sea.

The Misses Coddington, of this city, are visiting friends at South Bound Brook.

Miss Dunham, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Edward Myers, Jr., of Raritan.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Manning Holman, of Maplewood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel, of Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Losey, of Somerville.

E. B. Day and family, of Washington Park, are spending their summer outing at Yarmouth, Mass.

Miss Sadie Bartle, of Martinsville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

J. C. Gerry and family, of 39 Craig place, left today for a visit with relatives at Anderson, Warren county.

George Neumann and sister, Miss Etta Neumann, of this city, have been visiting Lenus Kuhn, of Somerville.

Caspar Bolsterli, of Chatham street, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday in a quiet and appropriate manner.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts and wife, of Northampton, Mass., formerly of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Hawkins and family, of LaGrande avenue.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Nine Persons Hurled Into a Swollen Stream by the Crumbling of a Wall.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, August 19, 2:15 p. m.—A cloudburst occurred at Bridgeville, near this city, early this morning. Two men, two women and five children, who were standing on the banks of Saw Mill Run at 8:30 o'clock watching the torrents sweeping into the Ohio River at the foot of Main street, West End, were carried into the water by the crumbling of the wall. Mrs. Loftis, two children and a man were rescued. Three members of the Loftis family, Mrs. Shaughnessy and an unknown man were drowned.

What is That Other Attraction?

William A. Stimpson, of The Plainfield Daily Press, is spending a week at the Gibson House. Mr. Stimpson is very favorably impressed with our town and its surroundings. We know of no pleasanter or healthier place than Milford where the average weary and overworked newspaper man may recuperate. Besides its natural attractions there are others which we know Mr. Stimpson's discerning eye will not fail to observe. —*Milford Leader.*

The Inter-State Fair.

The Inter-State Fair at Trenton will open September 26th and continue five days. The bicycle races are scheduled for the opening day, and more than $2,000 will be divided among the winners.

Death of Young Son.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton, of East Second street, died at the home of his parents this morning. The child has been ill for the past two weeks.

THE TODDY TREE.

Nature Has Her Rum Shops and Drunkards Among Insects.

Nature has her rum shops, her saloons. She produces plants which devote themselves to the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The South American toddy tree is well known to naturalists. It is well known also to the South American beetle. When the latter goes on a spree he never goes it alone, after the unneighborly habit of the human drunkard, but he collects his friends and acquaintances to the number of thirty or forty; the whole crowd run their short horns through the bark of the toddy tree, revel in the outflowing juices and, while inebriated, are easily caught by the human natives.

The toddy tree parts with its liquor free of charge. There are other plants which are less generous. They exact no less a penalty than the death of the unfortunate drunkard. And what do they do with the body? Strange as it may seem, they eat it. In this manner they obtain the food which nourishes them and sustains their healthful existence.

At the end of each of their long green leaves these plants have a pitcher-shaped receptacle. We might style this the growler, but it never needs to be brushed. It is always full of what with special appropriateness might be called bug juice—a watery liquor, sweet to the taste and inebriating to the senses. Only in fine weather is the growler open for business. On rainy days it is firmly shut up to keep out the rain that would dilute and spoil the contents. Nature's saloon keepers do not water their stock.—William S. Walsh in Lippincott's.

CUBAN CAMPAIGNING.

SPANISH-INSURGENT WARFARE DESCRIBED BY A CUBAN COLONEL.

The Cuban Soldiers Heroes in the Eyes of the North if They Are Poorly Armed and Fed and Weaken Numbers—Gave up Land and Possessions to Join Insurgent Army.

The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the kind North. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country. We willingly give up lands, professions and quiet to join the torn ranks of the little army; and we win many wonderful victories. These victories are due, to a great extent, to the fine qualities of our own men—to their dash and skill—but partly to the inexperience of the troops sent against us by the Spanish government. Boys of 17 and under are forced to take up arms against men for whom they have no real feeling of enmity. They are rushed about through a country they do not know; they are treated like dogs by most of their officers, and harassed by us from daylight till dark. Few of their old troops are left to fight us. They were men of mettle and knowledge of warfare, and often proved too much for us, man for man. But the new recruits are fighting unwillingly, in a cause they do not love, and if we have any pity to spare from our own people it is for them.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane and firewood, and as a tool in carpentry work; but when he rides to war it becomes more deadly than the American army sabre or the old-time rapier. Every countryman, white or black, owns a machete, so in this respect our men are easily armed. Many of our cavalrymen are without carbines, but as the wild charge is the most effective method of breaking the enemy in our guerilla fighting, the man with nothing but his machete is not entirely useless. When the Spanish commanders hear that we are somewhere in the vicinity and march into the hills to subdue us, our horsemen divide into small squads of ten or twelve and our infantry lie in ambush. When the Spaniards are near enough to make sure targets we open fire on them from the brush. Sometimes they answer this volley and charge at the smoke, and sometimes they turn back and make a dash for safety. In either case our little band of horsemen break in upon them from every side and cut and retreat. The Spanish officers may try to form their men into squares, but very often their attempts are unsuccessful, so we cut them down as they run. This is our way of coping with the superior numbers of Spanish regulars sent out to beat us back into servitude. Sometimes the victory is ours, often it is theirs—for once in the open their numbers tell. We would not be able to carry our system of ambush and deadly attack into operation but for our relays of scouts, who keep the main body of our army notified of every movement of the enemy.

Most of the colored soldiers fighting for the Cuban cause are in the infantry, being too poor to own mounts of their own—and in our army every man supplies his own horse, or else goes on foot. We have been under arms for over three years, and during all that time have known no such thing as payday.

Americans have too great a fear of catching yellow fever in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that our pastoral districts and our hills are as healthy as any country in the world, and that the disease rages only in the vicinity of Havana, and there it is partly due to the carelessness of the Spaniards in their sanitary arrangements.

A Remarkable Fact.

It is a remarkable fact that while the Christian churches of the United States are sending missionaries to the far East to convert the people of the land that was the cradle of the Aryan races, that same land is sending to this country the philosophy that has there been nursed and preserved for thousands of years, and its teachings are finding adherents among the most enlightened of our Christians, who say that it is nothing but more light shed upon the teachings of the Great Master, whose principal and oft-repeated maxim is that only through the love of humanity and the exercise of charity and self-sacrifice can the kingdom of heaven be gained.

Every kind act toward your suffering or ignorant brother carries with it its own reward, because it makes you a better man.

Surely there is something divine in the idea that a noble thought lives on forever even if not uttered, and that those noble thoughts and impulses come to him who fits himself for their reception through his own actions and life, and as the thought is the beginning of all action so our lives are assisted by noble thought.

Indian Fighters in Cuba.

The Indian warfare on the plains has developed as gallant soldiers as can be found in any army in the world. The campaigns against the murderous Sioux, Utes, Apaches and other hostiles lacked the pageantry and dazzle of some wars, but they developed soldierly qualities and made veterans equal to the best in the world. Many of the officers in the regular army and a great part of the men have seen active service against the redskins. They are ready for an ambushed, treacherous foe. Their discipline, keenness, resourcefulness and hardiness splendidly qualify them for service in Cuba. They were educated in the best school of the soldiers, the Indian campaigns in the West.

Margaret Fuller's Good Shot.

Mrs. Horace Greeley had a strong antipathy to kid gloves, and never wore them on any occasion. One day, it is said, she met Margaret Fuller on the street, and instead of greeting her with any usual salutation, she touched Margaret's hand with a shudder, exclaiming: "Skin of a beast! Skin of a beast!"

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Margaret, in surprise. "What do you wear?"

"Silk," returned Mrs. Greeley, "silk always."

Margaret touched her hand and shuddered, saying, "Entrails of a worm! Entrails of a worm!"—Exchange.

Not Just as He Meant It.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?" "I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a cent."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Sprightly.—Well, you know, my love, even the devil's not as black as he's painted.

Mrs. S.—I don't know about that, but I know he's a good deal blacker than he paints himself.—Detroit Free Press.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield. "A word to the wise is sufficient." J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. 8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS, (Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals: MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Choice Meats.		Fine Groceries.	
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	16c	Imported Kippered Herring, box	12c
Choice Leg of Lamb, lb.	14c	1 lb. can choice Salmon, can	9c
Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c	Cream Lemon Cakes, lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c	Best Cracker Meal, regular 10c kind, special, lb.	5c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb.	10c	Kornlett, for Corn Fritters, regular price 18c. special, can	10c
Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c	Best Gloss Starch, lb.	3½c
Choice Salt Pork, lb.	9c	Choice Evap. Apples, lb.	10c
Boiled Hams, lb.	25c	Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg.	10c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c	Canned Oysters, can	8c

DRINK

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

Scheuer's Yum Yum Tea, 45c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday. Thermometer, 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CONVENTION DATE NOT YET SETTLED.

Democratic State Committee Meet at Atlantic City.

LEADERS ARE HOPEFUL.

DALY AND SEYMOUR THE ONLY ONES WITH ACTIVE BOOMS.

Sub-Committee Will Issue the Call for the Convention—Between Now and Then the Idea of How the State Platform Should be Framed Will be Secured—Settling the Basis of Representation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—Twenty-one members of the State Democratic Committee met here yesterday and decided, after arranging for the representation to the State convention, to leave the naming of a date for the convention to a committee to be selected by Colonel E. L. Price, chairman of the State committee.

This action was taken after a long informal discussion by members of the State committee, who expressed the opinion that it might under existing conditions be wise to have the convention held at as late a date as could be agreed upon.

The most urgent reason advanced in favor of the plan was that few committee meetings had been held and, consequently, the representatives from the various sections of the State had little or no knowledge as to the views of their colleagues as to what the issues of the campaign ought to be or who would prove the most available candidate for Governor.

By its terms the committee was to consist of six members appointed by the chairman, including himself, and the following were named: Senator Daly, of Hudson; David S. Crater, of Monmouth; James S. Lanning, of Mercer; William J. Keys, of Somerset, and William B. Pugh, of Bergen.

This committee will meet at an early date, issue the call for the convention and between now and then hold several meetings and conferences with Democrats in different sections of the State for the purpose of obtaining ideas as to how the State platform should be framed. It will then submit the same to the committee on resolutions, to be appointed by the convention.

A remarkable incident connected with the meeting of the committee was the large attendance, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all the members present were protesting against having been called such a distance to simply fix the representation of delegates to which the State convention at one delegate for each 200 Democratic voters and fraction in excess of 100 at the last election, and then delegate the fixing of a date for the convention to a committee. The representation agreed upon provides that each district shall have at least one delegate, and that means that the total number of delegates will be about 1,050.

Oliver Kelley, while expressing the opinion as a loyal son of Middlesex that Senator VanCleef might prove a formidable candidate, said that in his opinion the candidate would be either Mayor Seymour, of Essex, or Senator Daly, of Hudson.

James M. Lanning, of Mercer, said it was probable, notwithstanding the reputed candidacy of General Donnelly, that Mayor Seymour would have the Mercer delegation, and William J. Keys had the same to say of Bergen.

In fact, every member of the committee present appeared satisfied that the sentiment was in favor of Daly or Seymour, and the Hudson Senator appeared to be so impressed with what he had learned that while insisting that he is and will continue to be a candidate until a decision has been arrived at by the convention, he says it looks like Seymour.

"If it should be he or any other equally as good a Democrat," said the Senator. "I will take off my coat and work just as hard for his election as I would for my own."

Most of the business of the committee was transacted in an informal way, and before the committee was called to order, and apart from what appears above, it consisted largely of a discussion of the proable features of the party platform.

A UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

City National Bank Honored by Government Appointment.

Cashier Wm. F. Arnold was yesterday notified by telegraph by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington that the City National Bank had been appointed a United States depository for public funds. This is quite an honor for that institution.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Look for A. L. Kaerth & Co's ad.

HE AWAITS HIS ARREST.

EX-JUDGE FULLERTON NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT MRS. ALLEN'S CHARGES.

Declines to Make any Statement for Fear it Might be Construed as an Evidence of Cowardice on His Part.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Newburgh, N. Y., August 19.—Ex-Judge Fullerton, an order for whose arrest on the charge of failing to make an accounting of $13,000 given to him to invest for Mrs. Agatha Allen, of Plainfield, N. J., has been obtained, said today:

"I feel so secure in this matter that I do not think it would be the part of wisdom for me to make any statement at this time in relation to it. If I should do so it might be construed as an evidence of cowardice on my part. If I should be arrested on the charge, it would then be time enough for me to speak about the matter."

In July, 1897, Harry Lydecker, the corresponding attorney of Campbell & Home, of New York, asked ex-Judge Fullerton for an accounting of Mrs. Allen's money. Mr. Lydecker says that the Judge replied:

"My memory is not reliable and I shall be unable to say anything positive until the books of the office have been consulted, which I will see is done on the morrow."

Mr. Lydecker says that when he called on the venerable jurist again, the latter admitted owing a balance, but said he was unable to pay it.

Part of the money alleged to have been given to Judge Fullerton for investment was given by Mrs. Allen's former husband, James G. Reid.

Judge Fullerton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

SOLDIERS IN REVOLT.

Third Regiment Objected to Working Without Supper.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, August 20—Last night was the most exciting one in the history of the camp. Lieutenant Cobb, who was acting as officer of the day, wanted some prisoners who were digging trenches to work after 6 o'clock without receiving their supper. They refused and remained obdurate until 8 o'clock, when they were returned to the guardhouse. However, they had more than a supper, as the men threw sandwich after sandwich to them while they were in the trench. About 8:30 o'clock the whole of the First Battalion was called to arms to put down the prisoners. Some of them, quartered in what is called the "cooler," burst its sides out and were making a complete wreck of it when they were stopped by the guards. This morning the building looks as if it had been pierced by cannon balls. The battalion did not march to the scene, as the guards suceeded in subduing the prisoners.

The two remaining companies of the regiment are expected to arrive here this week.

ANSWERING BIBLICAL QUESTION.

Profitable Plan for Stirring up Interest in Mt. Olive Church.

Quite an interest has been kindled in Mount Olive Baptist church among young people in trying to answer questions put to them by the pastor each Sunday night, to be searched for during the week and answered the Sunday evening following in writing. The question last Sunday was, "What was found in the ark of the covenant when first brought into the temple?" Forty written answers have been made and the correct ones will be announced tomorrow evening.

Lightning Destroys a Barn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 20—In a severe thunder storm which passed over this section at midnight Thursday night, the large barn and outbuildings belonging to Howard Larue, near Flemington, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with their contents. Two horses perished in the flames. There was no insurance on the buildings or contents. The loss has not been estimated, but it will be heavy. The lightning was the most vivid ever seen here. A number of grain stacks in different sections were burned.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held in this city between the 1st and 15th of October next for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Applications must be properly filled out and filed before the hour of closing the postoffice on September 1st. The examination is open to all reputable citizens of the United States.

Meeting for Men.

A men's meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow in the vestry of the Mt. Olive Baptist church immediately after the Sunday-school. The men are stirred up in interest, but will not divulge what is taught. The meeting is to be led by the pastor.

TO HONOR OUR FLEET.

New York's Great Celebration in Progress.

SHIPS ARRIVED ON TIME

THOUSANDS SEE PARADE FROM SHORE AND RIVER.

New York is Transformed—Many Visitors of Distinction Come—Sampson is Notified—Met by Mayor—Procession Starts for City.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, August 20, 1:30 p. m.—It was a great welcome that was extended to the victorious fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson when they returned to this port this morning. Thousands of people participated in the celebration and the city opened its arms to its returning naval heroes fresh from the scene of their victories.

It has been years since New York

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

has seen such a demonstration, arranged as it was on a moment's notice. It was the very spontaniety of the effort that made it so popular with the people. Of course, the city is now one mass of tri-colored bunting in which the American flags are prominently displayed.

The North river is one confused mass of craft of all kinds from the great steamers down to the little naptha launches almost lost in the maze of vessels all with one object in view, to witness the parade and aid in doing honor to Sampson and his brave boys. Each of the craft is decorated with patriotic colors.

There was an exciting time at the headquarters of the citizen's committee until, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, the report came that the looked for squadron has arrived off Atlantic Highlands.

A despatch boat was hurried to the

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

fleet with orders and to notify them of the approaching celebration in their honor. On its arrival there was a great scurrying on board the men-of-war, and they were speedily put into holiday attire with their long string of flags.

The squadron, headed by the flagship New York, immediately steamed up the bay and reached quarantine shortly after 9 o'clock. After the necessary examination, they passed up the bay and anchored off Tomp-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

JILTED, SHE CARRIES HER TRIALS TO COURT.

Newly-Married Man Arrested Enjoying His Honeymoon.

DID HE DECEIVE ONE GIRL?

THE DELICATE QUESTION THAT JUSTICE MOSHER WILL DECIDE.

Margaret Cassidy Says That Edward Drake, Who Married Miss Snyder Thursday, Promised to Marry Her and Thus Secured Money From Her—Prefers a Novel Charge Against Him.

From out of the reputed bliss of his honeymoon, Edward Drake was suddenly transported to the solemn atmosphere of the courtroom to answer the charges of a young woman who claimed that he had grievously wronged her. He was to have married her in October, she said, and she had given him funds in trust. Now he had married another and both he and her funds were gone. Obtaining money under false pretenses was the charge as registered by Justice Mosher.

There is quite a story that can be woven out of the combined tales of the two principal actors in this little drama. Needless to say, however, they do not agree on many details of the story.

There was nothing particularly startling in the account in The Press yesterday, telling of the double wedding, when the Misses Snyder became Mrs. Edward Drake and Mrs. Frederick F. Diem.

It really proved to be an important happening in this affair and the happiness of the newly married couple was soon cut short by the subsequent proceedings.

To go back to the beginning. Two years ago Edward Drake and Margaret Cassidy met Miss Cassidy is an industrious young woman who has been supporting herself as a domestic in the home of a family living on Mercer avenue. After that they met frequently, it is said. According to the story of the young woman Drake has been paying her serious attentions ever since until January 20th last, when he asked her to be his wife and she consented. The day for the wedding was set in October, she says.

Now Drake denies it all. They were good friends, he tells, but he never had the slightest idea of marrying her. All talk of that came from her, he claims. He believes that she was completely infatuated with him and was bound to get him somehow.

Some money changed hands according to the story of both. Drake explained that she gave him some $25 when he was out of work to support him until he could find a position. She gave it, he explains, because she was in love with him.

Now, according to her complaint, he promised to marry her and then begged from her some money to pay on several lots he had purchased which were to become their joint property when they were married. She claims that she gave him $125.25, during the period of the two years they were acquainted. She now believes that he was false from the start and that his pledge to marry her was simply a ruse to get her money.

While Drake and Miss Snyder were at the rectory of the Holy Cross church, about to be wedded, Miss Cassidy had hurried to the law offices of Counselor W. S. Angleman. She had heard rumors to the effect that Drake was to be married to another woman and so decided to consult a lawyer as to her best course of action. He had not been near her of late and she feared for the future of the money she claims to have intrusted in his hands.

Then came the announcement of the marriage. An hour later Constable Rockafellow was out with a warrant looking for Drake. He was found yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother-in-law on Cottage place. The constable entered and made the arrest. A scene followed. The bride and her mother wept. Drake was indignant and all vowed vengeance on the young woman who was at the bottom of it all.

Drake was arraigned before Justice Mosher. Lawyer William G. Meza appeared as his counsel and entered a plea of not guilty. Drake was paroled in the custody of his lawyer to appear for trial Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Confidence in God.

The Royal Santiago Circle Mothers of American Protectors will hold their prayer and praise service Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bowden, 225 Grant avenue. Subject, "Confidence in God," Psalms 4-6, verses 7-9.

—Press want ads bring results.

SAD SIGHT AT MONTAUK

Invalided Troops Landed From the Mobile.

TATTERED AND DIRTY.

SOME SO WEAK THAT THEY HAD TO BE CARRIED.

It Was One of the Saddest Spectacles of War to See the Weary Men Drag Themselves to Camp—26 New Fever Cases.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montauk, August 20, 1:05 p. m.—The work of unloading the convalescent soldiers who arrived on the transport Mobile was begun this morning.

There are a hundred and fifty-six men in all, including members of the Eighth and Twenty-second Regular Infantry and the Second Massachusetts Volunteers.

As fast as the invalided soldiers could be conveyed to the shore from the transport, they were sent to the detention camp at once.

Twenty six additional fever cases were landed and placed in the quarantine hospital during the morning.

The troops were tattered and begrimed and many needed the assistance of their fellows in leaving the ship. It was one of the saddest spectacles of war.

ANDRE'S BALLOON SIGHTED.

Meagre Report of Sight of Man Who Went to Find the North Pole.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Victoria, British Columbia, August 20, 1:31 p. m.—Prof. Andre's balloon has been sighted by Esquimaux, according to reports received from the north. The report is very meagre, no details being given.

DEATH OF D. E. TOWNLEY.

Passed Away Early This Morning at His Daughter's Home.

The death of David Edwin Townley occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Braider, on Manning avenue. Mr. Townley has resided in the borough for the past ten years, and during that time he has been in feeble health. His death was due to heart failure and dropsy.

Mr. Townley was born in New York in 1815. His chief business was that of a clothier, and he and his brother conducted such a business in the city for many years. He was a member of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains for many years and was always active in the support of the church. Four daughters survive him, Mrs. B. S. Braider and Miss Townley, of the borough; Mrs. Turnbull, of Orange, and Mrs. M. L. Ford, of Berkshire, N. Y. The funeral services will be held from the house on Manning avenue next Monday afternoon and will be private.

A Fractious Horse.

Yesterday afternoon on West Front street two women had an exciting experience with an unmanageable horse. The horse backed the wagon up on the sidewalk in front of the Schepflin building, but the one woman jumped from the carriage just in time to catch the horse by the head and hold him down. Assistance was given by T. J. Carey and Mr. VanFleet, merchants on the street. The names of the women were not learned.

No Church Service.

Owing to the disappointment in securing a preacher there will be no preaching in Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning. An interesting service will be held in the evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey, and children, of West Second street, have returned from a sojourn of four weeks at the home of Mrs. Luckey's mother at Kenoza Lake, New York State.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

MUCH WORK IN PROSPECT ON THE CITY THOROUGHFARES.

One of the Most Notable Improvements Will be the Macadamizing of Westervelt Avenue—Storm Sewer is Laid.

It is rather quiet in the street department just at present owing to the absence of Street Commissioner Gavett on his vacation. There is, however, quite a little work in prospect on his return. One of the most notable improvements promised is the macadamizing of Westervelt avenue, which will be started immediately on his return.

When the Council agreed to put the road in condition, the property owners got together and decided that they were willing to pay their share if the street might be macadamized from curb to curb. The street department was willing and the agreement was made.

Patsy Christmas completed his contract last Saturday in laying the storm sewer in Plainfield avenue. The sewer runs from South Second street to Front and thence to Giraud avenue to Green brook, into which it empties. During the rain of the last few days the new sewer has been watched very closely and it answered all the requirements for which it was built. The water that had heretofore gathered under the railway bridge was speedily gotten rid of and the residents in that section were much pleased.

Contractor Meeker has started on his job of putting Crescent avenue, between East Sixth street and Park avenue, into condition. He has employed the city steam roller and will continue to do so until the work is finished. Crescent avenue has been in pretty bad condition of late and the improvement is a needed one. The work is not done by the city's men but was awarded on contract to Meeker.

A gang of the men from the street department are busy on the outskirts of the city, cutting the grass on the sidewalks where it has grown so high as to impede progress.

FINE DAY FOR THE EXCURSIONISTS.

Hope Chapel Took Eleven Cars of People to the Shore Today.

The excursionists who left for Asbury Park this morning under the auspices of the Sunday-school of Hope chapel, could not have asked for a more delighful day. The weather was charming, indeed, and so there was a crowd of the good people who turned out early this morning and assembled at the North Avenue station.

A train of fourteen cars was more than sufficient, however, to handle them all. The last three cars were empty and were dropped at Roselle. The rest of the train was well filled. The reception to Sampson's fleet undoubtedly took many away and so reduced the crowd to Asbury Park.

The excursion train left the station shortly after 8 o'clock this morning without any exciting circumstances.

A Lad Drowned While Fishing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 20—Barney McCune, the eight-year-old son of Peter McCune, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the Raritan river, near Finderne. He went fishing with a younger brother, the bank caved in, and Barney was thrown into deep water. His younger brother made efforts to rescue him, but when he found that he could not do so he ran for assistance to Peter Case's house. The farmer hurried to the river bank but was unable to reach the drowning lad in time to save him. The body was recovered Friday afternoon.

Doaney Not Sentenced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 20.—Judge Bartine did not sentence Edward Doaney yesterday, as was expected, but the matter was laid over for one week. It will be remembered that Doaney was arrested in North Plainfield several weeks ago for entering the house of W. C. Smith, Jr., on Watchung avenue, and it was believed that he was the man that entered Andrew Vanderbeek's house on Duer street, just previous to that time. The man has a history and no doubt his sentence will be a severe one.

Arranging for Baby Parade.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, N. J., August 20.—The annual baby parade, an event which Founder Bradley regards as the biggest of the year in his domain, nothwithstanding the Lilliputian character of the participants, is to be held Saturday, August 27th. Miss Emma Ross has been chosen as manager by a committee of arrangements, consisting of Dr. Bruce S. Keotor, T. Frank Appleby and Dr. Wilbur. The first entry was received today. It was that of Frank Longwig, of No. 60 1-2 West Albany street.

WARSHIPS GREETED IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Naval Display in New York Bay Makes a Big Time.

HOLIDAY TIME FOR MANY.

LARGE NUMBER OF PLAINFIELDERS ATTEND THE CELEBRATION.

Every New York Train This Morning Carried Many to the Scene of the Festive and Patriotic Occasion—James A. McGee Takes a Sight-seeing Party on One of the Standard Oil Co.'s Tugs.

The fact that the ships that have so gallantly defended the honor of the United States in Cuban and Porto Rican waters are right at our doors and are to be welcomed this morning in rousing fashion, attracted a host of Plainfielders to New York this morning. A chance to see the wonderful battleships, in their war paint, as it were, just as they have returned from their victories in the south, had its effect. As a result, the early morning trains were simply crowded with sight-seers and pleasure goers.

Many of the Plainfield commuters had a holiday from their duties in New York this morning. Having no business on hand, they promptly gathered their families about them and departed for the best post of observation. Some planned to go on yachts and tugs, others on one of the host of excursion boats that will crowd the bay. Still others will join the throng of spectators who will crowd Riverside Drive and the banks of the Hudson river.

The 7:28, the 7:55, and the 8:30 express trains were all crowded while the locals had an unusual number of passengers en route to the scene of the celebration. Everybody was dresued for a day on or near the water and yachting caps abounded on every side.

One of the largest parties to go from this city was that arranged by James A. McGee, of Willow avenue. They will go on one of the big ocean tugs of the Standard Oil Company. The party will include the families of Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, and Charles Ashbridge, of Philadelphia.

The family of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, were among the members of a party who occupied one of the tugs of the Standard Oil Company.

James Taylor and family, of West Seventh street, were among the guests on one of the New York Central's tugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, Miss Morse, of Franklin place, Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, Henry B. Drake and Douglass Drake, of Duer street, made up a portion of the party on the yacht Alberta M.

Charles W. Burton and Gordon Burton, of Watchung avenue, went to New York, where they joined a party on board the ocean tug A. A. Sumner, of the Tide Water Oil Company.

FINES EAT UP SOLDIERS' PAY.

Punishment for Their Absence Without Leave.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Pompton Lake, N. J., August 20.—A few men are now getting away on furloughs, as those who went away on "French leave" are returning by every in-bound train. Four men left Company L on 48-hour leaves of absence yesterday. A like number left this morning. The fines imposed on the offenders are in most cases very heavy, and it is doubtful if any of them will receive more than 60 cents out of their next month's pay. Further punishment consists of confinement in quarters, as the guardhouses are already overcrowded.

An Italian Trick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 20.—A horse driven by Arthur Sommers, of Dunellen, got mired in the gas pipe trench on South avenue, Westfield, Wednesday night. While the owner was trying to get the horse out several Italians came along and he asked them to help him. They were willing to assist him for 50 cents each, which he paid them, before they would lift the horse out. When the horse was back on solid ground Sommers found that while working on the horse someone had stolen the buggy cushion, blanket, whip, tie-rope and five pounds of meat that he had in the buggy.

Contracts for New Residence.

The new house to be erected on the corner of Stelle avenue and Field avenue by Mrs. Ladd is to be started at once. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. Contracts have been signed by John Abbott for the carpenter work, and with Seaman Williams & Co., for the mason work.

WHEELER IN COMMAND

Matters in a Much More Favorable Condition at Montauk.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

Gen. Young Now Takes Command of Cavalry, Gen. Wheeler Will Hold the Reins Till Shafter Arrives. Great Improvements Are Seen Daily. Camp Will Soon Be a Model One.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Aug. 20.—Major General S. M. B. Young retired from the command of Camp Wikoff yesterday morning and General Wheeler took the reins. The new commander's first announcement upon taking hold was that he would rescind none of the orders for camp government issued by his predecessor, and that the completion of the camp would be carried out on the plans laid down by General Young. General Young takes command of the cavary under General Wheeler, whose term as commander of the camp will extend only until the arrival of General Shafter.

Every day now sees great improvement in the condition of both sick and well, and by the time that the last transport shall have arrived from Santiago, Camp Wikoff will be a model among camps and a credit to the men who planned and built it. The greatest improvement made so far is the building of roads by the few companies of volunteer engineers, which have been here but a few weeks.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

In the six miles of road which connect the various sub-divisions of the camp with the railroad station there is now no part that cannot be travelled by night as well as by day with perfect safety. The inability of the wagon trains to supply materials as fast as they were needed to the workmen engaged in building floors and erecting tents has ceased to exist, and now, from dawn until nightfall, the three hundred wagons included in the many trains run without interruption. Bridges have been built over the streams which drain the marshy bits of lowlands between the hills. Hollows have been filled and hills levelled, until travel is easy, and the work of transportation can be rushed as fast as is desired.

The problem of getting water was solved more than a week ago, but not until to-day have the plans of the well diggers for supplying the camps been carried out. The erection last night of a large tank, big enough at the bottom for four horses to find ample stable room in, and having a capacity of 25,000 gallons, on the top of Rocky Ridge, overlooking the cavalry camps, was completed, and to-day the cavalrymen are drawing drinking water from faucets, and all along the many lines of tents on the east plateaus there is more contentment that there has been at any time before. A pump which can supply 700,000 gallons a day, forces the water up a steep incline for a distance of half a mile into the tank, which is so high above the level of the camps as to furnish ample pressure for the three miles of small pipes which form the distributing system.

The well from which the water is drawn furnishes only 200,000 gallons per day, and not until the other wells now digging in the vicinity are ready can the full supply be obtained.

The Seneca reached here from Santiago soon after midnight and the Mobile arrived a few hours later. On board the Seneca were 400 members of the Fourth United States infantry. Dr. Magruder visited the Seneca soon after daybreak and was pleased to find that there was no illness on board, except a few cases of malarial fever.

He gave permission for the soldiers to land, and the debarkation began at 8 o'clock. Three hours later all the troops were ashore and noon found them established in their camp, which was in readiness for them.

The ferryboat Nevada also arrived here with 250 horses for the use of the sanitary department on board. One hundred and twenty-five wagons for similar use came by train.

So many patients have already gone into the hospitals that more nurses are needed and next week twenty-five sisters of charity who have volunteered to come will be in charge of many of the fever wards. Already thirty female nurses furnished by the Red Cross society have been placed in the general hospital.

Some fifty more nurses are necessary to equip the hospitals, and the 100 asked for by the Red Cross Society will arrive within a week.

The Signal Corps to-day began the erection of the electric light plant which General Young ordered to be put in, and before noon four miles of cable had been strung. The dynamo and the boilers, which weigh five tons, were carried from the station on specially constructed trucks drawn by twelve mules each. They were placed near the signal headquarters and will be housed by Monday. The system includes fifty high power arc lights to be placed as to light all of the camps and the roads as well.

A searchlight of sixteen thousand candle power is also being placed on the old United States signal tower near the railroad station. It will be used for watching for transports and for a guide to them when they are crossing into the harbor. The wigwag men on the hill tops to-day replaced the flags with heliographs, and all day long messages were transmitted by flashes.

Among the many plans for the comfort and convenience of the soldiers, conceived and set on foot by General Young, is that of establishing a bank where checks can be cashed, and the difficulty the soldiers encounter in procuring money will be reduced to a minimum. The war department has approved the plan and the bank will be established within a few days. An assistant army paymaster will be in charge, and any check properly drawn up and endorsed, when presented by a properly identified soldier, will be cashed. The army pay rolls will be used as a book of reference to guard against frauds.

The hospital reports this morning showed that there were 480 soldiers in the general hospital and 280 in the detention camp. There are 100 typhoid cases in camp and four cases of yellow fever.

REIMBURSING THE STATES.

Secretary Gage Lays Down Rules for Paying Their War Expenses.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Gage has made the following rules for the reimbursement of the governors of states and territories for war expenses:

Accounts or claims for reimbursement, with vouchers for all expenditures made, must be referred to the auditor for the war department for investigation.

Such accounts of claims are to be settled upon proper vouchers passed upon by the auditor of the war department and the comptroller of the treasury.

Original itemized bills must be furnished in all cases where it is practicable to do so. In cases where they are omitted, satisfactory reasons must be given for their omission. The vouchers given by the creditors of the states and territories must accompany the claims. No payment will be made directly to a creditor of a state or territory.

The certificate in support of every account, voucher, or claim must be made in the form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury and signed by the governor.

The transportation to be reimbursed as reasonable costs incurred and paid by the governor of any state or territory in aiding the United States raise the volunteer army is only the transportation of men of his state or territory who were afterward accepted into the volunteer army from the place of their enrollment to the place of their acceptance by the mustering officer.

No reimbursements can be made for any costs incurred on account of men who were not afterward accepted in the volunteer army.

No interest can be refunded by the United States in case where the money to pay the reasonable expenses incurred in aiding the United States to raise the volunteer army has been or may hereafter be borrowed.

The rules and regulations for the settlement of claims under the act of July 27, 1861, may be taken as a guide so far as applicable in the settlement of the claims under the act of July 8, 1898.

DISBANDING OF REGIMENTS.

Several Regiments Ordered Home to Be Discharged.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Preparations are being made rapidly for the mustering out of from 75,000 to 100,000 men of the volunteer army. The list of regiments whose services are to be dispensed with will probably not be made up for about a week, but the authorities have already decided on the mustering out of several organizations, and these are being ordered to proceed from their present stations at the front or in southern camps to camps situated in their own states. The administration is thus observing its policy to muster out the volunteers at points as near as possible to their homes.

Meanwhile the troops will have the benefit of a change of climate and will become recuperated in health.

An order was issued last night directing the Second New York volunteers to proceed from camp at Fernandina, Fla., to Troy, N. Y., where it will probably be mustered out.

It was the intention to have this regiment go to Huntsville, Ala., for the present, but through the influence of Senator Murphy and others the order was changed so as to send it into camp at Troy.

Orders were sent from the war department yesterday changing the station of the First Illinois and the First Maine volunteers from Chickamauga to Springfield, Ill., and Augusta, Me., respectively, where they will be disbanded.

An order was also sent directing the Fifty-second Iowa regiment to Des Moines.

Gen. Schan Given Permission to Return.

Washington, August 20.—Gen. Theodore Schwan, who commanded a brigade composed of the Eleventh and Nineteenth regular infantry in the Porto Rico campaign, has been informed that he may return to Washington if he desires. He is an assistant adjutant general in the regular army and before being commissioned in the volunteers was the principal assistant of Adjutant General Corbin. He has performed gallant service under Miles.

Shafter to Command Montauk Next Week

Washington, August 20.—When Major General Shafter arrives at Montauk Point, L. I., next week, he will relieve Major General Wheeler of command of the troops at that post by reason of seniority of rank. General Young, who was originally in command of the camp relinquished the command to General Wheeler as his superior in rank, and General Wheeler will follow the same course upon the arrival of General Shafter.

Cloudburst at Pittsburg Pa.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A cloudburst at Bridgeville, five miles southwest of here, yesterday, caused Sawmill Run to overflow, doing great damage in the West End.

Five persons, who were standing on an embankment when it gave way, are known to have been drowned, and others are missing.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Trade of the Past Week Shows Encourgaing Features

New York, Aug. 20.—A war which brought no shrinkage of business while it lasted has brought with its ending a quite remarkable expansion. Orders and purchases have increased in nearly all branches, few as yet being of such nature that they can be attributed to the material enlargement of trade with the lately Spanish islands which must come a little later. The stock market has meanwhile advanced to the highest average for railroad stocks, $62.51 per share on Wednesday, that has been known for over five years, and the profit taking on Thursday did not lessen general belief in still higher prices to come.

The outlook is made still brighter by handsome earnings on important roads and increase of the dividend on Burlington and Quincy to six per cent. not over five having been paid since 1887. The statement that western roads have agreed to maintain rates from Chicago and other western points has some value, because with business enough for all it will be easier to keep the agreement.

It is odd that the iron industry, while reporting decline in products, shows more surprising gain in business than any other. Both returns of output August 1st show considerable decrease from July 1st, but more than the entire decrease is caused by the stoppage of two Shenango and four Mahoning furnaces under agreement to force higher prices for Bessemer pig. In all other states showing change output increased, exceptin gone furnace in Virginia. The demand for finished products expands remarkably, considering the enormous orders prior to July, which crowd some of the biggest works until December.

Shipments of boots and shoes in three weeks of August are the largest ever known, though but 1.4 per cent. larger than in 1895, being ten per cent. larger than last year, and sixteen per cent. larger than in 1892. In spite of general refusal of buyers to pay advances asked, purchases are continuous and keep works busy, many having orders for a month or two ahead.

The yielding in cotton to 5 7-8 cents helps the mills, and is not surprising, with present prospects of a great crop. Wheat has further declined two cents in spite of general holding of better grades by farmers which renders receipts low and visible supply small beyond precedent.

The volume of business through clearing houses has been for the week 11 per cent. larger than last year, and 30 per cent. larger than in 1892, and returns show increase outside New York as well as here. August, 1898, seems likely to much surpass any other August on record, and the tide is apparently rising.

Navy Shell Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Contracts for the half million dollars' worth of steel shells for the navy have been awarded as follows: Thirteen-inch projectiles to the Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company of Cumberland, Md., $95.40; ten and twelve-inch to the Taylor Steel Company of High Bridge, N. J., $46.55 and $78.96 respectively; eight-inch to the American Ordnance Company of Washington, D. C., $22.50; and four, five and six-inch, at $3, $5 and $9.75, respectively, to the United States Projectile Company of Hartford, Conn. The remarkable thing about the new contracts is the material drop in the prices of large shells. These prices are less than ten cents per pound for projectiles for which the army pays nineteen cents.

Cortes Will Assemble.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News, dated yesterday, says it is officially announced that the Cortes will assemble in September for the purpose of providing the necessary authorization of the chambers to the signing of articles of peace on the part of Spain.

Railways in Corea

Yokohama, Aug. 20.—The Corean government, replying to a German request for concessions, has notified the German consul at Seul that it proposes to establish a railway bureau, and to construct its own railways, and that therefore no further concessions will be granted.

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES.

Cannot Get Them All for Thirteen Dollar a Month.

One of the heroes in Cuba was given to indulging in the flowing bowl; not a mild indulgence, either, but a ripsroaring, whoop-snorting indulgence that is simply terrific in its mildest aspect. One day before he had floated over to the shores of the Gem of the Antilles, the colonel of his regiment called him into his tent for the purpose of talking to him like a father, as he had known him for years.

"Now, look here, John," said the colonel, kindly, "what do you mean by this sort of thing?"

"I mean to quit, colonel," he responded.

"You've said that a million times. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. You are a man of more than ordinary intelligence, you have nice people at home, you are of a good family, you are quick to learn the duties of a soldier, you are clean, you look well, you keep your accoutrements in fine condition, you are obedient, you are always willing to take your share of the hardships, you never complain, and in fact you are a model soldier with one exception."

"What's that, colonel?" asked John, just a shade leerily, it must be confessed.

"You will get drunk."

"Is that all, colonel?"

"That's enough, isn't it?"

John steadied himself by the colonel's table.

"Now, colonel," he said, as volunteers have a way of talking to their superiors, "if I'm all these good things that you say I am, why not let he drinking go with the balance? You don't expect to get all the cardinal virtues for $13 a month, do you?"—Washington Star.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years

these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

ESTATE of DAVID M. DEMAREST, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ELIZABETH B. DEMAREST,
HENRY M. DEMAREST,
G. BYRON LATIMER,
Executors.

7 16 10-8

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, surviving executor of Peter Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next.

Dated August 8, 1898.

JOHN ROSS.

8 13 5-8

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisine unexcelled.

GEO. B. DEVAUX, Prop.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's
STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.
THE CORDER CAMERA.
CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.
The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid. Full directions sent with each instrument.
THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST
AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
32 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP

Delicate Ginghams
"Wash delicate ginghams in tepid Fairy Soap suds, rinse well in tepid water, and dry in the shade."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*
FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

The Standard of Highest Merit
in a Piano is reached in the Fischer. The Fischer Piano received the Highest Possible Award at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, for Purity of Tone with great depth and resonance, staying-in-tune power, smoothness and elasticity of Action and Perfect Workmanship. This great testimonial of the
FISCHER PIANOS
is nothing more than confirmation of the high endorsement already given it by Artists, Musicians and Musical people everywhere. This universal recognition has only been obtained by an absolute and unfailing adherence to the very highest ideals in every detail of the art of piano-making throughout the fifty-eight years in which the firm has been established. Further and more substantial proof of the popularity of the Fischer Piano is shown in the fact that during this time
Over 105,000 have been Sold.
Sold at Moderate Prices—Cash or Easy Payments.
33 UNION SQUARE—WEST, NEW YORK.
Between 16th and 17th Streets.
A large stock of second hand and slightly used Pianos taken in exchange for Fischer Pianos will be sold at very low prices.
Catalogue, Terms, etc, mailed free on application.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS.
14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

---

FRANK H. LINKE,
IS THE ONLY
Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer
in Plainfield.
Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers
Brewed in the Country.
Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia. Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.
A full line of
Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters
can always be found at
Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.
2 5 tf-m-s

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
O. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

---

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset road. 6 19

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

SANTIAGO'S GARRISON

No Further Assignment of Troops Considered Necessary.

GEN. WOOD GOVERNS WELL

Further Reports of the Trouble Caused by the Various Kinds of Currency, Money Changers' Abuses. Regulating Prices of Necessaries. Progress of the Work of Reform.

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Shafter has telegraphed to the war department that he has consulted with General Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, in regard to the military force it will be necessary to keep in eastern Cuba. Both officers agree that the army now assigned to garrison duty there will be ample for all needs. There are four regiments of so-called immunes, the Fifth regular infantry left Tampa yesterday and the Twenty-third Kansas is under orders to report to General Lawton.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 19.—The last week in Santiago de Cuba has seen the furtherance of reforms and improvements already under way. New complications have arisen, calling for settlement, and there has been a slow and steady increase in the death rate.

The question of Spanish and American money and their respective values continues to agitate the city, and this will probably last until little of the Spanish money remains. Notwithstanding General Woods's announcement that Spanish gold would be deprived of its Cuban increase of six per cent. on its face value and that silver was at 50 per cent. discount, many persons have persisted in considering the centen, twenty-five francs, as worth $5.30, as was formerly the case, and at no money changers could one get ten dollars in silver for five dollars in gold. Nine dollars in silver was offered and this only on small amounts.

There has been a meeting of merchants in the palace, with the object of discussing this matter of values with General Wood. The merchants were assured that the ruling applied to all transactions, so that the meeting was rather abruptly terminated.

It is becoming recognized that American money will be the money of the future in Cuba. Workmen are publicly advised to insist upon wages being paid in that currency.

GEN. WOOD, COMMANDER AT SANTIAGO.

One abuse that has been rectified was the exorbitant prices asked for food. A dollar a pound for meat, $3 for a bag of charcoal that once sold for 80 cents, and a general continuation of blockade prices long after their justification had been removed. This matter the palace has ably taken in hand, and after careful consideration and a discussion of the subject with leading wholesalers and retailers, a tariff in gold money on provisions has been arranged. Retailers have been notified that infringements of this tariff, or schedule, will be severely punished, and the community at large is requested to report any overcharge.

The cleaning of the city and the health of the people are matters receiving much attention. Probably the strangest odor Santiago ever knew—and Santiago has had an unusual experience in odors—is the new odor of disinfectants that are being scattered through the city. The street cleaning department has been hampered by the lack of carts, and, as a result, the piles of dirt that each householder carefully brushes into the street every morning are likely to remain for some days before removal.

This measure of General Wood is naturally very popular, and except from those who are prevented from longer indulging in their shameful robbery of the people, there is no complaint.

The death rate continues very high, from fifty to sixty cases per day, and there are only 30,000 inhabitants.

Leaving Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The war department has received the following:

Santiago, Aug. 19.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.:

The D. H. Miller, with the First infantry and some stevedores, has just sailed.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

The war department has received the following cable dispatch giving information of the departure of Spanish prisoners:

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 19.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington:

Cabadonza sailed this morning with 2,148 men, 109 officers, 44 women, 45 children. Two others are loaded and probably will sail this afternoon.

SHAFTER.

Gen. Morales Dead.

Washington, Aug. 20.—United States Minister Hunter of Guatemala cables the state department that General Morales, leader of the revolution, was captured in a cave on Wednesday, and died on his way to the prison at San Sebastian.

RELIEF ARRIVES FROM PORTO RICO

Ten Deaths Occurred During the Voyage.

New York, Aug. 20.—The hospital ship Relief, Captain Harding, arrived at quarantine shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday from ports in Porto Rico, bringing 248 sick and convalescent men from the various hospitals in Porto Rico. The Relief left this port on August 3, with Major Torney, surgeon of United States army, in charge. She also had on board Lieutenant Colonel Senn and a corps of skilled surgeons and nurses to care for and attend the sick and wounded of the army in Porto Rico.

The Relief sailed from Ponce on August 11 to Arroyo, and then returned to Ponce from which port she sailed on August 14. She then proceeded to Mayaguez, and sailed from that port for this city on the afternoon of August 15.

While at the various ports only the most serious cases of typhoid and malarial fevers were taken on board.

There were fourteen deaths aboard, four of which occurred at Porto Rico. Ten men died at sea during the voyage. Those dying on board in port were buried on shore, and nine bodies buried at sea. The body of Major L. I. Smith of the First Pennsylvania regiment, who died on August 17, of malignant typhoid fever, was placed in a sealed metallic coffin and brought to this port. The body will be sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Of those on board the Relief 154 are suffering from typhoid fever, 30 from malarial fever and 55 are convalescent. There are also nine seamen who will be sent to the navy yard. The typhoid cases will be transferred to the New York city and Brooklyn hospitals as soon as arrangements can be made to transfer them.

President McKinley Declines

New York, Aug. 20.—Mayor Van Wyck yesterday received this telegram from President McKinley:

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York:

The cordial invitation which you have extended, in behalf of the citizens and officials of New York, for the celebration of the 20th, is deeply appreciated, and I sincerely regret that public duties will preclude an absence from Washington at that time. It would be a great pleasure to unite with the people in giving a home welcome to the officers and men of the American fleet, who return with such signal honor for themselves and their country after a memorable campaign of blockade and battle.

At some future day I hope to make a personal visit to the stations of the soldiers, sailors and marines, to show, if only in slight degree, my appreciation of their heroic services to the nation, and while I cannot be present on Saturday, I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing my hearty sympathy with New York's tribute to the fleet.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The mayor also received the following from the attorney general

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of City of New York:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the invitation of the citizens and officials of New York city to be present to-morrow as a guest of the city of New York to welcome the return of the American fleet. I have, with other members of the cabinet, been directed by the president to represent him on board the flagship New York upon that occasion. Accept my appreciation of your courtesy.

JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Spain's Latest Demand.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—The government has resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila after the signing of the protocol shall have no effect in the peace negotiations unfavorable to Spain.

In any event the government holds that the capitulation, having been signed by the commander of the town, does not entail the surrender of the whole of the Philippines.

All the indications are that the peace negotiations will be prolonged. The opposition factions are redoubling the agitation for convoking the Cortes, and it is said that Senor Sagasta begins to hesitate, although he shares the opinion of the Duke of Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, as to the inconvenience involved in a meeting of the Cortes and a series of debates during peace negotiations.

It is possible the Cortes will meet after the elections to the councils general about the middle of the month of September.

A Historic Group.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Day will return to Washington to-day.

At 11 o'clock the secretary will accompany Ambassador Cambon and M. Thiebaut, of the French embassy, to the White House, where all the principal figures in the signing of the peace protocol will be photographed together.

The group will include the president, Secretary Day, M. Cambon and M. Thiebaut. The assistant secretaries and other prominent officials who participated in the scenes following the signing of the protocol will also be photographed in another group.

It had been the purpose of the French ambassador to go to New York and witness the naval review, but in view of the return of Secretary Day and the engagement at the White House, his visit to New York has been cancelled.

Peace Commission.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The peace commission is not completed yet, and will not be made ready for completion until next week.

Secretary Day is still out of town, and Senator Davis, who is now said to have consented, has not arrived in Washington.

A third member of the commission will be a New York man, probably Elihu Root, although there is still talk of General Benjamin F. Tracy. Neither General Corbin nor Admiral Dewey will be on the commission.

Garment Makers Strike

New York, Aug. 20.—The latest development in the strike of the East Side garment workers is a new uprising of 1,900 cloak makers in the shops of 11 contractors and manufacturers.

SITUATION IN HAVANA

Blanco Has Ordered All Cuban Ports Thrown Open.

THE CITY LIGHTED AGAIN

Insurgents Continue Guerrilla Attacks in the Interior. Anxious Waiting for Supplies and Mail. American Correspondents Barred Out. Miss Barton Coming.

Havana, Aug. 19.—There arrived from Key West yesterday correspondents of four American newspapers, none of whom were permitted by General Blanco to land, the governor general considering their arrival here inopportune and inconvenient, and believing that their presence here before the arrival of the American peace commission might cause difficulty. The correspondents returned last night to Key West, on board the schooner Adams.

The San Quentin battalion has arrived at Pinar del Rio with 1,000 head of cattle.

One hundred Americans, who landed at Maria Gorda after a conference with the leaders Gayo and Lazo, reembarked. They afterward sent a supply of hardtack sufficient for eight days to the leader Varono. A majority of the rebels in that province are nearly naked, and entirely without shoes. They requested the Americans to provide them with clothes, etc.

Insurgents Active.

Rebel bands, under the leaders Pasayo and Pino Guerra, encamped on the 16th near the city of Pinar del Rio. Several passers by saw them, but were not attacked. The station chief at Cabezas, in the Matanzas province, reports that on the 16th inst., that place was attacked and a brisk musketry fire was kept up for an hour, but no damage was done. Reports from Jovellanos, Matanzas province, say that on the 15th inst. twelve armed insurgents appeared at the plantation Loledad, from which they drove away thirty-four oxen, after macheting a number of guerillas. They were pursued by a Spanish guerilla force, but were not overtaken.

The governor of Matanzas has dismissed the civil government secretary, who has made complaint to the colonial secretary of justice.

Reports from Matanzas state that torpedoes and other defences of the harbor were removed on the night of the 15th instant, and that the Punta Maya lighthouse was relighted.

The captain of the port has authorized pilots to take into port all vessels, and fishermen are allowed to leave the harbor at any hour. A quantity of merchandise which arrived yesterday has not been sold, owing to a difference regarding prices between sellers and buyers.

At eight o'clock this morning there arrived from Key West the schooner Irene with a cargo of provisions.

Last night Havana was again illuminated with the electric lights, which had been suspended during the blockade. The Plaza de Armas and the parks, after a period of long obscurity, presented a splendid sight. They were filled with persons of both sexes. The theatres were full. The arrival of American steamers with provisions and mails are awaited with impatience. Many soldiers who have not heard from their relatives for at least a month are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Spanish mail steamers.

Miss Barton Going to Havana.

New York, N. Y., August 20.—In a telegram received by the Red Cross committee yesterday noon Miss Barton briefly outlined her plans and those of the government as detailed in the following:

"Secretary Alger telegraphs that the government sends me two thousand tons of supplies to Havana, as soon as they can be loaded at Port Tampa. Shall leave here Saturday on government transport, taking all mules and greater part of staff with me. Have asked Secretary Alger for ten wagons and harness. I take but small part of our supplies with me. Supplies here can be distributed to coast towns soon on regular liners."

Won't Leave Cuba Without Pay

Havana, Aug. 20.—The officers at the palace are now endeavoring to solve one of the most difficult problems with which they have had to deal for a long time.

It is the pacification of the soldiers of the regular army now on the island who have not been paid for many months.

Two army officers said positively that the troops would never evacuate the island until they had been paid. The soldiers also say that they will never give up their arms until taken from them unless they are paid.

Spanish Transport Leaves.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The following dispatch was received yesterday afternoon:

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 19.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington:

Covadonga sailed for Spain this morning with 2,148 men, 109 officers, 44 women and 45 children. Two others are loaded and probably a third will sail this afternoon.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

Another Transport Off.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The following telegram has been received by the adjutant general:

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 19.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington:

The D. H. Miller, with First infantry and some stevedores, has just sailed.

SHAFTER.

Spanish Military Commission Forecast

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Madrid says that the Spanish evacuation commissioners for Cuba will be Generals Blanco, Castellanos and Leon and Admiral Manterola, and for Porto Rico Generals Macias and Ortego and Admiral Villarino.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 20, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M.C.A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Costs to Daily With the Law.

It don't pay to be negligent with the law's demands, as one Plainfield property-owner has found out. He owed the city 56 cents in taxes, the failure to pay which at a certain time made him a delinquent and caused the account to be inserted in the advertisement of the delinquent tax list which has been running in the local papers for the past few weeks.

This week the taxpayer appeared at the collector's office to pay the delinquency and was much astounded to find that officer demanding $1.58. At first the taxpayer couldn't understand how the tax bill could increase to that amount in such a short time, but when the collector showed him the incidental expenses that occurred by the account becoming delinquent the disgruntled property-owner could do nothing but pay the amount of actual tax three-fold increased.

Have You Read It?

Have you been reading the serial story, "A Circle in the Sand," which The Daily Press has been printing for the past week? If you have, you know how interesting it is. If you have not, you don't know what a literary treat you have missed. Kate Jordan, the author, has taken an interesting subject and woven a set of incidents and action around it that makes it very fascinating to the reader. As soon as this serial is finished another one will be commenced.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield is famous for its hiccoughs, and Elizabeth for its skeeters. Cranford is the happy medium.—*Cranford Chronicle.*

* * * * *

A strolling stonecutter has done a good stroke of business in Plainfield, N. J., a few days ago. He cut the names of merchants deep in the pavement in front of their stores, and painted the letters crimson. These signs were unsightly, and, of course, would be useless in case the advertiser moved, unless he took away a part of the sidewalk.—*National Advertiser.*

* * * * *

It costs the Royal Baking Powder Company something like $500,000 annually for advertising. Some one once suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well-known and advertised, and place that amount, $500,000, in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a $4 or a $6-a-month advertisement a few months in the dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.—*Paterson News.*

* * * * *

The convention arrivals that attracted most of the attention yesterday were the two councilwomen from Lincoln, N. J. They are Miss Emma E. Egel, who is president of the Council, and Mrs. Flora P. Wrench. They are accompanied by Mayor Silas D. Drake. And the mayor reverses the rule. He can do more talking than either. They explain the election of women as officials of the city as follows: New Jersey has no law permitting women to act as officials, except as school trustees. When Mr Drake conceived the idea of founding Lincoln he did not go to the New Jersey Legislature for a charter. He just let the town happen in its own way, and the women vote and hold office, there being three women and three men on the Board of Councilmen. The result of the women representation that Drake is most proud of is that there are no saloons in the town. Drake calmly tells people that they have voted for sewers, electric cars and electric lighting in New Jersey. This seems strange when taken together with the statement that there are only eighty one votes in the place, but the mayor declares that they will need all these things in Lincoln.—*Detroit Free Press.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When Mrs. Wallace Vail visited the old shanty in which Jim Clark and his wife eke out their lone existence, and brought them the groceries, clothing and other necessities, there was one package that gave the old fish peddler much thought. It was heavy but not bulky, and proved quite a mystery until it was opened. Inside the package was a quantity of large type, the kind in use in a job-printing office.

When old Jim Clark looked at it, he was not quite sure what he had found. He can't see very well, and the type mystified him. He scratched his head, looked doubtfully at it, and finally referred the package to Mrs. Vail. The type was returned by her to The Press office, with the remark that Mr. Clark could not find any use for it at present. The package of type happened to be in The Press office when the donations for the Clarks arrived. Charles Cook, the veteran night watchman, kindly added it to the heap of donations, and so it traveled up to Stony Hill.

* * * * *

For several days the well-known face of a young man of this city has not been seen about town. He has been in the vicinity, but the happenings of a few evenings ago caused him to dread a meeting with any of Plainfield's police force. He was out one evening when some friends dared him to visit a neighboring chicken-coop and capture several fowls without being detected. While he prepared for his nocturnal visit, several of the party slipped out with the intention of putting up a joke at the young man's expense. They told the owners of the chicken-coop that it was to be raided, and prepared to catch the young man in the coop. He was quicker than they thought for he secured three hens and was just making his way over the fence when they appeared. One of the party opened fire with blank cartridges. The raider tumbled in a heap in his hurry, and then up and bolted without noticing where he went. Now the sound of the revolver had attracted the attention of a policeman who came around the house in time to collide with the young man who had a chicken in either hand and one under his arm. The raider let forth a yell, allowed one hen to escape, and fled. The joke was explained to all but the young man, who is living in the expectation of being arrested any moment.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"At Jolly Coney Island," the opening travesty of Black Patti's Troubadours' performance, is replete with jolly songs and situations. All the quaint sights one is apt to see at this famous resort is picturesquely reproduced. The scene representing "Coney's Bowery" and "This Way" is wonderfully realistic. In this sketch the company introduce among other features some of the brightest "coon songs" and latest "buck dancing" imaginable. The fun and spirit of this sketch forms a striking contrast to the dignified and artistic operatic olio which brings the performance to a thrilling musical climax. In this final feature "Black Patti" and her magnificent voice easily carries the honors notwithstanding the splendid support which she receives from her talented associate artists. The company will be at Music Hall Wednesday night next

—Charles S. Cathcart, a member of Goodwill Council, New Brunswick, has been appointed Deputy National Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., for this State, by National Councilor Frank Pearson, of Wilmington, Del.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Clara Dunham, of this city, has been visiting Peter Gulick, of Raritan.

Miss Mabel Rate, of Somerset street, is registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

T. A. Burr and family, of Sandford avenue, are stopping at the Franklin, Asbury Park.

John B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, are summering at Salisbury, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, has returned from Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mifford Giles, of East Second street, has returned after spending his vacation in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElroy, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

Miss Lillian Hope and Mrs. Hope, of East Third street, will start today to visit Washington, D. C., relatives.

Miss Grace Webster and Miss Jean Thorn, of East Third street, are visiting relatives at Grandview, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fawcett, of Grove street, have gone to Long Lake, in the Adirondacks, to spend a month.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, are sojourning at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending several weeks at Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Rev. Roger McGinley, of Bayonne City, is enjoying his vacation, and celebrated mass in St. Mary's church last Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Second street, accompanied by Miss Bessie Blair, is spending a few days with relatives at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have returned to the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Travell, of College place, who have been stopping in the Thousand Islands, are now visiting at Johnsonville, N. Y.

Mrs. Worthington, of Bridgehampton, L. I., formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. N. Talmage, of Central avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Robert E. Speer will speak and Wm. N. Runyon will sing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 415 p. m. The singing will be led by a chorus of mixed voices.

—The Morris County Freeholders are thinking of selling the county farm to a real estate syndicate for $25,000. If the sale is made the property will be cut up into building lots and sold for home sites.

—M. E. Stephenson, of 1 6 North avenue, telephone 624, serves wedding parties with ice cream, pastry, cakes and confectionery. At the restaurant department a first-class dinner can be had. Table board also served. Catering a specialty. From the well-established reputation of Stephenson as a caterer, nothing is necessary to be said as to the bill of fare.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Boynton Beach

Saturday Evening Hop Tonight.

USE OF PAVILION, 25 CENTS.

Ice Cream and Temperance Drinks.

Orchestra Music.

Sunday Afternoon Concert at 4 o'clock.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
8 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular price $7.98, special price $6.48

These Prices are for Saturday Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

Remember the Name:
PECK'S.

SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00
SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.
In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.
HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."
BOEHM'S.
109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 20—The borough is to be congratulated upon having such an excellent corps of teachers for the public schools next year, and the prospects are that the schools will make some progress. The enrollment gives promise of being fully up to the standard. The new principal, Leonidas VanSyckle, who comes from Hackensack, has an excellent reputation as a fine scholar and student. He taught at Fort Lee for fourteen years, where he was well liked. Another addition to the corps of teachers will be Miss Flora E. Willguss, of Red Bank. She will teach music and drawing, also the eighth grade, and assist with the third grade. Miss Ada M. Weatherwax, of Cortland, N. Y., has been engaged to teach the sixth and seventh grades, while Miss Carrie Fisher, who has taught in Dunellen for six years, will continue to teach the fourth and fifth grades. Miss Anna D. Lloyd, of Westchester, Pa., has been secured to teach the first, second and third grades. In the Lincoln School Miss Fanny Smith, of this place, will continue as principal, with Miss May O. Fulper, of Flemington, as an assistant. As previously stated the schools will reopen Tuesday, September 6th.

Prof. Whitney and wife, formerly of the borough, have returned to Needham, Mass., after a short stay in town. Mr. Whitney will not teach school next year, as was at first reported, but instead he will take up farming. He recently secured a large and well located farm at Needham, and will devote his attention to it in the future.

It is to be hoped that the people living alone the line of the trolley on North avenue, will possess enough public spirit to see that their property is properly curbed. This should be done inasmuch as the trolley company are macadamizing the street in a satisfactory manner.

Thus far a large number of new electric light poles have been erected in the town and the work of changing the wires will soon be started. Manager Sebring had a good eye when he picked out the new poles, for they are all as straight as can be.

The Dunellen Call very properly suggests that it would not be out of place to have the names of streets put on the corners, where they can be seen. As a rule many small towns neglect this important adjunct.

The Misses. Jamison, of Church street, who have been summering at various places of interest, have just returned from Peekskill, N. Y., and are now enjoying life at South Branch.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church tomorrow. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Todd would preach, but he finds that he will be unable to do so.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were in town yesterday repairing the Plainfield and Dunellen line.

A bicycle club from New Brunswick will visit the borough Monday eveging, August 29th. They will come on wheels.

Mrs VanNest, Mrs. Charles Conover and her son, Ernest Conover, of Plainfield, were guests of relatives yesterday.

Captain John Wehrley, of Co. H, N. G. N. J., was in town yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, will return Monday from Flemington, where she has been visiting relatives.

This afternoon there is bowling on the green at the residence of Christian Schepflin for the club medal.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of Front street, who has been visiting Newark relatives, has returned home.

Ben Carpenter has completed the repair work on the Whittier and Lincoln schools.

There will be a meeting of the Building and Loan Association this evening.

Mrs. Bowyer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Isabella Titsworth is visiting friends at Lower Sternack, Nova Scotia.

Master Max Brakeley is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a short time.

Miss Beek, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Low, for a few days.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 20.—There will be a rehearsal of the First Baptist church choir this evening.

Next Monday Rev. F. E. Peterson and Alexander Vars will start for Milton, Wis., to attend a Seventh-day Baptist convention.

Prof and Mrs. Jay William Crofoot have returned to Alfred, N. Y., where Mr. Crofoot has charge of a school.

Miss Mamie Warren, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Miss Angie Warren.

Fred Wagoner, of Delano, Pa, is visiting relatives in town for a short time.

Miss Blacoe, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Waldron.

Dr. Whitford is having an attractive coat of paint put on his house.

Mrs. Charles Ewing, of Hopewell, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jenner is visiting relatives at Martinville for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 20—Berkley Heights and Stirling are crossing bats on the latter's grounds this afternoon. The two teams are tie for first place in the Passaic Valley League and an interesting game is looked for. Berkley is strengthened by several Scotch Plains players.

Entries for the five-mile road race August 27th closed last evening with ten entries. Prizes will be on exhibition at George Schick's tonsorial parlors all of next week. Will Buckley acted as handicapper.

Rev. Mr. Trayman occupies the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. This will probably be Mr. Trayman's last Sunday, as Mr. Braker is expected home next week.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow, after a five weeks' vacation spent in the west.

Miss Derwell, who has been staying with Mrs. John R. Marsh for some time, has returned to her home near Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a visit with relatives in Paterson and Newark.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Quite a number of Scotch Plains people are attending the celebration in New York today.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and daughter are spending the day with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Lee, of Brooklyn, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Billings.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 20.—The people who came in on the 6:29 train last night were treated to another of those disgraceful fights which are now a common occurence between the hack drivers who have their stand at the depot. John Tobin, who drives for W. H. Barton, accused John Wright, who is employed by A. E. Decker, of stealing a dollar from him while he was asleep in his carriage, and this started the fight. They were both arrested by Constable Chamberlin and taken before Justice Tuecy where a complaint of disorderly conduct was made against them by Charles B. Peddie who had arrived on the train and saw it all. Tobin was fined $2 and costs, which were paid by Township Committeeman Dennis. Wright was able to pay his own fine and they were both allowed to go.

A large number of the property owers of Summit avenue were present at the township rooms last evening when the public hearing on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad came up. They were all opposed to the Committee granting the franchise on account of the damage it would do their property besides thinking it should not go so near the Public School. A. A. Gaddis, of the company, asked that further hearing be postponed until the next meeting of the Committee which will take place Friday evening, September 2d, and this was granted

The Fourth of July celebration committee held a meeting in the rooms of Hook and Ladder Company last night and reported that they were short $10 85. All bills have been paid excepting the one of $200 for the fireworks and when this shortage is made up it will be paid. Chairman Charles Denman thinks he can collect enough to make up this amount from those who did not contribute.

The following new members have been admitted to membership in the Westfield Club: E. B. Proudfit, Chas. Green, James N. Killeen, E. D. Floyd, J. A. Woodward, E. W. Newkirk, E. R. Headley, E. B. Nimmons, Robert V. Hoffman, S. A. Mallett and W. B. Baldwin.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 20.—The meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee, which was to have been held Thursday night, was adjourned to next Thursday night.

Miss Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Nettie J. Beeching.

Miss Lizzie Milligan is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Thomas DeMeza, of West Second street, is the guest of relatives in Paterson.

Miss Drake, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H O. Hance, of the borough, are stopping at Far Hills, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is detained at home with a serious illness.

Arthur Dow, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at North Branch.

I. W. Binger, of East Second street, will spend Sunday at Manhattan Beach with friends.

J. C. Gerry and family, of No. 39 Craig place, are sojourning at Anderson, Warren county.

Mrs. McKee and daughters, of East Second street, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell and wife, of West Fifth street, have returned from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, will start on their vacation about September 1st.

Harry Auten, of Central avenue, will spend tomorrow with friends at Raeville, Hunterdon county

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned to Somerville, where her family is stopping.

Edward Devine, of West Front street, seems to be improving nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brewsters, N. Y., to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a sojourn of a week at Grand View, Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dumont, of Watchung avenue, have been visiting Mrs. Charles E Wood, of North Branch.

John H. Doane and family, of this city, who are summering at Moscow, Pa., will return home about September 1st

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Ottumwah, Iowa, on a business trip for the American Engine Company.

Miss Bertha Sperling, of Manasquan, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Miss Lucy Sperling, of the borough.

Mrs. Lily M. Peck and children, of Plainfield, who are stopping at the Point of Woods, visited friends in Patchogue last week.

Mrs. Samuel Strong, of South Branch, has been visiting her husband, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. E. W. Wilmarth, of Brooklyn, who has been spending four months in Plainfield, left today for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Chief Wilson, of the borough, was in Somerville yesterday on business. During his absence his place was filled by Marshal George Wise.

Privates John Sullivan and McCarty, of Company H, Third New Jersey Volunteers, are home from Fort Hancock on a short furlough.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, who is now in Europe, is expected to return home in time to preach about the second or third Sunday in September.

George H. Fairchild, of the borough, went to Princeton today to bring his wife and family home. Mrs Fairchild and the children have been visiting at Princeton for sometime.

The Misses Henrietta, Helen and Florence Cuming, of Putnam avenue, left this morning for the Seven Springs House, Orange county, N. Y., to spend the rest of August and part of September.

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—E E. Marshall is building a new house in Watchung Park.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church tomorrow

—The residence of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has just been repainted.

—D S. Dunavan has just completed the job of putting a new tin roof on the Schwed building on East Front street.

—The Plainfield Grocers' Association will run an annual excursion to Boynton Beach Labor Day, September 5th.

—The Calvary Baptist church has removed to Reform Hall and will remain there until the new church is completed.

—A test of the organ at the First M. E. church with the new motive power has been made and works very satisfactory.

—The camp meeting in Hyde's grove at Netherwood will conclude tomorrow. The services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

—A great deal of the present eye trouble is caused by people selecting glasses unsuited to the conditions of their eyes. Collier supplies the best and gives you a thorough examination without extra charge.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR,

E. S. F. RANDOLPH.

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $2,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

LAYTON—In this city, on Friday, August 19, 1898, Wilbur W. F. R., infant son of Chas and Alice Layton, aged 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services private.

TOWNLEY—On Friday, August 19, 1898, at the residence of his son-in-law, B. S. Braider, No 39 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, David E. Townley, in his 84th year. Funeral services private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—New 7 room house, rent low for the winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 20 2

A MARRIED couple would like convenient to station, board and nicely furnished rooms, well heated with convenience for fall and winter; state price per week. Address H. F. Cady, Elizabeth P. O., N. J.

WANTED—An experienced general housework girl, two in family; reference. Call 331 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Board for lady and child, for several months, near Crescent Avenue Church if possible, terms moderate. Address Bogardus, 1286 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for provisions, feed or useful article; a typewriter very cheap. Address W. D., 334 Carlton avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 826 First Place. 8 20 2

FOR SALE Reasonably; Large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

GARDENER and florist wishes position on gentleman's place, thoroughly competent all branches. If desired; fully competent to raise poultry up to thousands (with help of incubators,) 30 years experience, best personal and written reference. Address H. Dreyers, Palm Nurseries, Woodside, L. I.

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

TO RENT—No. 30 Duer street, ten rooms, all improvements; possession immediately. Apply 35 Duer street. 8 13 f s tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

WANTED—An invalid's wheeling chair in good condition. 30 Lincoln place. 8 18 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1898.

First appearance of the world-famous and unrivaled

Black Patti Troubadours.

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Fifty ecstacies in Ebony who have set the entire world singing their fascinating and melodious coon ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun. A veritable revelation! Coon comedy, coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, buck dances, vaudeville, operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI

and her fifty promoters of mirth and melody, are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody and is intended for the enjoyment of all. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:30 p. m.

Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Be sure and visit the great

A. M. E. Zion

Camp Meeting

at Netherwood, all this week.

Next Sunday will be

Jubilee Day.

Electric cars to the grove. 8 8 6

American Surety Company,

furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through

REED & CODDINGTON,

tf oaw s Attorneys

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture, select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millsfon Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Page Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sulio Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

There is a Heap of Satisfaction

in being able to offer our public a line of good, reliable merchandise at such prices as we name on the following lots, and we know of no store that can or will sell at such prices. The goods are all new, in perfect condition, sold cheap because they came out of the auction rooms, and they go to you at one-half and quarter their real value. Now for merchandise:-

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3 50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

The Hosiery.

Over two thousand pairs of fine Lisle thread Hose for ladies in plain black and fancy, not a pair in the entire lot worth less than 50c and some 75c. Your choice, 29c pair.
A thousand pairs of men's fine imported half-hose, 17c pair.

You will find every article exactly as represented. We like to give you these bargain surprises because we know you appreciate them. We make no secrets of our methods, the goods were bought in the auction rooms. 'Tis the reason we can sell at such prices.

Edward White.

THE SULTANA WRECK

BONES OF THE VICTIMS RECENTLY EXPOSED BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

In April, 1865 Her Boilers Burst and 1,500 Union Soldiers Were Killed or Drowned—River Has Now Undermined the Graveyard Where Recovered Bodies Laid.

The boat lay in this port for several hours discharging a cargo of molasses, and started up the river early on the morning of the 27th. She had proceeded about six miles, being opposite Hen and Chicken Island, when, without any warning whatever, her boilers burst, her hog chains parted and the shattered wreck caught fire. As many as 1,500 soldiers were killed or drowned as a result of the accident, and for four days dozens of floaters were captured every hour or so.

Many bodies were recovered near the scene of the wreck, and these were buried at Mound City. At that time the people in this vicinity cared precious little for Yankee soldiers, though they gave them a decent burial. No tombstones were erected, however, and the graves were not kept green.

When the Sultana's victims were buried at Mound City the impromptu graveyard in which their last sleep was to be slept was far from the river's bank, but the Mississippi, seemingly with a fiendish desire to claim the bones of these victims for her waters to ripple over, as they have rippled over for years the bones of other victims of the same catastrophe, has gradually worn away the ground until now she sweeps by the graveyard with a steady, sullen murmur, and bones and ghastly skulls look down on the water from where they lie, a few feet away.

The wreck of the steamer Sultana, which occurred on April 27, 1865, and which sent a shudder over the entire length and breadth of this land, has been recalled by the action of the Mississippi river, on whose broad bosom the catastrophe took place, and in whose cold embrace hundreds of soldiers went down to rise no more.

The Sultana was a very large Mississippi River packet, which was engaged by the United States Government as soon as the Civil War was ended, to convey Federal troops from the far South to their homes. The steamer took on a large number of troops at Vicksburg, and took on several other smaller detachments on the way up. When she arrived here, on April 26, she had 2,300 Federal soldiers aboard.

Short Sight.

Short sight is very prevalent in cities and countries where education is more highly developed; in rural districts and villages it is rarely met with, and among uneducated people and savages it is practically unknown. The inhabitants of towns and cities have their vision limited by their surroundings, and seldom exercise their sight at long distances. They are also much more given to reading and visiting, so that their children are therefore more liable to acquire that defect, and the grown-up people transmit the tendency to it. Apart from other reasons for its acquirement there will always be found among children a greater percentage of short sight, and worse degrees of the defect in those schools where the desks are low and unsuitable, and the light bad, thus necessitating much more stooping than in those where these things are arranged in accordance with common sense. The percentage of short sight in village schools is small, in higher educational establishments it is great, and in the universities and colleges is very great. In some parts of Germany, where the writer has lived and spent his youthful years in college, there are 50 per cent. of the population troubled with short sight; so that it seems that in a few generations the whole country will become short sighted if the present rate of increase of the defect be maintained. Fortunately for the human race, science generally finds a remedy when the necessity for it arises, and as the defect increased of late years, so also has the knowledge of how to combat it. There never need be a case of short sight if parents and teachers should apply to children before the defect is acquired those regulations that have to be observed afterwards.

Mischief Made by a Muskrat.

A little muskrat caused more trouble in Buffalo the other night than is ever known to have been caused by one of the animals. This particular muskrat succeeded in cutting off the electric light supply of nearly the entire city, and it was an hour before the cause of the trouble was located and removed. With the exception of an isolated district here and there the entire town was wrapped in total darkness. Main street was one long avenue of gloom, broken only by lights in windows by private plants. Everything had been running smoothly at the power station of the Buffalo General Electric company when the startling discovery was made that the water in the boilers and condensers was rapidly going down. An examination of the valve that lets the water in through the big feed pipe that runs out into Buffalo river was made, but the valve was open as it should be. The valves on the boilers and condensers were examined, and they were found to be all right, too. The water in the boilers dropped lower and lower, until finally, in order to avoid an explosion, it was found necessary to bank the fires and shut off the draughts. This done, the dynamos no longer supplied current for the lamps, and the lights went out. The trouble man was called to the station. He quickly located the trouble in the feed pipe. It was cut, and after some fishing around he dragged a muskrat out of the pipe and dropped it on the floor.

FRAUD ON THE KENNEBEC.

Skippers Who Reaped Harvests With Goods Not in the Manifest.

The recent discovery of finding goods on American fishing vessels not down on the manifest calls to mind an incident that happened years ago, the truth of which the writer and some others as well can vouch. The fact that smuggling has been continually going on for years can best be illustrated by the arrival of a fishing schooner at the mouth of the Kennebec with wines and liquors from St. Pierre, N. F. The skipper gave out that fishing was a failure and the craft was hauled into a secluded cove and apparently abandoned. Not so the cargo, for the crew proceeded up the river, where they succeeded in hiring an old decked scow. Returning at night the cargo was transferred to the scow and securely hid beneath the deck, when suddenly afterward the craft and crew conceived the idea of going up river on an eeling trip. The necessary barrels, with all other equipments necessary to a successful trip were put aboard, and the scow, piled high with eel traps, sailed away for Gardiner, where she arrived later and tied up at Clark's wharf in then Pittston. Public curiosity was aroused by the novelty of this new business, and numerous visitors watched the men as they placed and pulled their eel pots here and there, while the captain explained the process and the amount of money there was in the business. After a few weeks of this desultory kind of fishing the craft sailed away, the crew largely enriched by this perhaps original manner of selling a high grade of liquor to parties in the secret, who were all men of distinction and good judges of what they bought frequently in large quantities. Perhaps it is needless to say that the eels were never shipped, but returned to their natural element at a proper season. Most of the men who sought and did enrich themselves in this case I have mentioned are now dead, but the system still remains, and it is indeed remarkable the customs officers have so long been ignorant of the fact.

Sarcey and the Prince.

Francisque Sarcey, the French critic, who is as democratic as he is courtly, and as courtly as he is brilliant, was at Monte Carlo a few weeks ago, whither he had been called to give a series of lectures under the patronage of the Prince of Monaco, says the Chicago Record. After the first of the lectures an officer of Prince Charles' court bore to M. Sarcey a message from his master inviting him to an audience. His Highness was not quite ready to receive his guest, and, to improve the interval before he should be announced, M. Sarcey leaned his head on his hand and went to sleep, when he was awakened by a gentle hand. He thought he heard some one laughing, but was too drowsy to be sure of anything. "The deuce!" he cried, "I quite forgot the Prince. Do you know?" he continued, to the gentleman who had offered his arm, presumably to conduct him to the Prince's apartments, "I would rather go to bed."

"Ah, but, M. Sarcey," replied the other, "I wouldn't for the world oppress you if you need rest. Would you rather defer your call until tomorrow?"

"Not at all," replied Sarcey. "We must at least be civil to the great ones of the earth."

At that Sarcey's escort, who was in fact Prince Charles, burst into laughter and introduced himself. "Ah, Prince," exclaimed the critic, who was in no wise discomfited, "this is treason! You know I am nearly blind. Why did you come to the mountain when the mountain was ready to come to you? Mahomet, at least, gave the mountain a chance."

An Old Watering Place.

The oldest of Virginia watering places, the Sweet Springs, was a select and well known resort before the White Sulphur had become famous. In "the old times" the beauty and fashion of the far south thronged to drink of its sparkling spring, and bathe in its limpid pool. It was then the custom to visit the "White" and take the waters for the benefit of one's health and complexion, and afterwards go to the "Old Sweet," as it was afterwards affectionately called, for the luxury of its bath. Many dyspeptics took the bath before breakfast, following it up with a long walk, but the favorite hour was (and is) about noon. Then friends gathered about the natural pool, the water of which bubbles up from countless springs, enclosed within high brick walls, and, after a plunge in its invigorating waters, partook of the famous Virginia mint-julep. Belles as well as beaux indulged in this practice (about which, however, public opinion has undergone a change, so that the mint-julep is largely a thing of the past. The bath, though, is as popular as ever; it has been compared by some enthusiastic admirer to a plunge in champagne. This exhilarating effect may account for the gradual abandonment of the mint-julep.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wesley's Home.

John Wesley's house in London, close to City Road chapel, has been made into a library and museum and connexional centre. It contains many interesting relics of Wesley. The little "prayer room" is to be kept as he used it. An endowment fund of $100,000 will maintain the house.

Stores of Diamonds.

It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which accumulated years ago. They treasure them as charms, and are unwilling to sell them.

THE FORESTS OF CUBA.

An Immense Amount of Valuable Timber Land In the Island.

Cuba still possesses 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest abounding in valuable timber, none of which is useful as coarse construction lumber, while nearly every foot would be salable in the United States and bring high prices. Cuban mahogany and cedar are particularly well known in the United States. The mahogany is very hard and shows a handsome grain, and is preferred by many to any other variety in common use. The moment Spain drops the reins of government in Cuba and trade relations are re-established with the States there will be a movement, both inward and outward, of forest products which will have a beneficial effect upon the industry of both countries.

First to feel the force of this movement toward rehabilitating Cuba will be the lumbering interests of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Prior to three years ago they looked upon Cuba as an excellent outlet for the coarse and of the mill cuts, and since that market has been closed to permit the prosecution of a most hideous and revolting war, the coarser grades of yellow pine produced at coast points have been marketed with great difficulty and seldom at a profit. It is unfortunately true that Cuba will be unable to realize so promptly from a movement to re-establish her mahogany and cedar trade, for it is claimed by prominent operators that the industry has been so completely crippled by the ravages of war that a period of time running from twelve to eighteen months will be required before logs can be landed at ports in this country. It is hoped that all this may be accomplished without shedding an additional drop of blood. Prior to the war the annual net revenue of Cuba was $80,000,000. With peace restored it would hardly be better than $50,000,000. But under a conservative form of government she would gain strength and prestige from her closer relations with the United States.

Some New Inventions.

Shoes can be displayed to better advantage by means of a pneumatic last, which is placed inside the shoe and inflated to expand it and fill out the upper.

Metallic folding beds are being made with the horizontal bars hinged in several sections to close up and draw the footboard up to the head when the bed is not in use.

In a recently patented automatic wagon brake the thills are mounted on movable rods on the front axle, which slide backward and apply the brakes as soon as the horse holds back.

To indicate when a new bottle has been tampered with a metal ball is hung from the cork by a thread, which breaks as the corks is pulled, allowing the ball to fall to the bottom of the bottle.

Incandescent electric light globes cannot be stolen from a new socket which has an interior metallic projection locking into a catch on the base plate when the globe is screwed into position.

An improved strap for street cars is suspended on a grooved block, which rests on a toothed horizontal bar attached to the side of a car, the grooves preventing the strap from slipping under a sudden strain.

A Pennsylvania man has patented an automatic printing attachment for paper rolls, which has the type set in a roller suspended in a heavy casing, which presses it against the paper as it is unwound.

A handy truck for moving barrels has a gripping plate secured to the front of the truck, provided with a central concave portion, which has teeth along its outer edge to catch the barrel and prevent its slipping.

Bicycles can be identified by a new protective seal, which is composed of a steel case, which covers the ends of a circular link to which it is attached to the tubing, the face of the case containing a name plate.

In a recently patented bottle filling apparatus two tubes are attached to a faucet placed in the barrel or tank, with a valve in the faucet which feeds one tube at a time, allowing the tubes to be alternately placed in a new bottle while the other one is in use.

"If I Had a Million."

Here are some people who have that much a year: Spain pays her boy king $1,400,000 per year, besides $600,000 for family expenses. In other words $2,000,000 a year, and yet her soldiers are away behind with their pay, are poorly clad and fed and Spain is really one of the poorer nations. Compare with that enormous income the income of the president of the United States—$50,000. France's president gets $240,000 a year and all expenses, yet his nation is said to carry the heaviest national debt of any nation in the world. Italy's king receives $2,600,000, while the civil list of the German emperor is $4,000,000. The Czar of Russia enjoys an income of $12,000,000 annually.

Tent Pins.

Tent pins are mostly made of white oak; they must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made in lengths of sixteen and twenty-four inches. Made of hard wood as they are they are yet liable to be broken, and they are also lost. Even in peace the consumption of tent pins is considerable; a manufacturer of tents might carry in stock 5,000 or 10,000 tent pins. In war times the demand is, of course, far greater. Like many other manufactured articles of wood, tent pins are made in the West, in factories in proximity to the forests whence the supplies of wood are drawn.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Neulich Nachmittags brach in der Aktienbrauerei „Streitberg" ein Feuer aus, das zwei über den Eiskellern gelegene Gebäude einäscherte.

Detmold. Der Regent Graf Ernst zur Lippe-Biesterfeld hat seine in der Provinz Posen gelegene, 12,000 Morgen umfassende Herrschaft Bentschen mit Neudorf, Stefanowo und Pierzyn für 1,150,000 Mark an den Rittmeister v. Klitzing vom Leibgarde-Husaren-Regiment verkauft.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Bei der am 1. Oktober d. J. stattfindenden Einweihung der Erlöserkirche in Jerusalem wird das hessische Oberkonsistorium durch den betagten Prälaten Dr. Habicht vertreten sein.

Ebersheim. Neulich Abends wurden auf einem Felde zwischen hier und Nieder-Olm zwei Arbeiter, die beim Fruchtmähen von einem Gewitter überrascht wurden und Schutz unter einem Heuhaufen suchen wollten, vom Blitze erschlagen.

Gießen. Der junge Buchhalter Ernst Wigelmann stürzte bei Hohensolms mit seinem Rade so unglücklich, daß er auf der Stelle verstarb.

Mainz. Die Wittwe Christine Codini gebor. Stilger aus Kaub, die jetzt in dem nahen Bodenheim lebt, feierte kürzlich ihren 102. Namenstag. Die Greisin ist seit Jahren an's Bett gefesselt, doch ist ihr Geist rege.

Bayern.

München. Das Kapitalvermögen der städtischen Stiftungen und Gemeindefonds nach dem Stande vom 2. Juli d. J. betrug (im Nennwerth) 22,150,163 Mark.—Der hiesigen Gendarmerie gelang es, ein schon seit längerer Zeit wegen Betruges steckbrieflich verfolgtes Individuum zu verhaften. Eine in dessen Wohnung vorgenommene Haussuchung förderte ein ganz überraschendes Resultat zu Tage. Man fand nämlich 13,000 Mark in baarem, echtem Gelde, daneben aber einen Betrag von 3000 Mark, bestehend in falschen 5-, 3-, 2- und 1-Markstücken, ferner falsche französische und italienische Banknoten sowie alle zur Herstellung von falschem Geld nothwendigen Utensilien.

Allach. Zur Nachtzeit wurden Herrn Eisele hier zwei große werthvolle Hunde—der eine ein Prachtexemplar von einem Bernhardiner—an der Kette erschlagen.

Bamberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Gastwirth J. Wolfring von Kronach, der nach unartigen Jungen einen alten Besen warf und dabei einem zehnjährigen Knaben das linke Auge derart verletzte, daß es entfernt werden mußte, zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Bayreuth. Der Vorschußverein von Bayreuth, Genossenschaft mit unbeschränkter Haftpflicht, beschloß nach Deckung der vor zwei Jahren durch den Kassirer veruntreuten 713,000 Mark einstimmig seine Auflösung.

Deggendorf. Neulich früh stürzte die Zimmerdecke des Hauses eines hiesigen Mühlenpächters ein. Zwei Töchter desselben wurden getödtet. Die verschüttete Frau des Mühlenpächters konnte gerettet werden.

Erlangen. Der juristischen Prüfung an der Universität haben sich 48 Kandidaten unterzogen, von denen 44 bestanden haben.

Fürth. Ein Wiener Unternehmen will hier einen großen Droschkendienst einrichten.

Garnisch. Kurt Irmer, ein Sohn des preußischen Landtagsabgeordneten Professor Dr. Irmer in Berlin, ist durch einen Sturz von der Zugspitze um's Leben gekommen. Sein Bruder entging mit knapper Noth dem Tode.

Landshut. Nach dem Vorgange anderer Städte haben sich sämmtliche hiesigen Advokaten und Rechtsanwälte dahin geeinigt, an allen Sonn- und Feiertagen ihre Kanzleien für den Verkehr mit dem Publikum und den Kanzleidienst überhaupt vollständig geschlossen zu halten.

Nürnberg. Der Abschluß der städtischen Kämmereirechnung pro 1898 gestaltet sich sehr günstig. Es ergibt sich ein Betriebsüberschuß von über 600,000 Mark.

Regensburg. Die hiesigen Brauereien hatten im Sudjahre 1897 bis 1898 insgesammt einen Malzverbrauch von 95,682 Hektolitern. Davon entfallen auf die Aktienbrauerei „Jesuiten" 22,407, auf die Karmelitenbrauerei 17,696, Bischofshof 13,432, Regensburger Brauhaus 11,128 Hektoliter, der Rest vertheilt sich auf 18 kleinere Brauereien.

Schwabach. Ein Nachspiel zu dem Krache des hiesigen Vorschußvereins gelangt jetzt zum Abschlusse. Nach dem Krache wurde auch über das Vermögen des Kassirers Damasco der Konkurs eröffnet. Nach Verlauf von zwei Jahren ist das Konkursverfahren nun beendigt und nachdem die nicht bevorrechtigten Forderungen das Sümmchen von fast 1,500,000 Mark (genau 1,406,904 Mark) ausmachen, denen aus der Konkursmasse 21,019 Mark gegenüberstehen, werden rund 1½ Prozent vertheilt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Deidesheim. In Folge einer Petroleumexplosion hat hier eine Frau Kerm das Leben eingebüßt.

Frankenthal. Eine Baugenossenschaft zum Bau von Arbeiterwohnhäusern wurde hier begründet. Außer vielen hiesigen Geschäftsleuten betheiligten sich auch zahlreiche Arbeiter daran. Die Versicherungsanstalt der Pfalz erbot sich, 500,000 Mark zu 3½ Prozent zur Verfügung zu stellen.

Grünstadt. In der Sausenheimer Gemarkung wurde in einem der Wittwe Basler gehörigen Weinberge ein Reblausherd entdeckt.

Ludwigshafen. Der Stadtrath beschloß die Erhebung einer Besitzveränderungsgebühr. Die Städte Speyer und Pirmasens gehen mit der gleichen Absicht um.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. DUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTILL, Vice " D. M. DUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter. Wm. McD. Corlell.
P. M. French. H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman. Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson. Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Dunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

"FRESH MEAT"
Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and have money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-133 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

(A) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Bottom's Dropped Out

of every furniture and carpet price in our three acre stock.

Not a time of rejoicing for us--but for you. 'Tis your inning, not ours.

When you hitch up such recklessly price-cut furniture and carpets as we've got to such comfortable terms of payment as we make (75 cents a week), you're not a big ways from having things your own way!

"Monarch," "Insurance" and "Quickmeal" Vapor Stoves--and "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves" at exactly cost!
Refrigerators--'most your own prices.
A floorful of Bedroom Suits--10.75 up.
Parlor Suits--now $16.50 up.
Baby Carriages--$3.50 to $35.00.
Sideboards, 50 kinds--$10.75 to $100.
Extension Tables start at $3.95.
Bedding Department is crowded with good things.
Enameled Beds start at $1.95.
Elegant Dressers and Chiffoniers at half former costs.
All Carpets are absurdly cheap.
Mattings as little as $4.00 for 40 yards.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 28, 2 28, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, (7, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 46, 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 5 13 a.m.; 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 18 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 32 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XIII.

At 8 o'clock it was snowing wildly. The city was like the wraith of what it had been in the morning hours. Footmarks were wiped out as soon as made, and the whirl of the storm filled the town with excitement.

The bell in David Temple's office was rung sharply.

"I didn't know Mr. Temple'd come back," said Pete in dismay, sliding the latest dime novel under a box.

While fastening her veil Anne listened for David's voice. His steady, unaccented tones came clearly to her. He had returned and entered his private office without passing through the editorial rooms. A moment later he came in.

"I thought you'd be gone," he said, pausing beside her. His eyes were unusually bright, a cool color from the storm was on his cheeks. "I'm going out again in a moment and will go up town with you. I just came down to see Farley," and he crossed to the night editor's desk.

Ten minutes later they were on the streets together. The snow stung their faces, settled like a mantle over them, and in capricious skeins half hid the blinking eyes of the crowd they passed through. Shivering newsboys blew on their fingers, crouching under the stairs of the elevated road, and white capped tamale men presiding over their copper cans like magicians over a flame sent their rolling cry from the shelter of doorways.

The trains were crowded at that hour. It was necessary for Anne to take a seat far from where David stood, and she could only see his big shoulders beyond an intervening dozen. By the time her gate came in sight after a difficult walk the storm had reached crescendo, and they were breathless.

"Come up to the fire for a moment," said Anne.

"But you haven't dined?"

"Hours ago. It's almost 9. Come in. I've seen nothing of you for a week."

"Just for a moment, then, if I may. Besides, I want to speak to you of Donald."

And it was of Donald they talked, yet something in David's tone thrilled and bewildered Anne. He had been successful in his interview with Donald Sefain, had flung the first plank across the chasm between them. But content for that did not explain the light in his face, the passionate air in his whole presence. He seemed reveling in unexpressed exultation. With a foolish stirring of the heart Anne was conscious of it and waited.

As he talked he leaned back with eyes half closed. The pose forcibly recalled the first day she saw him, when he had tried to prevent her becoming a newspaper woman, the flung back shoulder and half closed eye, the loosened lock of hair clinging to the forehead and giving a boyish touch to his face. Then he was a stranger, treating her like a too ambitious child. Now he was David, so familiar, so well understood he was like another self, and she loved him.

There was fright in this last thought tonight. She seemed wild and strong, but chained by one invisible thread of her own making. While she listened to David she found herself endeavoring to explain to her pride the voluntary surrender of her heart to this man who did not and never might love her. She thought of the optimism in natural selection and that it might be unreciprocated.

She was only following an old law. Other women had impulsively and silently loved men whose hearts had been closed to them.

She knew that David was indifferent. He permitted few people an acquaintance with his intimate self. He sought none. Yet no man had more friends. Pete in the office, to whom from sheer unconcern he had never spoken a kind word, felt privileged in some mysterious way when commissioned to carry home a parcel for him. Donald, in spite of the untoward circumstances of their lives, loved him with all his heart. It was not strange, then, since David Temple was a man whose magnetism was a positive possession, who owned the passive supremacy which steals from the recorded lives of Napoleon and Dean Swift, that one woman should have come still nearer to him uninvited. She seemed defending her weakness before an invisible jury and was acquitted.

"A splendid chance," David was saying when she gave him her undivided attention again; "a chance not to be had every day. The partnership can be had for an absurdly small amount, you know, because the Englishman who is putting it all sickened in the climate and wants to get home. But Donald, assisted by the good business men still in the company, could make it pay. In Brazil"—

"Brazil? He'll have to go to Brazil?" she said uncertainly.

"You haven't been listening to me." And David leaned toward her. "Where do you suppose they grow coffee, Anne—on Staten Island? Really," he said urgently, "nothing will help Donald like getting away from New York. If it's hard to cut the old associations here, it will be just as hard to form new ones there. At first he would not listen to me, would not let me lend him the necessary money. It was a struggle between us, and I assure you, Anne, I humiliated myself to him."

"Does he want to go now?"

"He wants to try—glad even to stop sketching for awhile. It need only be for a few years. He will give up brain work and uncertain hours for a life demanding physical energy and systematic habits. Did I tell you," he said more softly, "he's to let me send his protege, Joe Evans, to my old nurse in Connecticut? The climate down there would finish the little chap in a wink." He started up and took a few steps up and down. "I never can forget my visit to his rooms the other night and the sight of the sick boy there. Donald is a queer mixture of good and bad, isn't he? He's done what I never could do, been vicious as I never could be, but he's made life heaven for one creature, urged to it by a humanity which I scarcely understand."

He stood before the fire and stared into it. There was a line between his brows, his glance was heavy, and Anne knew he was thinking of himself and what he lacked as perhaps he never had before. He sighed and moved so that his elbow rested on the mantel. When he looked down at Anne, she saw again the light as from a heart satisfied which a little while before had puzzled her.

"Anne," he said in a musing way, "do I seem unlike myself tonight?"

She nodded. She could not move her eyes from his.

"But do I look like a man who has come into a rare inheritance? Do I? Yes, yes," he said quickly, "I want to tell you. You have been so much to me I must tell you now."

He took the chair opposite her and again leaned forward. Anne sat motionless, a heavy coldness weighting her.

"Look at me. I am in love at last, as unreasonably, as hopefully, as if I were 22."

There was a second's pause. To Anne it was the ray between aspiration and chaos, all that was possible and what could never be.

"I told Olga today I loved her, Anne, and she is going to marry me. You and I will be relatives soon," he said gayly and pressed her hand.

There was nothing to tell him. She was cold and in darkness. She remained apparently quiet while her heart seemed cloven by a sword. She said everything he expected of her, some of the phrases quite prettily too. She even laughed while the mirth was dust on her lip and David unreal and terrible to her.

After a long time he went away, and she sat like a dead woman, yet curiously, painfully alive to one thought. She had loved him, and he had passed her by. Olga had won her happiness. The apathy left her, and she sprang up, her eyes suddenly wild. She hated Olga and envied her bitterly, but only for a moment. Through all her pain she recognized an unquestionable fatality. The reason of her failure to draw to herself the man she loved lay somewhere at the large root of things, in darkness, beyond the knowing. Olga's success was just as inexplicable and impersonal. The bitter fact she could face and must accept, but nothing else.

Unconscious of time, she sat still until voices in the hall and a knock at the door seemed to come from a long distance. Nora, half asleep, entered with a letter. A messenger boy in the hall was rubbing his ears with his mittened hands.

Anne opened the envelope without curiosity, but the words aroused her, and pity for something besides herself passed over her face:

MY DEAR ANNE—Can you come to my place as soon as you read this? I'm afraid it's all up with poor Joe, and he keeps talking of you. Do come with the messenger. He won't live through the night. I dare not leave his side.

DONALD.

Anne looked at the clock. It was after 11. She heard the wind shake the window in fury, she saw the snow moved like a tremendous curtain westward, and a groaning stole in from the night. The silent room became suddenly unendurable.

When she stepped from her doorway with the boy, the wind, as if recognizing her affinity by reason of the storm in her soul, welcomed her with frenzy. There was relief in bending her head against the blast, in feeling the flakes sting her face to burning life, the sense of being needed had comfort in it, and the purpose of her errand surmounted for the time the other dull, insistent ache.

The street where Donald lived was in the heart of the business center and mournfully quiet. The lights in high tenements and old fashioned lodging houses flickered on lonely stretches of snow, traffic was muffled, and people passed as if with velvet shod feet.

Anne dismissed the messenger at Donald's door and entered alone. From the many small apartments came sounds of the life within. Through one open transom where tobacco smoke curled she heard a German's voice, raised in argument, roll out, "Bismarck!" In another room a girl was laughing unrestrainedly. Farther away the reiterations of a banjo were like punctuations on the silence.

The meaning of her presence there struck Anne afresh and sharply. One room of this big house was silent, set apart, although no signet mark of blood showed on the door. Joe, the wan picker boy, had become a personage with all preparations made for a mysterious and final journey, and she had come to bid him an impressive farewell.

Nora, half asleep, entered with a letter.

At the head of the stairs she paused. A dread of the room beyond and the scene to follow came upon her, and she half turned away.

But Mrs. Mulligan came down the hall, and under the unsheltered gaslight Anne saw on her face the resigned sorrow of the old.

"It's ye, acushla," she said, with a long sigh. "Well, poor Joe's gone."

She opened the door showing the dim room, Donald at the window, his head bowed, and Joe's spent body outlined on the bed in majestic and eternal quiet.

Donald turned and came quickly to Anne's side. He held her hand in silence for a moment.

"I suppose I shouldn't have asked you to come," he said, lifting the snowy cloak from her shoulders, "but Joe wanted you. Only a few moments after the messenger had gone he died." There was a defiant, unhappy smile on his lips. "His reprieve was short lived, wasn't it? And I had meant to make him happy. I was not permitted, you see. Perhaps I was not fit."

"Don't — don't — Donald" — And Anne, unable to say more, sat down beside the bed.

The room was silent. Mrs. Mulligan had stopped the clock, and the hands pointed to the last moment of Joe's life. The old woman who had so sincerely loved the waif drew the cloth to the sharp chin and stood like a figure of fate, drearily nodding. The boy's face wore the look of fixed appeal with which the dead can disarm even hate.

"A wild night to die!" sighed Mrs. Mulligan, striking her palms softly together. "He was a small gossoon to go so far alone. Poor Joe! Ye'll never hould me yarn for me again. I'll miss ye, 'cushla, sore I'll miss ye." Breaking into sobs, she went out.

"Anne, I want to speak to you."

The words were a breath and spoken over her shoulder. She half turned, when Donald's hand was laid upon her arm.

"No," he said quickly, "don't look at me. Let me say what I must here."

His dark, agonized face was bent above her as she sat in a waiting attitude, her eyes on the silent clock. A lock of hair lay on her shoulder, and Donald's fingers touched it stealthily during a moment's pause.

"How can I say what I want to?" he asked helplessly. "But I needn't say all. You know what you've been to me. Anne, this room holds all my worse than useless life has known—you and what was Joe. His eyes are forever closed, the first whose worship I felt I deserved. You don't know what that meant to me. His look was like a waiting pardon, no matter what my sins."

She tried to lift her hand and speak, but he pressed it back, still avoiding her gaze.

"What I was to Joe," he said, "you've been to me—that and more. The bond between us makes me know that in some dear sense I belong to you—that you will be made glad or sad by what I may become. Well, far away from you in a land where I shall be alone and lonely I'm going to work thinking of you. After tonight I may not see you again for years. When I am fit, I'll come back, and I may say to you then, Anne, what now I must only whisper from shadow and without a hope. I love you. You are more to me than creed or church or prayers, for you've done what these couldn't. And I love you for yourself, apart from this altogether. I love you, Anne. I love you."

His voice faltered. Anne rose and faced him. It seemed as if chords in her soul had been struck harshly that night, but in some insolvable way a wondrous harmony had resulted. The yearning sentiment which Donald had always inspired in her rose to something more. In being hope, desire and strength to him there was a responsibility of joy and pain she could not wholly accept, yet would not repulse. She gave him her hands, her mouth quivering like a child's. Her eyes were all tenderness and confidence.

"I don't deserve a love like this," she said seriously. "How little I deserve it! But I'll remember, Donald."

She sighed and looked at him intently.

"I'll remember all you've said." But when his eyes grew more wistful she looked away.

It was after 2 o'clock when Donald left her at her door and said goodby. She watched him down the street and saw him stand once in the drifting snow and look back.

She went slowly up the stairs and into the sitting room, where the fire had been kept bright. A mocking presence seemed to greet her. Just within the door she leaned against the wall. There was the snow padded window, the curtain drawn back as her hand had placed it. By the fire was the chair in which David Temple had sat. She saw the book on which her elbow had rested as she listened to him.

In the shock of Joe's death and Donald's unexpected words the memory of the bitter hour spent there had been crowded back. Now it started into full life, and apprehensive disgust of the days to come nullified other feeling within her.

"Oh, to forget, to forget, to forget!"

She flung off cloak and hat and sat down at her desk before the window. Her lips were set and seemed to have been brushed with ashes. Her eyes were shut beneath frowning brows. She would forget—she must. She could not bear the days to come unless she did forget.

Before her lay the portfolio holding the pages of her neglected novel. Scarcely knowing what she did, she opened it and laid her hands upon the leaves. A phrase here and there caught her eyes, the name of the characters she had created. A deeper attraction for the work awoke in her, desire for sleep departed, and she felt alive to her finger tips.

She bent over the pages, and her pen went haltingly at first, but by degrees a new desire dominated her, and nothing but the thought and the word born of the thought was real to her. All else had failed. This power in herself was strong and true. Though all other delights forsake her, this never would.

Her cheek was gray, and the light had gone from her eyes, whose lashes were stiffened with tears. But she was no longer unhappy. The drifting mists of that strange dawn fled under the full sunlight and found her still writing.

CHAPTER XIV.

Seven months had passed between David's marriage in April and the foggy afternoon when he and Olga with some other hundred souls arrived in New York on board the Lucania.

Dr. Ericsson was at the wharf to meet them. They were to dine that night en famille at the old house in Waverly place.

"Anne can't be with us," said the old man regretfully as the carriage took them up Broadway. "Her old home in the country is without a tenant at present, and she's taking a rest there. She's been working too hard, too steadily, night and day."

"She's a fool," said Olga from her corner, where she sat wrapped in furs to the nose. "She'll be used up in five years."

David felt his heart grow warm at the mention of Anne's name. The old life would be delightful again. He had lost many ideals during the long honeymoon and now longed for work, the rush of The Citizen's rooms, where discussions on life's verities shot to and fro like a weaver's shuttle. He longed for a sight of Anne at her corner desk with bent profile or cheek resting in her hand. His marriage should not alter the friendship which had been in its way more satisfying, as it surely was rarer, than love. A comrade of a pretty, clever woman was the best gift a man could have in life. And he knew Anne would be glad to have him back. She had missed him, for she chose few friends, and none had been to her like him.

"Tell me about Anne," he said eagerly, while he gazed with pleasure at the familiar street scenes framed in the carriage windows. "She's well, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said Dr. Ericsson, with a bright smile. "Why shouldn't she be? If, as they say, a woman thrives on admiration, she's had quite enough to turn that dark tressed head of hers. You know about her book."

"No. Is it finished? You don't mean she's had her book published? She did not write that bit of news. I call it sly of her."

"Perhaps she doubted its merit, its reception. She doubts no longer. There are plenty of books chucked at the public, but seldom one like hers. Everybody is recommending it to everybody else."

"This is great news. Do you hear, Olga?"

But Olga was asleep.

"Morgan did a good thing for himself when he got her for The Planet, didn't he?" asked Dr. Ericsson. "You'll miss her on The Citizen."

"What do you mean?" asked David. "I don't know what you're talking about."

"But you knew Anne was no longer with The Citizen."

"No, I didn't."

"She wrote you ten days—two weeks ago."

"I didn't get the letter, then." And David sat back, making no effort to hide his disappointment.

After learning the particulars he was silent. He could not realize Anne was gone, and with her to a great extent the influence in his life he desired and loved in the purest sense. He longed to see her again that night. There was much he wanted to talk to her about. He wanted her to come down a room and welcome him. He wanted to hear her bright account of the multitude of incidents which had happened during the months he had been away. She had a pretty trick when talking of bringing her fist down upon her knee in the most gentle way that had always reminded him of a flower striking its head against a wall—he wanted to see that, and her uplifted face, and to hear her quick laugh. He had felt a similar but less intricate craving for a chum at school after the division of the holidays.

The feeling strengthened during the night, and long after Olga had gone to her first land sleep on a bed that didn't wabble he found himself treading the stairs leading to The Citizen offices. It was close upon midnight. He had not been expected until morning, and his coming made a sensation. In a twinkling he was in the midst of the old life, finding at that unexpected moment a score of questions to decide and the usual turmoil singing in the air. He flung himself into the work, his disappointment about Anne almost forgotten in the earnestness of the hour.

But in the early morning, with the wet, first copy of the paper in his hand, he stood before her deserted desk. A sense of loss crept coldly over him. Would he never see her sitting there again?

CHAPTER XV.

The old Temple mansion on lower Fifth avenue seemed to wink surprise from its windows at the changes which had taken place within its walls for months before and weeks after its master's return. Staircases had been reversed, rooms halved or multiplied, windows made over and the furniture of many generations removed to make room for the treasures Olga had brought with her from Europe.

When completed at Christmas time, it was as beautiful as rare rugs, china and genuine antiquities could make it.

Since her earliest memory Olga had never been given a penny to spend without the accompaniment of a caution to use it to the best advantage, as there were few to follow. Later her insatiable need of luxuries beyond her reach had been gratified by the mounting up of bills, but the unpleasantness of debt had followed and eaten half the pleasure. As David Temple's wife she found herself for the first time able to command money, and she spent it. Luxuries became needs, fashionable rivalries troubled her, and she lay awake devising competitive extravagances. It was her ambition to be not only the beauty of her set, but a famous beauty and the most talked of woman of her time. Celebrated belles of the past had found a place in history either by their splendid gallantries, wit or by the originality of their caprices.

The age she lived in did not view the first with the palliative wink belonging to the days of Charles II and Louis XV, the second was beyond her; but a startling outlay of money by a beauty of good position could create a heroine in this money worshiping time.

"You are splendid," Smedley Joyce said to her, surveying her with monocle held up. "You need splendor. You're the very one to set the pace in society. We have no social successes here worth mentioning unless I except myself. But you can become leader and attract rivals. That sort of thing gives verve to society. The day will come when American society will not be the vapid thing it is now, and even self complacent, nontraveled France will at least have heard our names. You are beautiful, young, rich and a capital actress. Use your gifts well, startle by your originalities, make a feature of the drama in the drawing room, spend all the money you can command in a way that will create notice—do these things, and you will be a success."

Olga laid the lesson to heart. Her country house on the sound, purchased from a fallen millionaire, soon outdid in cost and display her town house. Her next craze was for horses, and she had stables built with stalls of oak and trimmings of copper. A chic Marie Antoinette boudoir on the upper floor was the most bizarre touch, and a small musicale given there attracted the reporters of society gossip.

She produced at her own house an old comedy of sufficient frankness to create a sensation among her familiars and make the curious of humbler status ache for a sight of her. She made sensational hits by unique methods of bestowing charity. She became one of the most talked of women in New York.

David lived with her, watched her. Every day he learned something new of the shallow, self centered nature masked by a loveliness which despite his reasoning subdued him still. He could have checked her extravagance, controlled her. He preferred to do neither, for he knew that in becoming her master her fear of him would have to be the weapon in his hand, her secret hate the result.

"What do you mean?" asked David.

His fortune was a splendid one. The actual money spent, great though it was, troubled him little, but Olga's insensate desire for spending helped to reveal her to him. Her vanity, which she took no pains to hide, was a continual affront.

They never quarreled, seldom disagreed. Olga was affectionate, soft, gentle as of old. No man could be insensible to her charm. But David divined how quickly the amiable smile would have changed to stolid dislike had her whims been interfered with. She went her own way serenely, no soul in her life, none in her kiss, loving nothing in the world save her own white and perfect body.

David was conscious of these truths, yet chose not to see them too clearly. He remained willfully dull sighted. He did not dare to think, decide, accept. Why fight the irremediable? Why plunge his mind in shadows? Why face the fact that in the most serious relation of life he had committed an amazing piece of folly? Rather let him accept Olga as she was, not the woman of his impassioned fancy. Let him demand only what she could give and learn to subdue his hunger for an existence she could not be part of nor understand. Let him refrain from fathoming the muddy shallows of her soul, by degrees need her less and draw around himself the comfort of an irresistible indifference. Better so for the peace of his life.

But sometimes a memory would trouble David Temple and leave his heart sad. He would think of the night he had heard the pale single whisper of the damosel who watched from heaven for her lover, and he would remember how in that moment his heart had grown large with joy as he looked at Olga's face. It had really been but the stir of the upper waves of passion, and he had fancied the sea depths troubled, but from that moment's ache and rapture he had known what love might be in a life when it staid.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Anyone Good Enough for a Bishop.

Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, tells a good story on himself and President Eliot, of Harvard. When Phillips Brooks was elected Bishop a few years ago, President Eliot met Dr. Lawrence, who was then dean of the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge, and said to him: "The Church has made the greatest mistake of a lifetime. Brooks was the pivot around which we revolved in Boston: now you have spread him all over the State. Any one would have done for Bishop." Years after, when Phillips Brooks had gone to his reward, and Dean Lawrence had been chosen in his place, he met President Eliot in the street again. The latter was warm in his congratulations. "My dear Bishop," he said, "I must congratulate you. The Church couldn't have made a better selection. I thought you should have been the choice when Brooks was chosen."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.

POSSESSIONS OF SPAIN WHERE PERPETUAL SUMMER REIGNS.

They Stretch About 2,000 Miles From East to West — Thermometer Rarely Goes Above 90 Degrees—The Natives Are Semi-Savages and Warlike.

If the United States should obtain control of the Philippine Islands, it would then be only a question of a short while until the Caroline Islands pass into American rule. The Caroline Islands over which Spain now holds sovereignty, stretch about 2,000 miles from east to west, and though near to the equator, and in a climate of perpetual summer, the thermometer ranges from 74 degrees to 87 degrees through the year. Within the group there are five islands, of basaltic formation, some of them having high mountains from 2,000 to 3,000 feet high. These are Kusaie, Ponape, Ruk Yap, and Pelew. Kusaie and Ponape have been called the "Gems of the Pacific." For over thirty years the micronesian mission has flourished in the islands, island after island having been visited by Christian teachers, and no one ever visiting there, ever saw any sign or ever had the remotest thought that any European nation claimed sovereignty there. There were no Spaniards on the islands, no Spanish vessels in the waters. The natives were absolutely independent and their chiefs were not even asked to recognize any authority outside of their islands. The Caroline Islanders are elaborately tatooed, but their clothing is of the slightest. The characteristics vary somewhat on the various islands but most of the people are savage and warlike. While not noted for cannibalism, it is said that on some of the islands there is not an adult who has not tasted human flesh. In 1888 more than thirty different islands were occupied by native Christian teachers trained under American missionaries; the people were Christianized; liquor and tobacco were banished from the islands and "the Ten Commandments" became a code of laws. There were established forty-seven churches, with 4,500 members and fifteen native pastors. Such was the condition of the islands in 1888 until a question of territorial rights was disputed by the European powers because of Spain's enforcement of her claim of sovereignty. The matter in dispute was referred to the pope for arbitration who in his discussion gave the Marshall Islands to Germany, the Caroline Islands to Spain, and the Gilbert Group to England. After that a Spanish governor, six Roman Catholic priests and fifty Spanish soldiers were sent to Ponape. Since then no American missionary has been allowed to remain at Ponape. The Micronesian missionary boat has been forbidden to touch at any point of the islands except at the Spanish harbor. Recently, after years of delay the Spanish government has paid $14,500 for the American mission property destroyed. Spanish vessels seldom appear in the Ruk archipelago or at Kusaie and they have no difficulty on these islands.

Other Lands Than Ours.

Russia is busy at the west as well as at the east. She is improving her harbor at Vladivostock and taking possession of Port Arthur and Talien-Wan and completing her great railroad thither. At the same time she is pushing toward the Atlantic ocean, too, and preparing to establish a great ice-free port thereon. We have hitherto told of the renaissance of Archangel and the opening of a railroad connecting that ancient city directly with Moscow and all Russia. That is an important step. But it is not enough. For Archangel is near the inner end of the White sea, and that sea opens into the Arctic ocean. What is wanted is a port on the Atlantic, or at least on the Arctic, near the Atlantic, and that is exactly what Russia is now endeavoring to secure. The first step is the opening, or reopening, of the old port of Kola. That is on the Murmanian coast, well up toward the Norwegian frontier. At that point the Arctic ocean is practically always navigable, instead of being for months choked up with ice, as is the White sea at Archangel. And it is 500 miles nearer the Atlantic than is Archangel. It has the disadvantage of being much further away from Moscow and St. Petersburg, and not connected with them by river or railroad. But the enterprise that runs a railroad across Siberia can be trusted to build one across Finland and Lapland. Large appropriations have been made from the imperial treasury for the improvement of the port of Kola, or rather of Ekaterina, a little lower down on the river, and that place will doubtless soon become a considerable center of commerce.

Compensation for Accidents.

A new law adopted in Italy requires that every employer shall, at his own cost, provide for his workmen compensation for all accidents the consequences of which last more than five days. The compensation under the law is as follows: If there shall result from the accident disablement of a complete and permanent nature the compensation shall be an amount equivalent to five times the man's yearly wages, but in any case not less than $600. This amount is, as a rule to be invested in a life annuity for the benefit of the injured workman.

Around Mt Rainier.

This mountain is the grandest in the United States. It is more than 15,000 feet high, is covered with ice and snow, has beautiful parks and noble forests at its base, and is much frequented by camping parties, tourists and mountain climbers.

Prove Yourself

a man by protecting your loved ones through Life Insurance in THE PRUDENTIAL. It is a pleasure to do arrange your affairs that the good you do in life will live afterward

WRITE

Home Office, Newark, N. J. **THE PRUDENTIAL** Insurance Co. OF AMERICA.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, V Pres. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d V. P. and Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
J. Elston Woodland, Sup't, E. Front St. & Park Ave., Box 790, Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

Cleveland.....	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	—8
New York.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Batteries, O'Connor and Young; Warner and Doheny. Base hits, Cleveland 12, New York 6. Errors, Cleveland 2, New York 3.

At Washington:

Washington.	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—3
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	*—7

Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Tannehill and Bowerman. Base hits, Washington 3, Pittsburg 8. Errors, Washington 3, Pittsburg 1.

At Baltimore:

St. Louis...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Baltimore...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—4

Batteries, Sudhoff and Kinslow; Maul and Robinson. Base hits, St. Louis 10, Baltimore 10. Errors, St. Louis 2, Baltimore 0.

At Philadelphia:

Louisville...	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Orth and Murphy. Base hits, Louisville 9, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Louisville 1, Philadelphia 3.

Because of wet grounds the game at Washington park, Brooklyn, between Brooklyn and Chicago had to be postponed.

The Boston-Cincinnati game at Boston was also postponed on account of rain.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	68	35	.660
Cincinnati	67	39	.632
Baltimore	60	38	.612
Cleveland	60	41	.594
New York	58	43	.574
Chicago	55	49	.529
Pittsburg	51	50	.505
Philadelphia	47	51	.488
Brooklyn	38	60	.383
Washington	37	63	.379
Louisville	38	65	.369
St. Louis	30	75	.286

This afternoon the Arlington A. A. will meet the Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent Oval. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Hays, the crack catcher of the Riverdale Field Club, is an old classmate of Neely Collins, the left fielder of the late Plainfield Crescents. They both attended Fordham College at the same time and played ball together.

The management of the Riverdale Field Club has been patiently waiting during the last two games to see Westervelt go up into the air and allow them to substitute Warren MacLaughlin in the box. Westervelt didn't, however, but instead has been pitching a wonderful game. He kept Orange down to three hits, a great performance considering her fine batters.

The Cuban Giants, the real thing, have been scheduled to play at the Crescent Oval with the Riverdale Field Club Labor Day afternoon. The Cuban Giants are now the strongest team of colored players in the country and will make a great showing. A few of the original players are there and the additions are all great ball players. In the morning of Labor Day the Riverdales will play at Woodbridge against the famous "Browns."

The game between the Riverdales and the Orange A. C. has placed the former right in the van. The Orange management was more than satisfied with the game and wanted immediately to arrange another game. Of course, Manager Haley wanted Orange to come to Plainfield, for such a game would be a great attraction. It seems probable, however, that the two teams will meet again at Orange. The date will probably be the first Saturday in September. It may be possible though to arrange another game with Orange in this city later in the season.

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have elected Miss Frances E. Kenyon, Miss Gertrude L. Waldo, and J. Hegeman Foster as active members; and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Mrs. Abner M. Wilcox, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Arthur D. Peterson, and Miss Helen D. Talmadge, as associate members.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Demaris, of East Second street, rode their wheels to Asbury Park today, where they will remain for a few days.

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue, who is enjoying an outing at Mays Landing, is reported to be making a great record with hook and line.

WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

kinsville at 9:45 o'clock.

The city boat "Glen Island" came down to meet the fleet bearing the Mayor and other municipal officers. The address of welcome was made on board the flag-ship and at 10 o'clock, amid the blowing of steam whistles and the booming of guns, the ships weighed anchor and started toward the city.

The city is simply swarming with sight-seers, many of whom have assembled at the river front to watch the passing of the warships. There are many guests of distinction here, both officials from Washington and of the State.

Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Treasury Lyman and his wife, Secretary of Agriculture Watson, and Governor Pingree, of Michigan, arrived in Jersey City this morning in a private car to attend the naval celebration. Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary of the Interior Bliss arrived earlier in the day.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tell your grocer you want the best extract, and he will give you A. L. Kaerth & Co's.

—Dr. Albert Pittis, of 49 Somerset street, has had a telephone placed in his office. It is No. 662.

—Ladies who are willing to sing in the mixed choir at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, are requested to be present, if possible, by 4 o'clock.

—Doane & Edsall say that some of the biggest bargains in shoes ever offered in Plainfield can be found at their great summer clearance sale now going on.

CAMP MEETING.

Great Preparations for the Services to be Held Tomorrow.

Great preparations are being made at the camp meeting in Netherwood for the services tomorrow which will be among the last of the camp meeting. Bishops Halliday and Clinton and ex Governor A. J. Warner, of Alabama, will be present tomorrow at the services and will speak. They will talk at the afternoon and evening services. Another feature of the services tomorrow will be the singing by Martin's Double Quartette. It is a local organization, but is composed of colored men who have a knowledge of music above the average. They have sung together many times and can render some of the old camp meeting tunes in a very pleasing fashion.

Last night there was a goodly attendance in the grove, where Rev. Dr. J. H. Calbert made an address. The meeting tonight will be an interesting one.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor — No preaching service or Sunday-school in this church. Services resumed next Sunday, as usual, and Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, public service, Rev. Geo. Adams, Ph.D., Central M. E. church, Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit; 7, Epworth League vesper service.

Reform Hall—4 p. m, Miss L. Cox, a New York slum-worker, will address the Gospel temperance meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Rev. E. S. Ralston, of Piermont, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, grand rally conducted by the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 a. m., the Sunday-school lesson for September 4th will be taught at the Bible training class. All men are invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Services in Reform Hall—11, sermon, subject, "We Will Be Slaves No More;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Bow Down on Your Knees."

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, theme, What a Gathering at the Judgment Seat;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, theme, "Christ's Kingdom and Its Subjects." The sermon will be in print for all who attend.

German Reformed church, Craig place—Morning, Rev. George Bowers will preach in German; evening, he will speak in English.

East Third Street mission — Evening, Geo. L. VanEmburgh will lead.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and address.

Philip Mitze, of I. H. Boehm's, is the proud father of a baby girl.

AMERICAN CLOTHESPINS

Used About Everywhere on the Globe Where the Wash is Hung Out to Dry.

Wherever the wash is hung out to dry, all the world over, it is more than likely to be pinned on the line with American clothespins. Americans sell clothespins practically everywhere—all over Europe, in South Africa, South America, Australia and elsewhere. Some clothespins are made, for the supply of local markets, in Sweden and in Scotland, but they are big and clumsy pins, twice the size of the Americans, and whittled out by hand, and American pins are sold in both these countries in competition with the home production.

Clothespins are made chiefly of beech and of maple; some are made of tupelo wood. They are made entirely by machinery, counted into boxes, containing 720 each, by machinery, and the boxes are nailed up by machinery. It might almost be said that blocks of wood fed to machines at one end come out boxed clothespins at the other. They are made and sold wonderfully cheap. There are two grades of clothespins; firsts and seconds. First grade pins can be bought for thirty-five cents a box.

The production of clothespins is enormous, millions of boxes annually. The consumption in this country keeps pace with the growth of the population, and great numbers are exported. Even people in the trade wonder what becomes of all the clothespins.—New York Sun.

Wonderful Russian Jewels.

A whole guide book devoted simply to the Hermitage could give no sort of idea of the barbaric splendor of its belongings. Its riches are beyond belief. Even the presents given by the Emir of Bokhara to the czar are splendid enough to dazzle one like a realization of the "Arabian Nights." But to see the most valuable of all, which are kept in the emperor's private vaults, is to be reduced to a state of bewilderment bordering on idiocy. It is astonishing enough, to one who has bought even one Russian belt set with turquoise enamel, to think of all the trappings of a horse, bit, bridle, saddle-girth, saddle-cloth, and all, made of cloth of gold and set in solid turquoise enamel; with the sword hilt, scabbard, belts and pistol handle and holster made of the same. Well, these are there by the roomful. Then you come to the private jewels, and you see all these same accoutrements made of precious stones—one of solid diamonds; another of diamonds, emeralds, topazes and pearls.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of railway in Watchung avenue opposite East Second street, through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road and also from a point in the present line of tracks of the said railway company in East Fifth street opposite Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to the line of East Second street, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the day to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon part of the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition and to refuse permission to construct, maintain and operate such street railway upon the remainder of said streets or public places, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road.

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to the centre line of East Second street; thence through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street, between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 3" and signed by Thomas A. Nevins, President, dated August 8th, 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said Council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done on the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way, through private property, to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall also keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rail. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or streets in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practical to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equipped cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privileges to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and of restoring the same, nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Street Committee, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid under the provisions of this ordinance, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield for the use of said city the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning January one 1899, One hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning January first 1900, One hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning January first 1901, One Hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, the said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each and every year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire section within the city of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed Eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent of the gross earnings of said company and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company, and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve or crossing such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assigns its franchise, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to bound thereby and to conform thereto and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made so that no persons, or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 13. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of the said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained by any person or corporation for, on account of, or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system or anything connected therewith or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants at any time or times and shall whenever requested by said city fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 14. That said company shall also at the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance and in a separate contract with said city of Plainfield to be duly executed by said company's officers contained on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 15. The company shall file with the city clerk within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance their acceptance of same and contract of conditions attached under their corporate seal and signed by their president of the terms and provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof and every one of them and in default thereof it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effects as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89
A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,
M WEINBERGER, MANAGER,
214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 23 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS,
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

LOST THEIR NERVE FOR ONE INNING.

Then the Riverdale Field Club Scored Six Runs.

REST WAS HARD FOUGHT.

THE HOME TEAM DEFEATED THE ARLINGTONS 7 TO 1.

The Nines Were Evenly Matched But For One Inning When the Visitors Were "Hobsonized"—Lots of Talking in the Game — Westervelt Pitched Well—A Fair Crowd Was Present.

"Hobsonized" was the term that Will Smith coined to express the delightful fashion in which the Riverdales handled their rivals in baseball from the Arlington Athletic Association Saturday afternoon. There was one inning of it and the rest of the game was as close as the most ardent crank could have desired. As to that one inning, the advice of Billie Fox, the giant second baseman of the Arlingtons, was good. "Forget it," said he, "and remember the Maine." All of which was quite patriotic considering the naval demonstration that was in progress at New York then. In brief, the Riverdale Field Club defeated the Arlington A. A. by a score of 7 to 1.

It was the second appearance of the Riverdales at the Crescent Oval as a Plainfield team. The naval parade was a big rival and carried away many of their patrons, so too did the excursion to Asbury Park. There was, nevertheless, a fair crowd present.

Now one thing there was that made the game specially pleasing to management and audience. That was the return of the rooters. Never, since baseball has been seen at the Crescent Oval, has there been heard such weird whoops and sirenic yells that came forth from time to time. The old cranks were out and they made themselves heard. Now there always has been plenty of applause, but not of the good old-fashioned kind that made the days of the old Crescents so memorable.

Two facts were evident at the beginning of the game. They were that the visitors could talk as well as play ball. From the first-baseman to the manager and the bat-boy, they all united their voices in a grand chorus for the benefit of the team. If a kick was made, it came so united that it fairly dazed the umpires. And as for rooting, the players kept up a string of running comment that was startlingly funny.

To hear Dobbins, the genial catcher of the Arlingtons, talk from the side lines as coacher, was worth going miles.

"You can't throw the ball straight," he emphatically told Harry Westervelt. "You! you! I mean you! he shouted as he jabbed his finger in the direction of the Riverdale twirler and jumped into the air in his excitement.

As to the game itself, it was good, barring perhaps that one inning, and the teams seemed well matched. In the first inning the visitors filled two of the bases and sent a man home only to have him put out at the plate. Another man came in on a grounder which made the third out and so didn't count.

After that it was nip and tuck until the fifth inning. The Fox opened the inning for Arlington by a grounder to "Reiny" who threw him out at first. A clean hit by Clough landed him at first. Hollywood came up. A wild pitch sent Cough to third. Then Hollywood sent a fly to Fred Smith. Dillon came up and three strikes were called on him. Hays dropped the last one. He had it in a moment, however, and Clough started for home. Hays looked at clough and made a moment to throw to third, then he drove it to first to catch Dillon. He delayed too long, however. Wood fumbled the throw and both runners were safe, Cough scoring. A hit by Higgins was fielded in time to catch Dillon at the home plate.

A hit by Reinacker, a stolen base and then a sacrifice by Easton, and singles by Fred Smith and Hays brought in the first run for the Riverdales, Reinacker scoring. In the sixth inning, the Riverdale boys started in for blo od. It was then when they "Hobsonized" the Arlingtons.

Westervelt opened with a hit, to be forced out on Hardy's infield drive. Romig batted safe and sent Hardy to third and stole second himself. Fox fooled Wood's grounder and Hardy scored. A double by Reinacker scored another run. Easton was hit by the ball and filled the bases. Then Fox juggled Fred Smith's hard drive and Wood scored the third run. A long hit into right field by Hays sent in two runs while Smith slipped round to third and scored on a passed ball. Will Smith and Westervelt ended the inning. Six runs were the result.

Then the visitors steadied up and played a hard game for the rest of the time. Neither side scored after that, although both sides tried hard.

The Riverdales played an almost errorless game. Easton ran clear over the bank and became so tied up in the high weeds that he fumbled a long fly. Wood dropped Hays' slow throw to first in the fifth inning, but it is doubtful if the ball was there in time anyhow.

Harry Westervelt again pitched a remarkable game. At the last, when the Arlingtons did their best to rattle him with their continual chaffing, he did magnificent work, striking out a number and holding the visitors right down. A word should be said for the fine throwing of Hays to second which resulted in catching several attempts to steal.

The individual scores were as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	5	2	2	4	6	0
Easton, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
F. Smith, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Hays, c	5	0	2	7	1	0
W. Smith, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Westervelt, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hardy, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Romig, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Wood, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	1
	36	7	10	27	13	2

ARLINGTON A. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Higgins, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	1
Sullivan, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Mills, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Dobbins, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Monahan, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	2
Clough, ss	3	1	1	0	4	2
Hollywood, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dillon, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	27	1	5	24	8	6

BY INNINGS.

Arlington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Riverdale	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0—7

Earned runs—Riverdales, 1. Two-base hit Reinacker. Sacrifice hit—Easton. Stolen bases—Reinacher, Easton, Romig, Sullivan, Mills, Dobbins. Bases on balls—Off Westervelt, 1; off Mills, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Easton. Struck out—By Westervelt, 6; by Mills, 4. Wild pitch—Westervelt, 1. Passed balls—Hays, 1; Dobbins, 1. Double plays—F. Smith, Reinacker and Wood, Fox and Higgins. Left on bases—Riverdales, 9; Arlington, 4. Time of game—One hour, forty-five minutes. Umpires—William Stanton, of New York, and Warren MacLoughlin, of Plainfield.

CULPRIT VOWED MURDER

TO WHOM? BEDBUGS HE SAID.

But the Police Thought They Were Meant, So Poor McGearry Goes to Jail for Four Months.

It was the creeping and the crawling things in the cell and not the police that he vowed to murder. Such was the statement of John McGearry to City Judge DeMeza this morning. But the Judge did not believe it. The officers say that McGearry shouted that there would be murder when he was out of jail.

Patrolman Myers found him in the West End with anotner man, named John Taylor. As they passed Myers Mac cried:

"Come on back; we can do him now."

"You're crazy," answered Taylor, and that saved him a fine.

Myers told the Judge that McGeary was an old friend of Hughie O'Donnell and had often threatened to lay for Myers if he was the cause for the arrest of Mrs. O'Donnell. Other accounts of Mac's performances were given.

The Judge suspended sentence on Taylor, but MacGearry was fined $50 and sent to jail for 60 days. As he has no money that means four months.

HAS SIX YEARS OF WORK.

MISSIONARY WHO WILL GO TO CHINA.

Miss Glenk Has Mastered the Chinese Language and Will Go to the Flowery Kingdom Next Month.

Miss E. Margaret Glenk, of Long Island City, N. Y., formerly a well-known church-worker, left Saturday for High Bridge. Miss Glenk has been studying for the past three years to be a missionary in China, and has particularly well-fitted herself for the work. She has learned the Chinese language and has an excellent acquaintance with the history, manners and customs of the people of the Celestial Kingdom.

Of late Miss Glenk has been making a tour of New Jersey, speaking to the Epworth Leagues in the State with a view of interesting them in the work. She spoke at the First M. E. church last Wednesday and was listened to with much interest. Friday evening, she made another interesting talk under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church.

Miss Glenk leaves next month for China, where her duties as a missionary will occupy her there for six years before any leave of absence. During her short stay in Plainfield, Miss Glenk looked up a number of her old friends and bid them farewell before starting on her long journey. She has many of them here, all of whom wished her a pleasant time and a successful trip across the Pacific.

Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, begins his vacation today.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

"MONEY OR YOUR LIFE"

WORDS THAT A BICYCLE RIDER HEARD ON A LONELY ROAD.

James Miner Held Up By a Gruff Acting Man on the County Road—He Used His Fists With Good Effect.

James Miner, a stout colored man living on West Fourth street, was held up Saturday night on South avenue, between Fanwood and Netherwood, and had he not used his hard fists to good advantage might have suffered badly at the hands of the highwayman.

Miner is a wheelman and gives lessons in riding and managing a bicycle.

Saturday night he rode to Fanwood about 9 o'clock, and gave a lesson there. He left for home about 11:30 o'clock. He was riding one wheel and "leading" the other, and was going at a good clip. When near Jack Benner's roadhouse he was startled and almost frightened out of his wits to see a man step out from behind a telegraph pole, seize hold of his wheel, and at the same time call out in a hoarse voice, "Money or your life."

Miner says that he slid off his wheel as soon he could and with the words, "All right," struck the would-be highwayman a blow which felled him to the road bed. Miner then gave him a parting kick or two, and mounting his bicycle road on as fast as he could, fearing that the man might have some pals in the bushes who would come to his rescue.

Miner says that the fellow looked like a tramp, was tall and thin, and had a smooth face. His clothes were shabby. Miner had about $2 60 in money about him, which he saved by his quick work with his fists.

A PROMISING LAD DEAD.

Luther Compton Succumbs to a Sudden Hemorrhage of the Stomach.

Luther Compton, the eighteen-year-old son of Myers Compton, of the borough, died Saturday night after an illness extending over a period of six weeks. Compton was a faithful employe of J. H. Leggett, the druggist, and had been with him for three years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Washingtonville chapel. Interment will be in Hillside.

Compton was taken ill over a month ago, and since then has had a complication of diseases. Mr. Leggett, who was much interested in the lad, sent a nurse to the house a week ago, and from that time till Saturday night he showed imbrovement.

Saturday night Compton was taken with a hemorrhage and expired. Compton was a quiet lad and had many friends. He was an attendant at Washingtonville chapel.

THE "DON'T CARE" PEOPLE.

Robert E. Speer Devotes a Smart Talk on a Missionary Subject.

Robert E. Speer, of Elizabeth, a well-known and enthusiastic Christian worker and speaker, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As additionaly features there was singing by a choir of mixed voices, and a vocal solo by Councilman Wm. N. Runyon. Mr. Speer spoke of the irresponsibible view taken of spiritual things by the world, and of several needs of the world. He said that so many people had a feeling of "don't care," and "Its none of my business."

"Not long ago," the speaker said, "I attended a missionary meeting in this State, and at that meeting one of the richest men in the country was present. During the meeting the leader of the meeting exhibited some views of the suffering masses in the foreign fields. Most everyone who looked upon the picture expressed a feeling of sympathy, but when the richest one of them looked at the photos I waited to hear what he would have to say, and was pained to hear him remark 'Ain't them funny looking folks?' He didn't care and was not interested. The view of the world that Jesus took is good enough for men, and we can all afford to take that view."

Small Chimney Fire.

A small chimney fire broke out Saturday afternoon last at 4:15 o'clock at the home of Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue. Miss Dunn, the daughter, was the only member of the family home and she sent word to fire headquarters. A hose carriage was sent to Mr. Dunn's house and in quick order the fire was put out. The damage was trivial.

Says He Acted in Self Defense.

Harry Eaton, of Grant avenue, was arraigned this morning on the charge of quarrelling and fighting on Grant avenue. He told a straight-forward story about the matter and claimed that he had merely acted in self-defence. His case was laid over until the others could be arraigned.

THE WARSHIPS AT ANCHOR.

A Busy Morning for the Sailors on the Fleet in New York Bay.

New York, August 22.—The fleet of Rear-Admiral Sampson anchored at Tompkinsville, S. I., continued to attract much attention today. It was a busy morning on the vessels, for the crews were washing down decks and cleaning the ships.

The thousands of visitors to the warships yesterday left much dirt behind them, and this all disappeared before the water used by the sailors. The fresh supplies were being loaded on the vessels again today. The same boating parties were about the vessels, but visitors were not allowed while "house cleaning" was in progress. Many "jackies" who went ashore on leave and stayed over their time limit, returned this morning.

Word was received at the flagship New York that Admiral Sampson had left his home in Glen Ridge to go to Washington, in accordance with the orders received by him. It is not known on Staten Island now how long the war-ships will remain off Tompkinsville.

Miles to Leave Porto Rico.

According to a despatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, Gen. Miles has decided to return to the United States, Gen. Brooke remaining as Military Governor of the Island.

The Peace Problem.

Madrid, August 22.—*El Correo*, the organ of the ministry, says: "The Cuban question may yet be the occasion of serious incidents, as may also be the question of internal policy, which may raise incidents that it is difficult to foresee."

AN UNEXPECTED MARRIAGE

JAMES H. CRANE WEDS MISS GRANT.

Went to Westfield Yesterday Afternoon in a Quiet Way Where the Nuptial Knot Was Tied.

Two of Plainfield's young people, Miss May Flora Grant, of LaGrande avenue, and James Henry Crane, of Carlton avenue, were quietly married yesterday afternoan at Westfield, by Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of the Congregational church. The young couple were unattended.

Miss Grant for some time was soprano soloist in the First Baptst church choir. The groom is the second son of Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist. The groom is employed in the New York office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Crane has been boarding at McVey's Hotel for about a month past, and both he and Mrs. Crane will live there for the present.

A Press reporter called at the bride's former home this morning, but Mrs. Grant refused to talk about the marriage. A member of the family was seen, but would disclose no information about the marriage. Mrs. Crane, the groom's mother, admitted that the couple had been married, but referred the reporter to the young husband who had gone to New York on an early train. The bride was out all morning, and when finally seen at dinner this noon, in the hotel, seemed resolved also to keep secret all the facts about the marriage, and said Mr. Crane would see the reporters tonight.

RUN DOWN BY A WHEELMAN

LEFT BLEEDING BY THE ROADSIDE.

I. W. Stout the Victim—Was Walking Along a Side Path Between Lincoln and Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 22—I. W. Stout, the well-known contractor of this place, was run down by a reckless bicycle rider Saturday night and received injuries that will force him to take a vacation for a few days.

Mr. Stout was walking along the side path between Lincoln and Bound Brook. It was about 8:15 o'clock when he reached the new road through East Bound Brook, where it was very dark. Mr. Stout kept on the side path on the right of the road.

Suddenly he was struck from behind by what he know was a bicycle. He remembers no more until he came to his senses, bleeding from a dozen wounds on his head and face. He looked for the wheelmen, but the latter had kept on without stopping to see whether he had disabled Mr. Stout or not.

Mr. Stout walked to Bound Brook where he had his wounds dressed and later returned to his home. Judging from the number and nature of the bruises, the bicycle rider must have been travelling at a pretty fast pace.

SAFE HOME FROM WAR.

LIEUT. ELY, OF SHAFTER'S ARMY, ARRIVED IN PLAINFIELD TODAY.

He Was Not Expected But His Welcome Was a Rousing One—Was in Charge up San Juan Hill—Twice Attacked by Fever.

There is great rejoicing at the home of Thomas B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, today. The cause of it all was the arrival of a man wearing the natty uniform of the United States regular army and with face bronzed by continued exposure in the tropical sun. Lieut. Frank D. Ely, of the Thirteenth Infanirv, U. S. A., re turned to his wife after being reported missing and passing through the stirring times in the campaign against Santiago de Cuba.

Three years ago Lieutenant Ely wedded Miss Brooks, daughter of T. B. Brooks, of Washington Park. They then went to live at the officers's quarters on Governor's Island until the war came and Lieutenant Ely was among the first to be ordered to the front. His wife then came to this city to remain at her old home in his absence.

During the time he was at the front, Lieutenant Ely was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He was with the Thirteenth Regulars and took place in the famous charge up the San Juan Hill. He went all through the campaign against the city of Santiago and fell a victim to the fever. It was before that that he was reported missing, but his family afterwards received word that he was still alive and well.

He suffered from two attacks of the dreaded fever but fought them off and returned to Montauk Point with the rest of the command. On his arrival there he applied for a leave of absence and was granted one for ten days. He left the camp this morning and came right through to Plainfield.

His wife had no idea of his coming so soon. When he walked in this afternoon, shortly before 2 o'clock, there was as stirring a welcome as the soldier husband could desire.

When seen by a Press reporter on his way home, the Lieutenant said that he was all here and had passed through the campaign without a scratch. He spoke lightly of the fever that threatened him.

Lieut. Ely looked well and was exceedingly tanned. His uniform looked spick and span as if he was coming from the parade ground rather than a hard and rough campaign. He is a tall man, well proportioned, and his blue uniform becomes him well.

A JEWISH WEDDING.

Barant Block Takes a Hoboken Girl for His Helpmeet.

Barant Block, manager for M. Abrams, a West Front street shoe dealer, and Miss Annie Goldberg, of Hoboken, were married last night at 9 o'clock in the Jewish Synagogue on West Front street. Rabbi Fine performed the ceremoney, which was followed by a generous collation and a dance which lasted until the early morning hours.

The groom is well-liked among the Jewish community in this city and the wedding was a large one. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried white roses. She wore a veil. Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker, from Hoboken, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block, of New York, stood up with the couple.

The couple now are living at 232 East Fourth street, where they will reside for the present.

COURTESY AND KINDNESS IN HEROES

Graceful and Deserved Tribute From the Pulpit for the Warriors.

Rev. Charles Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., who preached yesterday at the First Baptist church, gave excellent sermons, morning and evening. His morning sermon, "Unity in Diversity and Strength Adorned With Beauty," was full of interest and deep thought. His reference to the conduct of our late heroes, who had added to their strength and power the sweet graces of courtesy and kindness was most opportune and pleasing. His exhortation to build character on the strength of the Lord Jesus, with the graces of Christian character for its adornment was most impressive.

Operation on a Soldier.

Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, will today perform an operation on Frank Vosseller, of this city, to remove a trouble attendant upon the growth of a fistula, which was removed while the patient was in the regular army in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Addis, of Northampton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Addis' brother Health Inspector William Addis, of this city. They went to New York to witness the naval parade Saturday, and on their return they will spend a few days here.

WANT TO BE MUSTERED OUT

VOLUNTEERS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

They Set Up a Howl Against the Proposition of Going to Cuba for Garrison Duty.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, August 22.—An item appearing in The Daily Press a few days ago in which it was stated that the Third and Fourth Regiments were to be mustered out but the men hoped to be retained to do police duty in Cuba, Porto Rico or Manila, caused an impromptu expression of the present feeling among the privates.

One of the Plainfield boys in Company H read the item to a number of comrades and he says "you should have heard the howl that they set up against it."

The private says that The Press has been misinformed as to the true facts. They want it distinctly understood they enlisted to fight the Spaniards, and not to do garrison duty. Now that the fighting is all over they want to be mustered out as soon as possible. One of the soldiers says that "the officers were not over anxious to go to the front while the fighting lasted, but now that it is over they are very anxious to stay in the service and they are responsible for all such reports as was printed in The Press recently."

HIS VISIT IS NOT WANTED.

ALLENTOWN'S BAD MAN IN THE TOILS.

A Convicted Burglar Found Wandering About in a Suspicious Manner by Patrolman Higgins.

William Cole, ex-convict, and altogether one of Allentown's most disreputable citizens, arrived in Plainfield last night on a freight train. This afternoon he departed on a passenger train at the expense of the city. He was also furnished with a chaperone to escort him to the limits of the county jail at Elizabeth where he will sojourn for a month.

Cole and his old partner, George Leslie, arrived in the eastern end of Plainfield. Cole says that they laid down under a tree and went to sleep. When they awoke, Cole says that he started off alone. He could not explain why he did it; guessed he must have been asleep.

The police have a theory of their own. Patrolman Higgins found Cole wandering about the city early this morning and locked him up. They believe that the two pals separated to look for a good "crib" to "crack." They are now watching for Leslie.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers are recorded at the Union county clerk's office the current week, as reported by the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Nelson Runyon, Front street, 45 feet southerly of Charles H. Hand, $1,300; John M. Hetfield et ux., to Henrietta C. DeLany, Park avenue, 351.05 feet southeasterly of Ninth street, $1; Henrietta C. DeLany et al., to Isabella Hetfield, southwesterly side Park avenue, 100 feet southeasterly of Eighth street, $1; Sarah R. Preece to Frederick E. Valentine, southeasterly side East Front street, 105.34 feet southerly of Netherwood avenue, $500; Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Mary A. Valentine, southeasterly line North avenue, 500 feet northeasterly of Rock avenue, $800; the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to Bridget McDonough, northwesterly side South avenue, 50 feet, northeasterly of Samuel Kellogg, $10; Morgan R. Smalley et ux., to Walter G. Smalley, west line Hillside avenue, 100 feet northeast of James Martine, $1; Morgan R. Smalley et ux., to Minnie O. Weiss, west line Hillside avenue and northeast corner of James Martine, $1.

The following contract has also been recorded:

City of Plainfield and John Wyman et al., new building on West Fourth street, Plainfield $4,775.

Basking Ridge Won.

The game between the Stirling and the Basking Ridge teams in the race for the pennant was played at Stirling Saturday afternoon and proved to be a rattling good game. Richard Rogers was in the box for the Basking Ridge aggregation and kept the Stirling batters guessing, allowing them only six hits, two of them being scratch hits. The features of the game were the two-base hit of Carman Sutphen, the home run of Dick Rogers, and the good fielding of Walsh. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Basking Ridge	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	—10
Stirling	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	— 6

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Berkley Heights	16	10	6
Stirling	17	10	7
Basking Ridge	17	8	9
New Providence	16	5	11

On Board the Oregon.

Theodore Roder, of this city, was among those who went to New York yesterday to see the battleships. He was aboard the Oregon, and was an eye-witness to the scene of where women extracted bristles from the pig "Blanco," who was taken from the Spanish ship Vizcaya, and kept them as souvenirs.

2,000 PEOPLE HEARD THE "SWAMP ANGEL."

A Great Crowd at the Camp Meeting Yesterday.

DR. WARNER WAS CAUSTIC.

NOVEL VIEW OF RELATIONS OF WHITE AND COLORED PEOPLE.

Dr. Warner, Who Once Ran For Governor of Alabama, Said That the White People Had Made the Colored People What They Are and If They Didn't Like It They'd Better Try Again.

Yesterday was a great day at the camp meeting grounds. The crowd was simply enormous and there were present several prominent speakers who proved a great attraction. It was by far the most successful day of the camp meeting. The attendance for the day numbered up into thousands and that of the evening must have been close to two thousand people.

The chief attraction of the day was the "Swamp Angel," Rev. Dr. Warner, secretary of the Church Extension Society. Dr. Warner was Republican candidate for governor in Alabama at the last election. Of all the speakers who have addressed the services in the grove this year, there was none more original or entertaining than Dr. Warner. He was not ashamed of his race; on the contrary, he was proud of it. He took a decidedly novel view of the relations of the white and colored people. In his address of the afternoon, he told the white folk that they had made the negroes what they were, and if they didn't like it they had better try again. Meanwhile they were responsible, having Christianized the negroes and taken away their little wooden gods of Africa, to see that the negroes had a place to worship. His appeal was answered by a large collection.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Huebert also spoke afternoon and evening and made two eloquent talks. He will deliver a lecture, "The Light Turned On," tomorrow evening in the grove.

One of the pleasing features of the services yesterday was the singing of Martin's Jubilee Singers, a double quartette arranged by the Martin brothers. The colored people knew many of the good old jubilee songs which they gave in delightful fashion. "Roll, Jordan, Roll," was a special favorite with the crowd and half the audience unconsciously joined the singers in swaying their bodies in time with the music.

It has been decided to continue the camp meeting another week owing to the rainy weather of the last week, which almost prevented any services being held. Next Sunday night the camp meeting will be closed after the fashion of those held in the south, when the worshippers all rise up and march around the camp singing.

A THREE WEEKS' CRUISE.

A Party of Plainfield Boys to Turn Jolly Jack Tars.

For the next three weeks Barnegat Bay will be the scene of the exertions of a party of young men from this city who will cruise in that vicinity. This morning at an early hour, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street; George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, and James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, left for Bay Head, N. J., where they will start in the yacht "Teal," for a three weeks' sail down Barnegat Bay and through the neighboring inlets.

The yacht is completely equipped for cruising and has a large cabin. The young men took with them a quantity of equipment, fishing tackle and provisions. They will be their own cooks and navigate their yacht without any help. They will make Beach Haven their headquarters and will there receive their mail.

The yacht is one of the speediest in the bay, winning in her class at the regetta last year. She is almost new. Besides the American flag which will float constantly from the mast head, the young men took along a number of pennants, the gifts of their fair friends, each of which bears suitable initials on it.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, and Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, will join the cruising party at a later date and remain with them until the return, three weeks from now.

—Hugh McDonald's new house on Park avenue near Cedar brook, is rapidly nearing completion. When finished the new house will be quite an improvement to that neighborhood.

—One medical case was discharged from the hospital yesterday. At present seven patients are being treated at that institution.

CONQUERING HEROES

Patriots from Many States Greet Returning Warships.

A THRILLING SPECTACLE

The Conquerers Return After Five Months, Absence in Cuban Waters. The Booming of Cannon and Cheers from a Million Throats at Their Coming. Magnificent Ovation from Tompkinsville to Grant's Tomb.

New York, Aug. 22.—The conquering battleships have returned. Saturday morning, after an absence of five months in southern seas, the North Atlantic squadron again appeared off Tompkinsville, and how glorious was the homecoming. There was one stranger in the fleet whose proud achievements have made her name famous, the battleship Oregon, who came from her far off Pacific home to meet the enemy.

The six mighty battleships which had performed such wonders in naval warfare were apparently unscathed and looked as bright and new to the casual eye as when they sailed away, while the ships of the enemy lie shattered and wrecked off Cuban shores.

The Homeward Voyage.

Promptly at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, August 14, the New York signalled to go to sea, and the Oregon, nearest the entrance, moved out. The Brooklyn followed, and as she passed the Badger, the Vixen, the Massachusetts and the Oregon, the men of those ships lined up on deck and cheered vociferously. When the New York passed the column on her way out to take the lead her band was playing "Ain't I Glad to Get Out of the Wilderness," and as the ships caught the air there was applause.

It was decided to run at eight knots an hour, the Indiana being incapable of sustaining a greater speed, and with the New York leading, the big ships headed eastward. At 6 o'clock Cape Maysi, on the extreme east of Cuba, was sighted, and at 7 o'clock the column of ships headed to the north. At 7.30 o'clock the land for whose freedom American bravery had been tested and American blood shed, slowly faded from view.

So the fleet that for nine long weeks had aided and watched the progress of freedom, took last leave of Cuban shores. Monday morning found the fleet in sight of some of the smaller islands, but away from Cuba and in the Windward passage.

The Indiana had developed a nine knot speed and greater progress than expected had been made.

On Tuesday the fleet passed in view of the island where Columbus made his first landing. The Indiana early in the day signalled that she had broken her starboard condenser, and after she had spent three hours fixing it, she had to go to work for a similar length of time on the port condenser. Despite the delays, one-half of the distance had been made at Wednesday noon, the rate of 200 miles a day having been accomplished. With the exception of the Indiana the fleet could have made eleven knots an hour, the maximum speed of the Iowa; and the Massachusetts, Oregon, New York and Brooklyn could have made thirteen knots, but Admiral Sampson decided to keep them all together.

Wednesday afternoon the Indiana got up a speed of nine knots, and from that time until Sandy Hook was reached the men in her boiler rooms and engine rooms did splendid work. The trip was by no means made a simple excursion home. Besides the daily routine, there were fire and collision drills on all the ships, and active work done in painting and repairing. The weather was fine, and rounding Cape Hatteras, usually so stormy, there was a calm, hot day.

Thursday and Friday were uneventful, but very pleasant days. Saturday, at 7 a. m., running by Scotland light, the navy yard tug brought out an order for the fleet to proceed up the North river to Grant's tomb, fire a salute and return to Tompkinsville to anchorage.

There was nothing studied or formal about the heroes as they came up the bay and along the classic Hudson to the tomb of the silent soldier and back again to the anchorage off Tompkinsville. It was such a spontaneous and tremendous outpouring of patriotic enthusiasm as the millions who shared in it will never forget. The time for making arrangements had been very brief, only three days having been given to the work.

The mayor of the city boarded the flagship New York and in a brief address to Rear Admiral Sampson expressed, so far as words could express a feeling so intense, the thanks of the country for the skill and devotion of her sailors. The rear admiral responded briefly, and the warships, which had never come to anchor, continued slowly up the Hudson river until they came opposite the granite pile within which sleeps an immortal of the nation. Here the guns of every ship, fresh from the victories but just now accomplished, belched forth the national salute to the hero of battlefields over which the tangle of thirty years and more springs heavy and thick. Then, slowly and majestically, the ships returned to their anchorage off Tompkinsville. That was all, but a nation's heart beat was behind it.

It was such a celebration as New York, and, indeed, this country had never seen. It was not so much the sight of the ships themselves that induced profound emotion among the multitudes who saw and cheered them as the thought of what they had done and what they left behind them on the shores of Cuba. It was New York's first opportunity in many, many years, to welcome its returning and victorious champions at sea, and the heart of the city, and through it the heart of the nation, was stirred beyond words. New York has before now welcomed her returning soldiers in royal style, but on Saturday there came into her harbor a fleet fresh from the performance of glorious deeds, the like of which, in many points, the world has never seen before. That is the principal reason that Saturday will not be forgotten.

The day was perfect. There was just the least suggestion of autumn in the air. The sun shone brightly all the morning. The heat was tempered by a gentle breeze. There were no serious accidents. The programme was carried through exactly as scheduled, and nobody was debarred from a view of the memorable spectacle, while through the veins of every man, woman and child who loves a hero (and who does not?) the blood leaped and bounded like a bloodhound in leash. Why shouldn't it have been a great day?

It would be interesting to know just how many people saw the returning warships as they steamed up the bay and up the Hudson river. There must have been millions of them. And yet, tremendous as the multitude, little uncomfortable crowding. This is doubtless accounted for by the great length of the naval parade. Staten Islanders could see the ships without coming to Manhattan. Thousands of Broklynites were equally fortunate. From the Jersey shore the splendid spectacle was equally as visible as from the western shore of Manhattan island. Riverside park was thrown open, and it is estimated that 150,000 persons were accommodated on its grassy slopes.

On the water, however, there was such a gathering of craft of all sorts that it is perfectly safe to say that its like has never been seen here before. From the moment the hull of the flagship New York was discovered looming up away down through the Narrows, until long after the entire fleet dropped anchor off Staten Island in the afternoon, the harbor and the rivers were alive with craft of all sorts, sizes and descriptions, from mudscows to trans-Atlantic liners.

Thirteen Guns for Sampson.

A fleet of tugs and steam yachts scudded down through the Narrows to escort the fleet, and with this mosquito convoy the big fellows ploughed grandly along at the speed of eight knots, which speed they held all the way to Claremont. Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth began the day's saluting with thirteen guns for Rear Admiral Sampson. When the Narrows were passed, the battleship Texas, flying the brand new flag of Commodore Philip, sounded her salute of thirteen guns, and from the flagship New York came the answer of eleven guns for the newly made commodore, so long known to his worshipping crew as Captain Jack Philip.

The steamer Glen Island, bearing the mayor and the reception committee, came up about this time, and Mayor Van Wyck and a special committee were transferred on the police boat Patrol to the flagship, where the mayor delivered the address of welcome and Rear Admiral Sampson made his response. Meanwhile, the flagship had signalled to the Texas to fall in line at the rear, and the order was obeyed. The warships proceeded steadily without coming to anchor at any time. First came the flagship New York, flying the Stars and Stripes, as, indeed, did every vessel in the line, and from the mainmast the broad blue flag of the rear admiral, with its two white stars. Rear Admiral Sampson himself stood upon the bridge. Then came the battleship Iowa, and upon her bridge the grim-faced officer who is known and admired throughout the country, as Fighting Bob Evans, could be plainly seen. Following her came the Indiana, then the Brooklyn, the flagship of Rear Admiral Schley. No rear admiral's flag was flying, as according to naval etiquette, when two flag officers of equal rank meet the flag of the senior is the only one shown. The Brooklyn loomed high above the water, and her graceful lines and three tall stacks caught every eye. The battleship Massachusetts followed closely, and then came the Oregon, which with the Brooklyn ran down the fleet and formidable Cristobal Colon, and drove her a wreck upon the southern shore of Cuba. The Oregon attracted especial attention, not only on account of the wonderful record made on her trip around Cape Horn and in the battle of Santiago, but because she had never before entered the port of New York. The Texas, whose captain, now Commodore Philip, amid the roar of battle and in the presence of death uttered the memorable words: "Don't cheer, the poor devils are dying," brought up the rear.

In a Maze of Pleasure Craft.

The entire fleet was now so surrounded by a seemingly inextricable mass of tugs, rowboats, sailboats, steam yachts and excursion steamers that it was difficult to see it well at any great distance. At the same time the air was full of one great, gorgeous and hilarious medley of sound. On nearly every steamer was a band. "The Star Spangled Banner" was the only thing played, but nobody excepting those persons who stood next the players could tell what was being played. Every steam whistle on the bay opened up its brazen throat in one long whoop of delirious joy and exultation. So tremendous was the racket that when Castle William let go its salute as the New York came abreast of the fort, puffs of smoke were the only things that told folks ashore that the salute was being fired. It was a pantomime salute. But if the ears were filled to overflowing with the gallant sound, the eyes could not appreciate at once the scene. In the center was the long line of slowly moving warships, the graceful cruisers and the low lying and deadly battleships, all of them clad in their grey war paint and looking much as they did when they went into action on that fateful third of July. None of the warships bore any decorations other than the Stars and Stripes, the signal flags and the rear admiral's and commodore's flags. They looked grim and menacing, even within the shores they had gone forth to defend.

Andree Not Heard from in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Swedish Consul Ward has received a letter from Dr. Nordenstjold at Dawson, informing him of his intended return alone. The other members of the party will remain two years longer, if necessary. There is no foundation for the story that Andree had been heard from.

London's Lord Mayor Not Coming.

London, Aug. 22.—The contemplated visit to the United States of the lord mayor of London, Lieutenant Colonel Horatio David Davies, which had already been postponed, is definitely abandoned owing to the continued illness of the lady mayoress.

TERMS OF SURRENDER

Full Text of the Manila Agreement Reaches Washington.

THE ARMS ARE GIVEN UP

Spain's Troops to Depart With All the Honors of War and Are Permitted Use of Their Quarters. Officers Retain Side Arms, but Surrender Their Horses.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department has posted the following cable dispatch from General Merritt, giving the terms of the capitulation of Manila:

Hong Kong, Aug. 20.

Adjutant General, Washington:

The following are the terms of the capitulation:

The undersigned, having been appointed a commission to determine the details of the capitulation of the city and defences of Manila and its suburbs and the Spanish forces stationed therein, in accordance with agreement entered into the previous day by Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., American commander-in-chief in the Philippines, and his excellency Don Fermin Juadenes, acting general-in-chief of the Spanish army in the Philippines, have agreed upon the following:

First—The Spanish troops, European and native, capitulate with the city and defences with all honors of war, depositing their arms in the places designated by the authorities of the United States, remaining in the quarters designated and under the orders of their officers, and subject to the control of the aforesaid United States authorities until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the two belligerent nations. All persons included in the capitulation remain at liberty, the officers remaining in their respective homes, which shall be respected as long as they observe the regulations prescribed for their government and the laws in force.

Second—Officers shall retain their side arms, horses and private property. All public horses and public property of all kinds shall be turned over to staff officers designated by the United States.

Third—Complete returns in duplicate of men by organizations and full lists of public property and stores shall be rendered to the United States within ten days from this date.

Fourth—All questions relating to the repatriation of the officers and men of the Spanish forces and of their families and of the expenses which said repatriation may occasion shall be referred to the government of the United States at Washington. Spanish families may leave Manila at any time convenient to them. The return of the arms surrendered by the Spanish forces shall take place when they evacuate the city and when the Spanish army evacuates Cuba.

Fifth—Officers and men included in the capitulation shall be supplied by the United States according to their rank with rations and necessary aid as though they were prisoners of war until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. All the funds of the Spanish treasury and all other public funds shall be turned over to the authorities of the United States.

Sixth—This city, its inhabitants, its churches, its educational establishments and its private property of all description are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army.

F. V. GREENE, Brigadier General of Volunteers, U. S. A.
B. L. LAMBERTON, Captain, United States Navy.
CHARLES A. WHITTIER, Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector General.
E. H. CROWDER, Lieutenant Colonel and Judge Advocate.
NICHOLAS DE LA PENA, Auditor General.
CARLOS ROYES, Colonel de Ingenier
JOSE MARIA OLQUEN FELIA DE ESTADO, Major.

MERRITT.

No News from Dewey.

Acting Secretary Allen, after the Merritt dispatches were received said that nothing had come from Admiral Dewey. It is supposed that a merchant ship brought the Merritt dispatches from Manila to Hong Kong, as the navy department is not aware of the arrival at Hong Kong of a dispatch boat.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the axact significance of the terms of capitulation as cabled by General Merritt, but the best opinion obtainable construed the language to embrace all Spanish possessions in the Philippines and not Manila alone.

While the preamble specifically cites the functions of the commission to be to determine the details of the capitulation of the city and defences of Manila, and its suburbs, and the Spanish forces stationed therein, it is pointed out that the word "suburb" is an elastic expression, and the language of article 1, stating that the Spanish troops, both the European and the native, capitulate "with" the city and defences, goes to emphasize this construction.

This is the view expressed by war officials and considered in this light goes to confirm the press dispatches stating the capitulation involves the whole Philippines. One unusual provision is embraced in the reference to the return of surrendered arms, the article providing for the return when the Spanish evacuate or the American army evacuate.

In Doubt About Dewey's Ships.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says: "Consul General Wildman has requested of the Hong Kong authorities permission for the ships of the American fleet now at Manila to be allowed to dock and repair here. The question presents such serious complications that it had to be submitted to the British home government for an answer. Meanwhile the harbor police ordered the gunboat Zafiro, which arrived here with dispatches from General Merritt and Admiral Dewey, to leave British waters within twenty-four hours. The government is much distressed at the situation."

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

Shoes for Spring.
You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?
The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.
If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.
Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?
says the Owl.
Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?
Says the Public:
MARSH, AYERS & Co.,
of course.
The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.
Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.
We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.
We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.
Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.
We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.
We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.
City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL,
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,
for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.
Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods
must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.
Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE
Fire-Place Store,
CURTISM. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.
THE
CORDER CAMERA.
CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.
The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents. postpaid Full directions sent with each instrument.
THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 116 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEAS FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 Year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receil prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to al parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield. L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

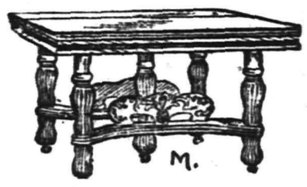
Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.
Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at
$12.

If you don't like this, there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.

$2.50
LARGE REED ROCKERS
$2.50



$4.98.
Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.
This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.
Elevators to Every Floor.
MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

FRANK H. LINKE,
IS THE ONLY
Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer
in Plainfield.
Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers
Brewed in the Country.
Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia. Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.
A full line of
Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters
can always be found at
Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.
25 tf-m-s

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 612

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

SAGASTA'S INTERVIEW DISLIKED.

The President's Instructions to the Peace Commission Will Be Clear Cut.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The secretary of state spent Saturday at the White House with the president. The published interview with Premier Sagasta, in which the latter is reported to have stated that the present condition of affairs between this country and Spain is "not peace, but a suspension of hostilities," and the remarkable dispatch from Havana, reporting six questions that the Spanish commission expects to discuss with our military commission, formed the principal theme of conversation between the president and secretary.

These questions suggested from Havana as a basis of discussion are considered by the administration as being too ridiculous for serious consideration, namely, "as to the form of government to be established in Cuba."

A prominent official of the state department in referring to this matter said: "Our commission goes to Havana for the purpose of arranging for the evacuation of the island of Cuba by Spanish troops and volunteers, for the establishment by the United States in its own way of a stable government for the island when the Spaniards have departed.

"This in brief is the work that the commissioner has laid out for it. Simply this and nothing more, and the men whom the president has appointed to represent him in Cuba and Porto Rico will see to it that his wishes are carried out on this line.

"It is well to bear in mind, however, in this connection, that orders have been issued to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to rush forward without delay the work of repainting and putting in first class condition the four great battleships, Iowa, Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon. The orders are explicit. All other work upon smaller craft is to be suspended and nothing is to interfere with the work on the battleships. The administration does not intend to be caught napping, and those four mighty war craft are to be ready in short order for any emergency that may arise. It is a polite notice to Spain that if she wants any more of the same sort that she has already received we will be ready to give her a second installment of Manila and Santiago."

SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSION.

Names of Men Who Will Serve on the Important Board Announced.

London, Aug. 22.—The peace commission will be composed of Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France; Senors Moret and Merry del Val and General Cervera.

London, Aug. 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Sunday Times says: The country is still without official news of what is happening in the colonies. The only intelligence the public receives is contained in a few meagre press telegrams which have been allowed to pass the censorship.

Great surprise and indignation have been produced by the news of the attack upon and fall of Manila. Nothing is known as to the conditions that led to the surrender of the town. Agitation is growing among the independent classes without distinction of politics.

Serious rumors concerning Cuba are current, and cablegrams are said to have been received from General Blanco saying he fears the volunteers will incite the Spanish and Cuban population to revolt against the peace conditions.

The battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V have been ordered to cruise along the northern coast for a time, landing the Santiago troops at Vigo and Santander. The evacuation of Porto Rico will begin in September, but it is not expected that the embarkation of the Cuban troops will be commenced before December.

Making Manila Hemp.

Every engineer knows what Manila hemp is, but few are aware that it is the product of a species of banana, which is cultivated in certain localities in the Philippine Islands. The plant, called by the natves "abaca," throws up a cluster of sheathing leaf stalks to a height of 20 or 30 feet, which spread out at the top into a crown of huge, undivided leaves. When it is three years old, it is cut down, and the stalks are torn into strips. These strips, while still fresh, are drawn between a knife and a wooden block, and the soft cellulose matter is removed. The fiber is then hung up to dry in the open air until it is fit for use. Each stalk gives about a pound of fiber, and two natives will turn out about 25 pounds a day. The inside fiber, which is thin and weak, is used by the natives for making articles of dress. The familiar Manila rope is made from the fiber of the outer layer, which is hard and strong. The whole supply of Manila hemp practically comes from the Philippines, and the United States consumes 41 per cent of it. Last year this country took 417,473 bales out of the 825,020 bales exported, Great Britain coming next with 385,182 bales. The continent of Europe took 22,373 bales.

All Was Not Well at Eight Bells.

Dr. Field, who was the examining surgeon for the Naval Reserves while the recruiting was being done in New Orleans, had many a good story to tell of recruits in the service. A good one he tells is of a German who was walking his post and calling the hours as is required. He called "seven bells and all's vell." The next call, however, was a variation. It was: "Eight bells and all is not vell; I haf droppit my musket oferboard.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Contented as It Is.

"I regret that I lost my temper, this morning, Harry," she said.

"I don't," he replied sweetly, "provided you never find it again."—Philadelphia North American.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS.

The Expenses Less Than at First Estimated.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Expenses of the war against Spain will prove to be considerably less than is generally supposed and will not approximate the billion dollar mark.

"When the accounts made necessary by the war between the United States and Spain are settled," said Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury department, "it will be found that the war has cost us a great deal less than many people have figured it would. All talk about war expenses reaching a billion dollars are the veriest nonsense and cannot be substantiated either by facts or figures. It is more likely, however, that the expenses by the treasury department on account of the war with Spain will be inside the four hundred millions, which was set apart by Congress for carrying on the war to the end of the present year. Indeed, there is a probability that even this sum will not be found necessary in the event of peace being finally declared.

"Another matter to be taken into account is that the money appropriated by Congress has been a great benefit to the country in doubling the number of vessels in the navy as well as materially improving and strengthening the coast defences of the United States Expenses must necessarily run on for a while about as heavy as though the war were actually in progress, because we cannot disband the army at a moment's notice inasmuch as we do not know that the war is absolutely at an end. All that we have to bank upon is the signing of the protocol, but that is by no means a treaty of peace. Consequently we must be prepared for any emergency that may arise while negotiations are pending.

"I should say that expenditures on account of the army and navy will be as great until the first of October, at least, as if the war was actually in progress, although there may not be much powder burnt in the meantime. One of the greatest items of expense during the present war has been for ammunition, particularly for the navy, which shot away a good many dollars in those battles and bombardments in which it was engaged. When the war broke out we were very poorly provided with ammunition of every kind, and it was necessary to buy large quantities and pay good prices for them. Of course there is a great deal of ammunition that has been ordered which may not be used, but it must be paid for even if it is only carried in stock. Next to ammunition I would say the question of transporting forces and supplies has been one of the most costly features of the war, and this item of expenditure is likely to be greatly augmented when the troops are mustered out and transported to their homes in the various cities.

Frightful Railroad Wreck.

Sharon, Mass., Aug 22.—A local train from Providence, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, due in Boston at 7.45 p. m., last evening, while standing at the depot was wrecked by an express train from New Bedford, and it is reported that between 30 and 40 persons were killed, besides many injured.

Canton, Mass., Aug. 22.—Word was received here at 7.30 last night of a fearful wreck at Sharon, on the N. Y., N. H. and H. road and an urgent request was made for physicians and undertakers' wagons. All the physicians in town, as well as three undertakers and their wagons, were immediately dispatched to the scene. The surrounding country has been aroused and a large quantity of sheets, bedding and rude hospital supplies were sent from this town to Sharon. The details of the accident are not yet known, but it is believed to have been one of the worst that has ever occurred in this state.

It is said that the train due at Sharon at 7 o'clock was 20 minutes late, and while standing at the depot was crashed into by the express. The rear end collision has almost completely wrecked both trains.

Direct from Manila.

Manila, Aug. 21, 12.40 p. m.—The cable that was cut by Admiral Dewey shortly after his arrival here has been repaired and Manila is now in direct communication with the outside world.

The city remains quiet. The American officers are at present busily engaged in getting a government established. There has been considerable delay owing to the fact that it was necessary to get further instructions from Washington.

General MacArthur has been appointed military commandant of the walled city.

Forty Six Killed at Manila.

Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Manila, dated August 18, says the total number of killed on the American side during the attack upon and capture of Manila was 46 and wounded about 100. The Spanish losses were 200 killed and 400 wounded. The fire of the Americans did practically no damage to the town or to the non-combatants. The Americans had considerable difficulty in keeping the insurgents out of the city, only admitting those who were without weapons.

Spain Wants Our Captives.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Military authorities are surprised to learn that the Spanish government has notified the secretary of the navy that it was willing to transport the Spanish prisoners of war back to Spain provided they were unconditionally released. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen says that our government has no intention of agreeing to any such proposition; that we will be willing to release the Spanish prisoners under parole, but under no other condition.

Morocco's Sultan Not Dead.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—The Sherifian foreign office declares that there is no foundation for the report of the death of Mulai-Abd-el-Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, who it was rumored a week ago had died at Marrakosh.

Lawton Wants Cavalry.

Washington, Aug. 22.—It is announced at the war department that General Lawton has requested that a detachment of cavalry be sent to him in the island of Cuba.

MARCHING WITH MILES

Troops Well and the General Well Pleased With Affairs.

COMMISSION TO MEET SOON

Great Indignation Against Spaniards for Crimes and Outrages Against Natives of Porto Rico. A War of Retaliation Threatened. A Town Burned by the Natives.

Ponce, August 21.—General Miles returned to his headquarters here Saturday. He was greatly pleased by the appearance of the troops at the front. He witnessed target practice by the soldiers and was present at a flag raising at General Wilson's camp this morning, which was accompanied by music and cheers.

While at the front General Miles communicated with General Macias regarding the depredations committed between the lines. General Macias replied courteously and they jointly agreed to apprehend the offenders near their respective lines. General Macias said the Spanish troops would begin retiring shortly.

The commission for Porto Rico will meet as soon as General Gordon can reach here. It is believed that the existing turmoil will cease upon the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops.

Alarming reports of threatened outrages continue to pour in, but none of them was confirmed.

The heavens in the direction of Yacuo and Juana Diaz appeared to be ablaze last night, and half a dozen big fires have been reported, but no details have been received. The fires were probably the work of natives engaged in destroying Spanish property.

A small riot occurred here Saturday adjoining General Miles's headquarters, but the disturbance was quickly quelled, Colonel Clouse of Gen. Miles's staff dispersing a howling mob of Spaniards by flourishing his revolver.

A war of retaliation against the Spanish residents of the island within the American lines is threatened—retaliation for the horrible outrages committed by the Spanish troops at Ciales, where over eighty persons are said to have been macheted. The revolting details of the butchery of men and women and nameless mutilations have stirred a cry for vengeance.

Early this morning the natives burned the town of Cota, seven miles from here. The Spanish residents fled for their lives. Throughout the surrounding country the Spaniards are terror stricken and are appealing to the Americans for protection.

The shops kept by the Spaniards here, which were opened after the signing of the protocol, have been closed again through fear of the rioters.

Yesterdays edition of two papers which hysterically demanded vengeance and the expulsion of all Spanish born residents was suppressed by the military authorities, who are doing all that it is in their power to do to allay the fears of the Spanish inhabitants.

Captain Evans, the provost marshal, with two companies of the Nineteenth infantry at his command, has doubled the provost guard, but the military have difficulty in preventing individual cases of persecution.

The natives who are fomenting the trouble are of the lowest class and many of them are criminals. Over 25 of the ringleaders in the disturbances have been arrested.

CONDITIONS AT SANTIAGO.

Lighter Loaded With Troops Sinks in the Bay.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 20.—This afternoon the steam lighter Laura struck a rock near the steel pier and sank in ten feet of water. At the time of the accident she had on board 630 men of the Third Michigan regiment, who were on their way to the transport Harvard. No lives were lost, but an exciting scramble for the shore took place, in which many of the men fell in the shallow water.

The Harvard will leave to-morrow. The cruiser Prairie arrived this afternoon and will be used as a transport.

General Shafter and the sick soldiers who are under the care of physicians, will leave on Monday on the transport Mexico.

The civil authorities of San Luis, the western terminus of the railroad, report acts of rowdyism and theft, and the insulting of women by members of the battalion of the Eighth Illinois regiment (colored), which is stationed there. The people assert that all discipline is ignored. The chief offenders have been imprisoned.

The embarkation of the Spanish troops at Santiago will be finished tomorrow.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S WILL.

His Fortune Said to Be 20,000,000 Marks

Berlin, Aug. 22.—A Dantzic paper publishes an outline of Prince Bismarck's will.

The paper asserts that the estate amounts to 20,000,000 marks, although it was sworn to at 3,000,000 marks.

Count William Bismarck inherits the Pomeranian estate, with the exception of Rhinefeld, which Prince Herbert Bismarck gets.

Prince Herbert also receives the valuables deposited in the Bleichroders bank, estimated at 1,000,000 marks, for which he pays Count William 300,000 marks.

Countess Von Rantzau receives 900,000 marks, and each of Count William's three daughters gets 100,000 marks.

First Mail Sent to Spain.

New York, Aug. 22.—The French line steamer La Normandie, which sailed from her pier at the foot of Morton street at ten o'clock Saturday, carried the first mail to leave this country for Spain since the formal declaration of war. There were two sacks of letters and one sack of papers for Madrid, two sacks of letters and one sack of papers for Barcelona and three sacks of letters and one sack of papers for the north of Spain.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 22, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 21—Robert E. Speer will speak and William N. Runyon and a mixed choir will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Down With The Tramp.

Civil government having failed to solve the problem of driving the tramp from off the face of the earth, or even certain sections of it, the women of New Jersey have undertaken the job. Nutley is the scene of the endeavor. and the work of eliminating the tramp from the floating population of that town is represented in the imposing title of the Ladies' Home Protective Association. It is a well-known fact that the genus hobo depends for existence upon his ability to impress the housewife with a pitiable tale of woe and a subsequent "hand-out" of cold victuals. Deprived of that, the tramp would become a rare specimen of the American citizen.

The Nutley women have issued a circular in which attention is called to the large number of idle men who are to be seen in the township. The circular says that while the men are apparently in quest of food and clothing, their real object is to steal whatever they can.

In order to discourage the strangers, the members of the society have agreed not to feed or give clothing of any kind or allow it to be given at their doors, unless the applicant is recommended by some responsible person living in Essex county. Each member also agrees to notify as far as possible other members of the association and the proper authorities whenever the tramps solicit food or clothing at their doors. The members are confident of ridding the township of the tramp nuisance.

Plainfield for Voorhees.

It doesn't require a very close observer of political affairs to see that Plainfield Republicans are to a man in favor of Foster Voorhees being the nominee for Governor at the approaching State convention.

Naturally, being a Union county man, the Acting-Governor and nominal Senator has a strong pull on the friendship and support of the G. O. P. in Plainfield for sectional reasons alone, but beyond that no one can gainsay the statement that Voorhees is far and above any other Republican politician in personal popularity in this city.

Of course, the chance of making Mayor Fisk State Senator to succeed Voorhees in the Legislature has its element of strength in the support of Voorhees, but even without any direct honor coming to Plainfield as a result of the latter's nomination for the high office it is almost certain that he would be the most popular candidate for Plainfielders.

The Worth of a Child's Life.

The Rhadamanthus of a New Jersey court, Judge Gummere, has been made the target of widespread criticism, not to say attack, on account of the charge he gave in a recent litigation. The case was a trial for damages against a railway company, and the matter at issue was the valuation of a child's life. The judge declared to the jury that, according to the law, damages could only be assessed on the basis of the actual financial damage the loss of the child had been to the father, not on any punitive grounds nor yet by any sentimental measure. Of course there can be no absolute justice in such a case, and the best possible is only a proximate rule. Many children remain expense to their parents rather than advantage, viewed as a matter of arithmetic. Even in the case of working children the ameliorated factory laws have greatly reduced the financial aid which they give to the family. In the affair referred to Judge Gummere decided that the jurors would be justified in valuing that assistance at $1.

The torrent of popular animadversion appears to have been misdirected. It should have been aimed against the law, not the interpreter; the legislature, not the judge. If such matters are made questions of court assessment, sentiment must be completely banished from any consideration in balancing the scales of justice. From the standpoint of sentiment no money damages could possibly compensate a parent. Wounds to the affections, amounting sometimes almost to heartbreak, cannot be measured in terms of gold and silver. In going to any court for compensation the parent deliberately puts himself out of the realm of emotion and sentiment and confesses that he remits for the advantage of the defendant any influences flowing from these powerful springs. When he chooses dollars and cents as the measure of value, he defines the sole basis from which the problem must be treated. This thought appears to have been confused in the minds of many who have been made indignant by the words of Judge Gummere's charge. It should not be stigmatized as the measure of the value of a child's life. It is the answer which the cold blooded law gives to those who seek to draw balm from it in a cold blooded way.

An Odd Situation.

The hostility of the English and Dutch in South Africa has bred many an interesting imbroglio, in some cases leading to battle and bloodshed. But the dilemma now agitating Cape politics, while it does not involve war with the Boer republic, is a queer complication, full of important consequences to the whole future of South Africa. It is not dissimilar in its elements to that political condition of suffrage power existing in America before the civil war which gave a preponderance to the south in congress for so many years by making the slave population the basis for an increased representation.

As things now stand in the Cape Colony it takes about half as many votes to elect a representative to parliament in a Dutch district as it does in an English district. When the division of seats was made, it was a fair one, but as the rural districts, where the Boers have the majority, have grown slowly and the towns and cities, where the English are ascendant, have advanced in wealth and population rapidly the just ratio has been completely upset. The Boers, who always vote against English interests and in sympathy with the wishes of their fellow Dutchmen in the neighboring republics, have so far fought successfully against a redistribution of seats. The forthcoming election will probably settle the question for the English side, but create a most passionate ill feeling, which may lead to dangerous consequences. The same anomaly as to distribution of political power exists even today in some of our own states in America. For instance, a rural hamlet in Vermont with seven voters sends as many representatives to the legislature as does Rutland or Montpelier, both goodly cities.

"Love makes time pass, and time makes love pass," says a satirical proverb. In the case of conjugal love, when, if it has not passed, it has become threadbare, there is nothing to put gloss and nap on it so quickly as occasional judicious absence. It is consistent with the spirit of Hamlet's reflection on the callousness of the gravedigger, "The hand of little employment hath the daintier sense."

Massachusetts has snubbed Canada. The Boston fathers have raked up a statute under which the Highland cadets can only join the coming Scottish gathering at the Hub by dispensing with broadsword and targe and musket. This is only tit for tat. A year or two since the Montreal authorities perpetrated a similar prohibition at the expense of a company of American militiamen.

Sarah Bernhardt is about to visit India at the invitation of a prominent native potentate, where she hopes to do some tiger hunting. Should "Stripes" become the hunter instead of the hunted, as he sometimes does, he will have a fatter tidbit than the divine Sarah would have proved when a French caricaturist dubbed a picture of the actress and her lapdog "A dog watching a bone."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

No one is criticizing the engineers who will have charge of the proposed boulevard. Time enough yet. But it might be well if they would exercise that same conservatism and respect for public sentiment that characterized the engineer of the county roads, F. A Dunham. Every engineer isn't as careful as he was; and care is needed.—*Westfield Republican.*

* * * *

Plainfield's Council is flying in the face of public sentiment by trying to balk the progress of the Kean trolley line across Union county. The people want this road, and it were well if the Plainfield Aldermen thoroughly understood this fact.—*New York Press.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A down east editor has drawn up some game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: Book agents may be shot from October to Sept. 2; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal-mongers from April 1 to Feb. 1; umbrella borrowers from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years and upon being presented with his bill says: "I never ordered it," may be taken on the spot without reserve or relief and buried face downward in dust and ashes.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Black Patti Troubadors" arrived here this morning and will rehearse in Music Hall until their performance Wednesday evening. Mme. Sisiretta Jones, known to the world as "Black Patti," will stop at the Revere House.

* * * *

The highest tokens of approval mark the performances of "Black Patti's Troubadours." The company has met with a royal public reception wherever it has appeared, and its performances are said to be a revelation. The stage idea is a very happy and novel one. In the first part rollicking fun accompanied by up-to-date singing, dancing prevails, and in the operatic finale "Black Patti" lends her glorious voice in the rendition of one of the most attractive musical schemes ever offered to a public. This embraces reminiscences from "Faust," "Carmen," "Trovotore," "Bohemian Girl," "Maritana,'" "Daughter of the Regiment," Lucia," "Rigoletto" and "Tar and Tar-Tar." It is a happy medley of the best selections of the grand and comic opera magnificently sung by fifty artists, clothed in beautiful costumes and surrounded with appropriate stage effects. The company will appear in Music Hall Wednesday night.

Views of the Naval Parade.

There was a host of photographers, both professional and amateur, on the Hudson river and in New York bay Saturday. Of all the sets of photographs there obtained, it would be difficult to obtain a nicer one that the views taken by Eugene Richard. He was stationed on the pilot house of a large steamer where he had an uninterrupted view of all the warships and obtained fine photographs of them all.

For the Clarks.

A. E. Bushnell, of the Clifton building, Park avenue, has sent a bundle to The Press office containing quilts, sheets and some linen clothes for the use of Jim Clark and his wife.

Mrs. Kate Marsh and sister, Miss Josephine Adams, of Franklin place, left this morning to spend a week at the Pocono Mountain House, Mt. Pocono. They will join Miss Ada Marsh who is now stopping there.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Boynton Beach

New Jersey's Ideal Day Resort.

First-class Accomodation

For Family Picnics.

Bicycle Parties and Private Dances.

Orchestra Music.

Dancing free in the Afternoon. Thursday and Saturday Evening Hops, 25 cents.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular $7.48, this week - $5.99

These Prices are for This Week Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Telephone No. 774.

Remember the Name:

PECK'S.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE

Our FURNITURE

and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 22.—Last Saturday afternoon a few of the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club met at the home of Christian Schepflin and enjoyed a game of bowls, two rinks. A team composed of Messrs. Willis, Kirkpatrick and Dr. Linstead, played against another team composed of ex-Sheriff Fick, Christian Schepflin and George Beeman. The latter team won by a score of 21 to 15. Another team composed of Andrew Love, Charles Russell and J. E. Betts played against Dr. Hindle, Samuel Luckey and R. W. Booth. The latter team won, scoring 21 points to 19 points for their opponents. A pleasant feature of the event was the refreshments served on the lawn.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club has completed an interesting programme that will be carried out on the green at Mr. Schepflin's home. September 3d the members will contest for the club medal. September 10th will be ladies' day, and two prizes will be played for. September 17th there will be play for another prize, and the following Saturday, September 27th, there will be play for prizes offered by Mr. Booth.

Robert L. R. Pierce, David Perrine and Isaac Dayton, of Piscataway, have been drawn as members of the petit jury for the September term of court.

Mayor Brakeley is now obliged to wear a shade over his eyes on account of a troublesome complaint with his head and eyes.

Dr. Luckey, the dentist, will soon open dental parlors in Plainfield. He will at the same time look after trade in the borough.

Harry Hoagland, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Tomorrow evening Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting.

A number of boroughites went to New York Saturday and witnessed the naval parade.

Miss Sarah Brokaw, who has been sojourning at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. Morris Barick will return this week from a visit with friends at Pine Ridge, N. Y.

This evening there will be a meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Miss Julia Dodwell has returned from a pleasant visit with Newark friends.

A new crosswalk has been laid at the corner of North and Madison avenues.

Mrs. Addie Reed, of Bayonne, is visiting her cousin, Mrs Lottie Taylor.

A meeting of the fire department is set down for this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 22.—The Public School will reopen early in September and the prospects are that there will be a large enrollment.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, accompanied by Alex. Vars, left today for Milton, Wis., where they will attend the yearly conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. They will be absent for some time.

Miss Lulu Davis is spending a few weeks in New York State with friends, after which she will enter the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, to study for a trained nurse.

Arthur Leonard is visiting his father for a short time. Next month he will go to Princeton, where he will teach in the University.

C. E. Kelly hopes to be able to take possession of his new building early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Roseville, are stopping at the Nelson House for a time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 22.—Two Newarkers had a war of words on the corner of Westfield and Park avenues last evening, about 6:45 o'clock. Both were drunk and the trouble was caused by an argument as to who was the driver. One claimed he was more able to drive because he was not as drunk as his friend. The friend took this as an insult and insisted upon going home in the train His companion finally prevailed upon him to ride and the row was over, but not until the neighbors had heard some choice language. If Scotch Plains had a lockup the town's people would not be obliged to endure so many free fights, as a lockup would act as a check and one night in the cooler would make such people give Scotch Plains a wide berth.

Prizes for the five-mile handicap bicycle race on the 27th were placed on exhibition in George Schick's window Saturday. First prize, pair bicycle shoes; second prize, 20th century lamp; third prize, racing saddle; fourth prize, pair bicycle hose; fifth prize, penknife; sixth prize, penknife. There will be no time prize as the handicaps will prevent any loafing along the course, and the winner will have to ride his best to win.

The Misses Boucsein, who have been visiting J. Bornman and family, have returned to their home in Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sothern and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sothern's mother, Mrs. Boyle.

Miss L. Bornman treated her Sabbath school class to a day at Boynton Beach, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill and daughter, of New Market, spent Sunday with some friends in town.

Miss Nancy Wade returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Alexander Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New York City.

George Johnston returned to business again today, after a week's vacation.

Judge Cleaver, of Newark, was the guest Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pound, of Brooklyn.

Wm. B. Noble returns to business today, after a two weeks' vacation.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Nellie Cook, is entertaining relatives from New York.

Philip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

Wm. Hosinger, of Plainfield, visited his mother Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 23.—The Westfield base ball team was in good trim on Saturday and for the second time this season defeated the team from the Riverside F. C., of Newark. The visitors put up a fine game but the home players were too much for them and won by a score of 11 to 3. The Westfield team was strengthened by Lederer, of Plainfield, at second base and Stimets, of Woodbridge, at short stop. Both played in excellent form and took every ball that came their way. McLarty, of Plainfield, was in the box and he struck out seven men and allowed only four safe hits to the Newarkers.

As a member of the Democratic County Executive Committee Irving I. Ross has sent in the following names for members members of the Board of Registry and Elections: First District, F. R. Pennington and Thomas O'Neil. Second District, L. C. Theis and I. H. Lambert.

The residents and property owners on Summit avenue are very much opposed to the trolley going through that avenue and have sent a long petition to the Township Committee asking them not to grant the franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company.

His Finger in the Safe.

Clarence Brokaw, one of the clerks in VanArsdale's shoe store, on East Front street, is carrying one hand in a sling today as the result of an accident this morning. Brokaw stood leaning with his right hand on the safe talking to Mr. VanArsdale, when the latter pushed the safe door to, catching Brokaw's little finger in the door and crushing it badly. Brokaw had the finger dressed at Shaw's drug store.

A Disorderly Couple.

Mrs. Hayes and Fred Downs were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The complaint was made by Patrolman Jerry Cash, who made the arrest. He claimed that they came down Park avenue acting in a very improper manner. He claimed that they abused him with foul language. Both pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Hayes accused Cash of throwing her into the cell like a dog.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is visiting out of town relatives.

Allan Coddington, of the borough, spent yesterday with Newark friends.

Clarence Slape, of East Fifth street, has gone to New Haven for a few days.

Councilman Burtis, of the borough, is slowly recovering from a severe eye trouble.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, seems to be improved from a severe illness.

George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, spent Sunday with his family in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Washington Park, are summering in New York State.

Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. P. Watts and son, Albert, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street.

Miss Mamie Reniger, formerly of this city, has accepted a position in a Newark dry goods store.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, has returned home after a week's visit with Bound Brook friends.

Edward, Searing, foreman of the composing room of The Daily Press, starts on his vacation today.

Mrs. W. A. Schutt, of Duer street, left Saturday for Asbury Park to join the rest of her family there.

T. R. VanZandt and family, of this city, returned Saturday from an extended trip through the west.

George Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts, of North Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Kensington avenue, leave this week to spend a month at Cornwall-on-the Hudson.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, spent yesterday with his father who is sojourning at North Branch.

Baggagemaster Jerry Garretson has recovered from a slight illness that detained him at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, of Centreville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Walter and daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, has returned from his vacation and today Marshal Winn will start on his vacation.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, is on her summer vacation, which she is spending in Plainfield.

Dayton Mellick and family, of Mt. Pleasant, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Louis Derling, of South avenue, has accepted a position with the R. G. Dunn's Business Intelligence Bureau in New York.

T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is spending a few days with his daughters at Seven Springs, Orange county, N. Y.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, are visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, have returned to their home at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Biswanger, of Philadelphia, who has been confined to the home of her father, J. H McVey, by illness, is very much improved, and she is now able to get about the house.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, was home from Asbury Park to spend a few days in Plainfield. He has now returned to the shore again.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation August 28th. He and his brother Bert Schriener, of Shaw's pharmacy, will probably go to Cape May, where they will spend their time off.

Wm. A. Stimpson, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, returned to his duties this morning after a ten days' vacation spent at Milford, N. J. The bracing country air seems to have given fresh vigor to this energetic news gatherer of The Press, and he looks particularly well.

Elder S. B. Horton left the city this morning for Wilmington, Del., to attend the annual session of the Atlantic Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, expecting to return in about two weeks to resume his work in Plainfield. A small party from this city expect to attend the meeting in Wilmington.

IT'S THE KODAK —One of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—No preaching service was held at Grace M. E. church yesterday.

—There will be a meeting of Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies tonight.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of canning tomatoes now.

—A meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—One week from this evening the City Council will hold an adjourned session.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Borough Council will hold a regular session Friday evening, September 2d.

—The next open air band concert will be held on the balcony of the City Hotel Wednesday evening.

—Fresh Jersey cantalopes and best quality peaches are a strong combination at Neuman Brothers.

—There will be 125 baskets of Jersey peaches for canning and table use at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The best Jersey peaches and cantalopes on the market are selling at reasonable prices at Neuman Brothers.

—Many men are doing more of their banking business in their trousers pocket since checks have to be stamped.

—Mr. Hansen, formerly a hackman at the North Avenue station, has secured a position as motorman on the trolley cars.

—Delinquent Tax Collector Rowley, of the borough, has placed a number of delinquent lists about the borough in convenient places.

—The harvest moon is the moon which is nearest an autumnal equinox and will be this year the full moon, occuring on September 29th.

—Next Thursday the members and friends of Warren chapel will enjoy their annual outing at Asbury Park. Plan to go and have a good time.

—The First Baptist church and Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park will take place Tuesday, August 30th, and every arrangement has been for a good time.

—A dime sociable will be held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Tuesday evening of next week, at the residence of Mrs. William Thompson, Liberty street. The members are all respectfully requested to be present.

—The Christian Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist church had charge of the services at the Washingtonville chapel last night. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president of the Park Avenue Baptist church society, led the meeting, and the choir, who attended in a body, sang.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is the guest of Miss Carrie West, of Orange.

Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue, is spending a short time at Asbury Park.

Miss Yohe, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Miss Woodruff, 215 East Second street.

William H. Sampson and family, of East Fifth street, who have been spending three weeks near Monticello, New York, returned home yesterday.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402½ Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

COMPTON—In North Plainfield, Saturday, August 20th, 1898, Luther L., son of Myers and Sarah W. Compton, age 18 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, August 23d, from his parents residence No. 10 Fritz avenue, at 2 p. m., and at Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—On Saturday, August 20th, from No. 111 East Sixth street, a small male Fox terrier A suitable reward will be offered if returned. 8 22 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, three in family. Call at 506 West Seventh street.

ANYONE wanting a good cook and upstairs girl call at 213 West Third street. 8 22 2

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

SITUATION wanted as companion, or nurse for invalid, or growing children. Can be seen at present employers, 39 Westervelt avenue.

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

WANTED—Light two seat surrey or phæton, for cash. Belcher, 110 East Fifth street. 8 22 2

LOST—On Friday, black pocketbook containing about $8 in money and a few cards. Finder please return to 825 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, colored. At 826 First Place. 8 20 3

TO LET—New 7 room house, rent low for the winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 8 20 2

FOR SALE Reasonably; Large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST, 24, 1898.

First appearance of the world-famous and unrivaled

Black Patti Troubadours.

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Fifty ecstacies in Ebony who have set the entire world singing their fascinating and melodious coon ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun. A veritable revelation! Coon comedy, coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, buck dances, vaudeville, operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI

and her fifty promoters of mirth and melody, are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody and is intended for the enjoyment of all.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:30 p. m.

Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Pope Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J B
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sulio Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Leaker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

August Selling.

There is no month in the year to compare with it in the economy of its offerings. With makers' profits gone there is a bed rock of values struck such as would be impossible under ordinary conditions.

Shirt Waists.

The largest purchase we leave ever made, our entire stock of the best manufacturer in New York City, twenty-five-hundred waists that a month ago would have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 each, will be put on sale tomorrow 49c each.

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

Edward White.

WARSHIPS REPAIRED

THE WORK OF FIXING THEM UP DONE "WHILE YOU WAIT."

The Vulcan Is A Floating Machine Shop, Fully Equipped To Repair Any Damage Done to Sampson's Fleet—Carries Tools and Machinery Worth $300,000.

The queerest vessel in the United States navy, if not, indeed, the queerest afloat, is the aptly named Vulcan. She is literally a floating machine shop, thoroughly equipped with all the tools and appliances to be found in any shop ashore where the work of repairing machinery to vessels is done. She may not win as much popular glory as her armed sisters, she may not present so gay an appearance, and she may not do such deeds of daring, but she has her mission to fulfil, and she will not be found wanting.

The real heroes of war are not always to be found on the quarterdeck. Did you ever think of the men buried away down in the stifling bowels of the ship, the men who see nothing of the battle, but upon whose efforts the action of the ship entirely depends? That's the way it is with the Vulcan. Her labors will probably be unpraised and unsung, but they will be none the less valuable for all that.

Her mission is to remain with the fleet and repair any damage that may be done to the other vessels. For this work she is thoroughly prepared. Her equipment includes nearly a hundred tons of tools and machinery valued at $300,000.

If you have ever visited a naval repair shop and can imagine the scene transferred to shipboard, you can get a fairly good idea of what the Vulcan looks like. There are plate bending rolls and punching and shearing machines that can bite through an inch of solid steel. There are lathes for turning castings of nearly any size, there are planers, drills and milling machines of compass enough to meet almost any demand, and there are blowers to supply the several forges and to draw foul air from between decks and send it through the ventilators above. She can even make small rapid fire guns.

There are pipe cutters, bolt cutters, forges and grindstones, and a good sized cupola for the melting of sufficient metal to make a heavy casting. A supplemental electric plant has given excellent lighting facilities throughout the ship, but principally in the workshops situated on what is termed the third deck.

There are also evaporators and distillers of a capacity equal to a daily output of quite ten thousand gallons of water, several times more than the needs of the Vulcan could demand. She has two steam cranes, with ten foot arms that will lead to the hoisting drums amidships and to the cranes to the hatches. These cranes are specially designed for removing weights from the men-of-war and for transferring machinery to the disabled ships. And, lastly, there is a magnificent little foundry for manufacturing castings up to a certain size.

Of course, skilled men are required to perform the work of repairing machinery, and the best machinists and mechanics in the service have been assigned to the Vulcan to perform the work for which it has been fitted out, and this brings to light a condition of affairs quite as unique as is the ship herself. There is no mechanical plant in the country that admits of such a variety of accomplishments as this one. The variety of departments gives the Vulcan more chief petty officers than any other ship known. A dozen such officers is the usual complement for a war ship, but the Vulcan, out of her entire crew of two hundred men, has ninety-two men who have the right to wear double breasted short coats and officer's caps.

No vessel that has yet started out for war has carried such a large complement of well-trained and educated men. The repair ship has on board some of the finest engineers in the country, and among the number is a Providence millionaire and a college professor, who entered the service of their country as soon as it was known that the United States was to have a floating machine shop.

Chief machinists, expert boilermakers, moulders, brass finishers and electricians; copper-smiths, carpenters, joiners, ship-wrights, plumbers—all have the rating of first class petty officers. The Vulcan's captain is Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris who has been general manager of the Chicago Drop Forge and Foundry Company, and of like concerns in Kansas and Cleveland, O.

The chief engineers are Gardiner Sims, the head of the Armington & Sims Engine Works, of Providence, R. I., who has thirty of his best mechanics aboard, and Professor Aldrich, of the University of West Virginia, one of the best electrical experts of the country. Frederick C. Neilson, son of Medical Inspector John L. Neilson, United States senior medical officer at Charlestown, is an assistant engineer. The leading mechanics have quarters in the old passenger state rooms, and will live very comfortably.

Officially the Vulcan is described as an engineer's repair ship, but Engineer in Chief Melville, who was responsible for her purchase and transformation, sets the mind at rest as to her position in the navy by calling her a floating machine shop. The Vulcan was formerly the merchant steamer Chatham. Shortly before the war commenced Engineer in Chief Melville recommended to the department that two vessels be acquired which could be transformed into engineers' repair ships and attached to the North Atlantic and flying squadrons.

EQUIPPING THE ARMY MULE.

Packing Is a Science and the Man Who Is an Expert Can Make Money.

Most of the army mules in Cuba were fitted with the Mexican aparejo, which is to be preferred to the saddle with "tree and sawbuck."

It consists first of two or more thick felt blankets, folded large enough to nearly cover the mule from shoulder to rump. Over this is placed a huge pair of leather bags united by a broad band of the same material, the cavities stuffed with soft hay.

This is girthed to the mule by a cinch nearly a foot in width, which is drawn as tightly as possible by a strong man, pulling with both hands, and with a foot against the animal's ribs to give him a greater purchase. On each side of the spine the articles to be carried are placed and lashed by a rope about fifty feet in length, which has at one end a broad webbing belt to pass under the belly as was done with the others. Another "squeezing" is given and the rope is crossed in different directions over the load, tightened at every crossing, and finally fastened in a knot loosed by one pull.

"Packing" is a science, and as such commands good wages. I have known a "chief packer" to be paid a salary of $150 per month on the frontier, and his services were worth the money paid. The duty is taught to cavalrymen as part of their drill, and many of the soldiers become very expert at it. At a pack drill of the Ninth Cavalry a few days before it left Montana one company packed its mule in 1 minute and 54 seconds, and others were but little slower.

Thirty mules generally constitute a "train," and are managed by three men. They are trained to follow a bell, worn by a horse, white preferred, as being more readily seen. They are not confined in any way except when first put into the train; then, any straying from it is punished very severely and Mr. Mule soon learns his place and that it is best to keep it.

Each man with the train carries a diamond-shaped leather blind with leather cords attached to the ends and knotted together. If a pack becomes disarranged two of the men lead the mule out of the trail, blindfold him with this blind, rearrange his load, remove the leather and allow him to rejoin his fellows. He is never struck when started, and pack mules are never misused by good packers.

The Bird of Freedom.

The American Eagle voiced his sentiments on the 4th of July, 1776, in the great and only Declaration of Independence, but he did not take shape for several weeks after that day. Immediately after the declaration had been read to the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia at that time, a resolution was passed creating Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, all well-known gentlemen, to be a committee to prepare a seal of the United States. On the 10th day of August they reported, bringing in a combination consisting principally of a Goddess of Liberty, a Goddess of Justice, and an Eye of Providence with a very small and insignificant eagle in one corner of the device. Incidentally also on the device was the legend, "E Pluribus Unum." Although the eagle at this time was not much of a bird, it still seemed to the Colonial Congressmen that something was wrong with the report of the committee, and the seal had such a bad effect that the report was laid on the table, where it stayed until 1779. In March of that year it took a fresh start with a new committee, but nothing was done until 1781, when among several designs submitted was one from William Barton of Philadelphia, who made the eagle prominent, and described the bird as emblematic of sovereignty. Another design was furnished by Charles Tomson, secretary of Congress, and the last design, and the one finally adopted, was endorsed "Mr. Barton's improvements on the secretary's device," which made some changes in Mr. Tomson's designs, and this was adopted June 20, 1782, at which time the great American Eagle made its first and genuine appearance in the history of the great republic he is under a perpetual engagement to scream for.

Bright Spars Disappearing.

Bright spars, that is to say, unpainted spars of wood, are fast disappearing from the deep-water ships of the world, for the reason that such ships are no longer built of wood, but of steel, as are also their lower masts, and often their top mast, and, it may be, their yards, too, up to and including their topgallant yards, and these are always painted. There is a four-masted British ship now lying at a South street wharf whose only bright spars are her topgallant masts and jigger topmost. Excepting her royal yards all the rest of her spars, bowsprit, lower masts, topmasts on the three forward masts, and all her yards below her royals are of iron and all painted. Her royal yards are of wood, but these are painted too.

Clear Grit in the Navy.

If there is any one thing that the Cuban war has proved up to the handle it is that our navy is clear fighting grit all the way through. Never once has it failed under any test. Not an officer or a man has flinched from any danger, but many have wept because others were sent to face death without them. Dewey daring the torpedoes at Manila. Bageley dead in the attempt to do a battleship's work with a little egg shell of a torpedo boat at Cardenas, and Hobson throwing his life like an old coat into the channel at Santiago were merely types of our whole naval service. Every man in the fleet wanted to go with Hobson.—New York Journal.

THE NAVY'S MINIATURE SEA.

A Great Tank in Which Models of New Warships Are to Be Tested.

Close to the waterfront at the gun factory in Washington the first experimental tank for the navy is being rapidly completed, and by the time bidders have submitted proposals for the construction of the big battleships and monitors recently called for it will be ready to test miniature models of paraffine and wax representing the proposed new additions to the country's fighting strength on the sea. There is no tank in the world equal to this one in size, equipment, and completeness of its electrical devices. It is longer and wider than the best owned by foreign countries, and covers an area of water fully capable of floating some of the largest torpedo boats. It looks like an immense natatorium, and, in fact, would make an excellent one.

The plan of having a big tank, housed over, with brick sides and concrete bottom, in which little models of all new ships to be built for the navy should be tested, was suggested some years ago by Chief Constructor Hichborn, who had noted the excellent results obtained in Great Britain and France by testing designs of new ships before their actual lines were decided upon by constructing small models and having them towed through the water at given rates of speed. The resistance offered by the models to the water formed a basis on which close estimates could be made of the probable speed of the actual ships when in service, and faults in designs could be readily detected and corrected before the vessels were completed. Two years ago congress appropriated $100,000 with which to build a tank, and under direction of Constructor Taylor the work has so advanced that it will be available in a few weeks.

When a new vessel is to be built, a model is made of it about eight feet long, care being observed to have the lines accurately moulded. This model is made of wood and covered with a mixture of paraffine and wax, to give it a smooth surface. Running the entire length of the tank, several feet above the water, is an electrical trolley apparatus, to which the model is attached and by which it is drawn through the water at certain fixed speeds. The waves created and their character are noted, and the disturbance caused abeam and the general effect produced on the water by the vessel are closely watched. Where defects are apparent, the designs of the proposed vessel are altered to correct them and by this means the constructors can estimate accurately just the amount of steam power required to send a vessel of a certain displacement and design through the water at a given rate of speed. Models are now being made of the three new battleships, which will be the first tested in the new tank. It is expected that some valuable lessons will be learned from the experiments by which improvements may be made in the plans of the ships.

The Secretary of the Navy.

The navy of the United States struck the first blow in the war for Cuba's

SEC'Y JOHN D. LONG.

Freedom and it was a blow which amazed the world. Later the battle of Manila Bay was equalled by the utter destruction of the Spanish Fleet off Santiago de Cuba. John D. Long, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, is Secretary of the Navy and to him goes glory as well as to Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

Ensign Powelson.

Ensign Powelson, of the St. Paul, the young officer whose expert evidence was an important feature of the Maine Court of Inquiry, has distinguished himself again. Mr. Powelson commanded the gun which disabled the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, recently, by one of the most remarkable shots in the naval history of the war. His gun also fired the shell from the St. Paul which exploded directly over a Spanish cavalry force on shore, scattering them in all directions. Ensign Powelson, when war was declared, was transferred, at his request, and that of Captain Sigsbee, from the Fern to the St. Paul.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man with a full beard knows what it really means to blush.

Some women never know when their husbands' wives need a change.

When a man quarrels with a girl and doesn't want her to make it up he begins to call her "my dear child."

The first time his wife cleans house every man makes up his mind that if she ever tries it again he will leave her.

As long as a girl has time to remark about men having nice names she hasn't given up all hope of getting married.

Of the total population of Bombay, which is nearly a million, the greater part is crowded into an area of four square miles.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Bei dem furchtbaren Unwetter, das kürzlich über die Stadt und Umgebung niederging, war zu Beginn desselben am Barometer ein Sturz um etwa 1½ Millimeter und nach einer halben Stunde ein ebenso starker Sprung nach oben zu bemerken. Innerhalb 35 Minuten sind in Stuttgart 18.2 Millimeter Regen gefallen. Gleichmäßigen Niederschlag im ganzen Gebiet des Nesenbachs vorausgesetzt, waren 640,000 Kubikmeter Wasser gefallen, sonach pro Minute etwa 18,000 Kubikmeter, pro Sekunde 300 Kubikmeter abzuführen gewesen.

Aalen. Dieser Tage entdeckte ein Steinbruchbesitzer in Brastelburg auf dem sogenannten Härdtefelde ein ziemlich mächtiges Marmorlager.

Laufen. Von einem Tobsuchtsanfall im Schnellzug Berlin-Stuttgart wurde der von einer Erholungstour auf der Heimreise begriffene Chef des angesehenen Stuttgarter Bankhauses Kapff befallen. Derselbe brachte in der Nähe von hier den Zug durch Ziehen der Nothbremse zum Stehen und entfloh aus dem Zug. Er wurde jedoch nach Kurzem angehalten und ist nun zur Beobachtung seines Zustandes in eine Heilanstalt verbracht worden.

Reutlingen. Der württembergische Bund für Vereinfachung deutscher Stenographie—Stolze-Schrey—hielt hier seine Hauptversammlung ab. Dem Jahresbericht ist zu entnehmen, daß sich das Einigungssystem trotz der kurzen Zeit seines Bestehens sehr gut eingeführt hat. Es wurde von sämmtlichen württembergischen Vereinen der früheren Stolze'schen und Schrey'schen Schulen einstimmig angenommen und an 14 württembergischen Lehranstalten hat im verflossenen Jahre Unterricht darnach stattgefunden.

Tübingen. Die über das Tübinger Bataillon auf der Solitude wegen der vorgekommenen Typhusfälle verfügte Sperre ist außer Kraft getreten. Leider sind der Krankheit zwei Soldaten zum Opfer gefallen.

Ulm. Das Komite zur Errichtung eines Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals verfügt jetzt über etwa 20,000 Mark. Zur Herstellung eines würdigen Denkmals sind ungefähr 31,000 Mark nöthig. Das noch Fehlende soll durch freiwillige Beiträge aufgebracht werden. Das Denkmal, ein Reiter-Standbild, soll auf dem Heumarkt errichtet werden und würde dann Angesichts des Rathhauses ein schönes Gegenstück zu dem Syrlin'schen Marktbrunnen bilden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Entwurf eines mit dem evangelisch-protestantischen Kirchengemeinderath abzuschließenden Vertrages über den Verkauf von 1630 Quadratmeter Gelände des alten Friedhofs zum Zweck der Erbauung einer evangelischen Kirche wurde von den städtischen Behörden genehmigt.

Baden-Baden. Der Frau Rosa Zimmermann dahier wurde die Kaiser Wilhelm-Gedächtnißmedaille für hervorragende Lazarethdienste während des Feldzuges 1870—71 zuertheilt. Frau Zimmermann besitzt sowohl die Verdienstmedaille für Nichtkombattanten von 1870—71, sondern hat auch noch eine Reihe anderer Auszeichnungen.

Mannheim. Auf dem Heidelberger Bahnhof versetzte ein Italiener einem Bahnbeamten, der ihn zur Ruhe verwies, einen lebensgefährlichen Messerstich in den Rücken.

Waldmichelsbach. Hier warfen Kinder eine Dynamitpatrone in's Feuer. Mehrere Kinder wurden durch die Explosion verletzt, einem zehnjährigen Knaben wurde ein Auge ausgeschlagen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Maurer Joseph Friedrich wegen Aufreizung zum Ungehorsam zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß. Friedrich hatte gelegentlich eines Nachexerzierens der 7. Kompagnie des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 138 den an ihm vorbeimarschirenden Soldaten zugerufen: „Laßt Euch doch fallen!" und „Lauft doch nicht so!"

Dieuze. Hier erschoß sich im Zustand hochgradiger nervöser Erregung der Kommandeur der 5. bayerischen Kavalleriebrigade, Generalmajor Freiherr v. Pechmann.

Münster. Bei der sogenannten Schlucht befanden sich neulich auf deutscher Seite zwei Dragoner und zwei Jäger und jenseits der Grenze hielten sich etwa 40 französische Infanteristen auf. Die Vaterlandsvertheidiger in rothen und schwarzen Hosen betrachteten sich erst recht neugierig, bis sie sich zuletzt über die Grenze hinweg, die sie nicht überschreiten dürfen, die Hand drückten. Schließlich legte ein französischer „Sous-Lieutenant" die Hand auf die Schulter eines deutschen Soldaten. In dieser Stellung wurde die Gruppe von einem französischen Amateurphotographen aufgenommen.

NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel L. Dodge and Walter T. Overbaugh, under the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, was dissolved on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel L. Dodge and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

DANIEL L. DODGE.
WALTER T. OVERBAUGH.

Dated July 25th, 1898. 7 25 4t m

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTILL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estill.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Goddington.
F. S. Runyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

(B)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings
—crowded with price-cut goods—
Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost
—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.
12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs.
50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers—$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.
100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs—palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps
—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c, yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch"
2-hole high, $4.90
—all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $18; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired, Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props.
Turning and Scroll-wing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, † 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 55 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

A. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XVI.

MY DEAR DONALD—You want me to tell you just where I am and how I look whenever I write to you—a habit, by the way, which may make me very conceited.

Well, then, it is a wet Sunday, but soft and hazy as wet June days are. The windows are open and the big tree outside drips a burden of rain tears. The sky is all mist, with the blue only a little way beyond. I have had a lazy morning and now after a cold plunge and a cup of tea I am sitting in a white morning gown and my hair hangs down my back in a long plait. Are these details satisfactory? I have a big bunch of roses in the copper bowl you gave me, and the bell of the French church is calling the people to worship. Oh, it's good to be at peace with everything created! Hours like this are the heaven of my week. Woman is a luxurious animal, and when she spends six days with discipline and routine as I do she is very apt to go to pieces on the seventh. Behold me, then, today degenerate, not going to church, not improving my mind, not in a stiff collar and guiltless of a hairpin.

The new Planet gets on famously. I have a little room and a big desk all to myself. Proofreaders and others "confer" with me. Think of it. I feel quite a personage, Donald, but I think my expression is not changed in consequence. I go to the office every day and leave at about 3. Generally I write on my new book until dinner. Of course this programme is frequently changed. I go out a good deal and have met lots of people who simply suggest "copy" with every turn of the head, created for no other purpose, I'm sure, than to have me write about them. Yes, I am still a "student of life." Will you never stop teasing me about that phrase? How often I think of the queer sights we saw together when you were directing my instruction. Didn't we enjoy them, Donald—that old Russian exile—I can hear his violin now—the first time I saw The Citizen's presses going like mad, the nook in the degenerate back street where we had tea and speculated about Paris?

You see what your command to talk about myself has done. I have talked of nothing else. Did you get the papers I sent about the dinner and cotillon at Olga's? I can't tell you how beautiful she looked. Why, by the way, do you think David isn't happy? Why shouldn't he be? He has married the woman he loves and is able to surround her with the luxury she requires to be content. Perhaps he would prefer not to be the husband of a society beauty on whom the lens is always fixed. In fact, I know Olga's display must jar upon him. But he is wise enough to know that no life holds all. If he loves her, the rest is mere detail. If he doesn't—well, I don't know, Donald. David is a man to hide well what he wishes to hide and have an inner life without a hint betraying it. They act in society as do all people with a proper idea of form—pay not the slightest attention to each other. Let us hope the tone of David's letter to you was only the result of a passing mood.

And now to talk of yourself. I hope you are keeping well and feel more happy now on that sleepy plantation. I feel so happy when you write with courage. Try not to be homesick. The sketches you sent are beautiful, and you are right to keep up your sketching.

You are unfair to say I don't miss you. I do indeed, and think of you often. Write a happy letter next time. I'll look for it. Tell me more about the business and don't be disappointed if you can't make money as fast as you'd like. You are sure to win if you are patient. With good wishes from my heart,

ANNE.

CHAPTER XVII.

A money panic not wholly unlooked for fell upon the country. Railroads went under, stocks fell, banks failed, and in the depression ruin was written after prominent names. Others, while holding an apparently unchanged position, had lost heavily and expected the worst.

David was one of the latter. By August he found himself but a little way from the edge of disaster. The calamity stunned him. He thought of his uncalculated expenditures, of Olga's insatiable demands. After seven sleepless nights he went to Newport, where, unmindful of her empty country house on the sound, Olga had rented a cottage. They had an interview on the big terrace fronting the sea. By this time they had reached the condition of dull domesticity when they saw each other,

"It seems immensely stupid to let your affairs get so muddled," she said.

as seldom as possible, and had interviews. David was tenderly considerate. He went into the most tiresome business details trying to simplify them and make her understand. She scarcely listened. He knew that by the expression of her quiet eyes. He urged the need of economy. She shrugged her shoulders with a tolerant smile, but offered no resistance when he spoke of selling the country house on Long Island and the eccentric stable. Secretly she was tired of them both.

"It seems immensely stupid to let your affairs get so muddled," she said in her soft voice, "but you'll pull out all right. Men always do."

"You don't understand, Olga. This is no passing breeze. We are in the midst of a storm, and how it will end God alone knows. The Citizen is safe. I am the heaviest stockholder there, and if the worst comes I can sell my interest."

"But the worst won't come," she said slowly and looked up at him from under her shady hat with an expression not unlike hatred.

"You'd better face what might be now. I hardly know where I stand."

He spoke coldly. He was antagonized by her tranquil selfishness when he remembered his nights of suspense.

"But you'll come out of it all right," she quietly insisted. "Fortunes go up and down. Other men have been in awkward places lots of times, but they have managed to escape unhurt, and you must do the same. Bertie Ogden was telling me only the other day that when things were lively in Wall street and some men failed it was the time for others to seize the opportunity and make money. He said it was like vultures battening on a wounded bird. Suppose you batten a little, David? Or are you too conscientious? I wish I understood business. I'd tell you what to do."

She stood up and shook out her mauve, lacy skirt. He saw she was pale to the lips. After the kiss of greeting she had not touched him or spoken one word of comfort or courage. And he hoped for these things still from her, though since she bore his name she had taken no pains to cheat him.

"One needs money to seize the chance of standing in a fallen man's place," he said, trying to be patient. "What if I have none? If I paid our tremendous debts which a few months ago it seemed only consistently fashionable to accumulate, I'd have scarcely anything but my interest in the paper left. Do you quite realize now where we stand? Do you know what it costs to live as we've been living? I've been very generous with you, Olga. You can't say I've denied you anything even when I should perhaps."

"Generous?" she said, her eyelids falling insolently. "I don't like that word. It's out of fashion between husbands and wives. When you married me, half of all you had became mine. I spent it as my right. If you'd interfered, you'd soon have understood that I held this view."

She looked frivolous and winsome as she stood in the soft light striking a long stemmed rose against her skirt as she spoke. David felt a mixed sensation of tenderness, pity and amusement seize him at the thought that the right to her husband's purse was the only advanced problem Olga had been interested enough to attempt to solve. Despite the crisis of the moment and his sore heart, he was disposed to question her further. He leaned forward, letting his elbow rest on his knee, and, seizing the head of the rose she toyed with, held her so.

"But I don't agree with you," he said quietly.

"Oh, I suppose you'd have doled me out dollars if you dared and made me keep an account," she said. "Perhaps that's your view."

"No. As I said before, although you do not like the word, I am generous. I would give you half my income, or more perhaps, but your right to it I deny."

"I can't argue with you. I only know what I think."

"Can't you tell me why you think it?"

"Well, I married you. I've given up my freedom for you, made your life mine; therefore everything you possess should be equally mine," she said insolently.

"But in becoming my wife do you make me your debtor?"

"Well, something of that sort."

"My dear Olga"—and David looked at her with wise and tender eyes—"you are not the first woman who has made that mistake. Just consider the matter from a reasonable point of view."

She looked out at sea, her face expressing rebellion and unbelief.

"Marriage should be a bond bringing as much happiness to a woman as to a man. I asked you to marry me because I loved you. I supposed you came to me as gladly for the same reason. Had I thought otherwise nothing under heaven would have made me accept you as a wife. I didn't want a sacrifice, I didn't want to buy you, and if either of these things has happened I may count myself a wretched man. Therefore at the beginning we stood equal in love. Loving each other, we married. We were unequally mated in regard to fortune. It was all mine. Do not misunderstand me. I was glad it was so. But why should half what I personally possess become yours when a third or a fourth is more than enough for you to be extravagant upon? Perhaps because you think you've made me happy? Weren't you as happy to be with me? Or perhaps because you gave up your freedom to share my life? That should be no loss if you loved me, dear. Besides, loving you, didn't I gladly surrender a wider liberty? That equal division as a right of which there's been a great deal said lately ought, in my view, only to exist under two conditions."

"I am curious to hear what they are," said Olga scornfully.

"Where a man of fortune is mad enough to buy a woman as his wife, aware that she has no love for him"—

"Well?"

His fingers stole up the flower stem until they clasped hers wistfully.

"Or where a woman becomes a mother," he said very softly. "Olga, the woman who accepts and makes beautiful this responsibility might rightly command not half, but all her husband's fortune, though she had been a beggar maid and he a king. They are not equal there. Then she has sacred rights. She becomes a divine mystery. Then he might well worship her. His heart's blood should not be too dear to spend for her. Do you understand me, dear?"

She suffered his fingers to cling to hers while she continued to look at the sea. There was prayer in the hand clasp. He was trying to read her thoughts. Her bosom stirred a little under its laces, her eyes were almost tender and doubtful. But a shade settled upon her beautiful face, and with it came decision. The rose fell from her fingers.

"You go to extremes, David," she said, with a tolerant smile. "When we have children, later—some time or other—I won't ask your heart's blood nor want to be considered a mystery. I'll be content with a yacht or a house in London or something thoroughly practical, as you'll see. I'm going to drive. Will you come?"

"No, I must go back to town tonight."

"Then we've finished about this tiresome money business?" she asked, lifting a pair of long gloves from the back of a chair.

"We have if I've made you understand our position," and he passed his hands over his face in a distracted way.

"You really mean we're in danger of beggary?" she asked, with sudden passion. "Do you mean that?"

"Must I go over it all again? Don't you believe me? Don't suppose I'm trying to terrorize you. What I say now is the simple truth, and I'll say it clearly, leaving out all the technicalities of a business explanation. In the present crisis more than half my principal has depreciated to almost nothing; a good deal has been lost. Suppose the rest goes?"

He faced her. His lips were set in a line of endurance, around his eyes were the haggard traces of care, the thick lock which fell over his forehead had a grayness which aged him. It seemed to him that had she been capable of even a little pity she would have come to him, taken his face in her hands and kissed him.

She pursed up her lips and considered a moment. When she spoke quietly, there was concentrated meaning in her tones.

"I shouldn't like to be poor again. I don't think I'd take that condition of affairs calmly. It seems to me I'd do something reckless; I don't know what."

She went to him and clasped her arms, bare to the elbow, around his neck.

"Do you love me at all still?" she asked earnestly. "You don't love me as you used to do, but do you love me at all?"

He bent his lips to her wrist, and a terrible sadness came into his eyes.

"I love you, dear. I want to save you from pain."

"Then don't become a poor man, David. Don't, in God's name! Do anything to get the money back," she said, moved out of herself for the first time. "I've had poverty all my life, all my life. Oh, how I loathe it! Yes, I loathe it! You think me selfish. I know you do, and I am. But I wouldn't really harm you or hurt you if I can have an

"Save me, David! Promise you will!"

easy life and not the gall of poverty again. I'm not a great woman, nor a particularly good woman, but I think if I were robbed of this life"—and she looked into the rich, dim rooms—"I might be a hard, bad woman. Save me from that in saving yourself!" And she clung to him. "Save me, David! Promise you will!"

"I promise," he said in a tone which set her apart from him.

As he crossed the terrace to the open window he trod on the flower lying between them.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was the evening of election day. Broadway was a jumble of American types moving under a light fog, which made every street lamp a star in a veil.

From the windows of the street car in which Anne sat she saw straggling processions giving enthusiastic party cries, politicians on the corners and ragged boys racing past with barrels and shutters which were to blaze later in splendid impartiality, no matter which side won.

It was after 6 o'clock, and she was on her way to The Citizen with a "special" on a timely topic David had asked her to write. She could have sent it down, but the idea of going to the old place on this wild night when Newspaper row was a seat of war had been persistently with her all day. The building in the upper part of the town where she now spent her days was quiet and had a rarefied editorial flavor. It was not as dear as these slimy, crowded streets with offices as confused as anthills in nearer neighborhood to the sky. Limelight and the smell of grease paint will awaken numbed longings in the mind of an actor who has forsworn the buskin, and the same fascination drew Anne to The Citizen tonight for a taste of the old life which had the savor of salt.

It was a critical day. When she left the car and made her way among the crowds around the city hall, she became aware of conflicting excitements in the air. There were packed masses gathered early to wait for the first election signal lights on the big buildings. There were others pressed against the great newspaper barracks where bulletins in black capitals told of unexpected and appalling failures and fortunes lost. It seemed to Anne that the confused noises of the warring earth must at last besiege heaven as a sob.

At the entrance of The Citizen building an electric light as fierce as the politics of the paper blazed upon the moving crowds. It fell upon many faces, all earnest, strained, or preoccupied, and on one as familiar to Anne as her hand. David was among the number coming down the muddy, stone hall, and she made her way toward him.

But a second glance brought her to a standstill. She read consternation and despair in his changed face. As he pushed his way toward the door without a glance either side she waited in anxiety till he should reach her and she would know what grief had altered him. But his eyes met hers blankly as he passed on without a word.

Anne hesitated, gazing at the angle where he had disappeared; then an irresistible desire to hear him speak forced her back to the street. She followed him, the "special" forgotten in her hand.

He was suffering from some shock, and fear made riot in her thoughts. Confused ideas of unhappiness in his home, disaster, the death of some one dear, the loss of faith, crowded one another in her mind as she hurried on through the mist, her eyes upon him.

She noticed that nothing attracted his attention, not the raucous cries of newsboys, the arrest of a thief or the bulletins heralding disaster. Inhabited by a storm which drew his thoughts inward, he walked with unseeing eyes. And Anne followed him, conscious only of the ache in herself and the desire to be near him. So they swept on, two atoms in the human stream, now in shadow, now in light, until Newspaper row was left well behind and the big bridge was reached.

Anne understood the feelings which had urged David here. It was the solitude which a lighthouse lends above a snarling sea. The city lay beneath a pall of vapor. Light came hazily from the peaked shadows of houses, seeming from this height the pitiful abode of earth grubbers. Searchlights from towers, crimson lamps on street cars far below, wavered on the fog, and the adagio of human life sweeping upward was an unsyllabled moaning as if from the heart of a giant Tantalus.

When the street scenes were left behind and the river raced beneath the bridge, the voice was the same as the city's in another key. Wave slipped into wave with sighing, and the water torn by churning boats gushed in a rippling minor.

In the shade between the towers David paused. He stood with folded arms and looked back to where the lights on The Citizen building flamed like great stars. The pallor of his face, the contracted brow, the long look full of dejection, told of absolute surrender to despair.

Anne watched him, while passersby eddied between them. She longed to slip her hand into his, to know she was desired and necessary in his life. Her throat ached, her heart went wildly out to him. But all desire to make him conscious of her presence left her. He had come there to face his grief alone. He had no need of her. She turned away and left him to his implacable thoughts, the solitude and night.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE BARON WILLIAM ROTHSCHILD.

Adheres Strictly to Jewish Customs—He Hasn't Much Use for Christians.

Baron William Rothschild, the present representative of the great family of bankers in Frankfort, is a very eccentric man. He is a recluse. He lives within himself, and does not seem to enjoy the society of his fellow men. His habits are those of an anchorite. No monk of the middle ages was more scrupulous about his religious duties or more abstemious in his diet. Baron William observes all the Mosaic injunctions. He takes his own cook and cooking utensils wherever he goes, and has his food prepared according to the strictest Jewish regimen. He will never sit at the same table with a Christian, nor partake of food from which a Christian has eaten. He is always very courteous, and even deferential in his manners, but if he is in the same room with a Christian who is standing Baron Rothschild will sit down. If the Christian sits down he rises. In the plain little office where he receives those who have business with him there is only one chair. The entire furnishings of the room would not bring $5 at auction. He has the same desk and other furniture that was used by his father and grandfather. He has worn the same hat for nearly a quarter of a century, and it is said that he buys a new suit of clothes every fifth year.

This is not due to parsimony, because Baron Rothschild's residences are numerous and palatial, he has a host of servants, fine horses and carriages, and his family fare sumptuously every day. He is very generous, and gives to several men of his race more money every year, as a charity, than he spends for his own comfort. His wants are few. It is his pleasure to live simply, and he enjoys his own society more than that of other men.

Another of Baron Rothschild's peculiarities is to conceal his benevolence. He is said to give away a great deal of money, but if the man who receives it ever mentions the fact so that it comes to the baron's ears, he is not likely to get any more. His contributions to general benevolence are always anonymous or pass through the hands of the rabbis.

WON HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It Had Been Refused But He Got It By a Perilous Exploit.

There is a young soldier from Binghampton in Captain Hitchcock's company of the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, at Governor's Island, who won a much desired leave of absence one day in a novel way. This young soldier wanted to go over to New York for two days in the worst kind of a way. Some friends from home, whom he hadn't seen since he marched out of Binghamton with his company nearly two months before, were coming down for a visit and had invited him to spend the time with them. As he hadn't had any leave either at Camp Black or at Governor's Island up to that time, he felt sure that there would be no difficulty in getting it then, and, accordingly, he put in an application for forty-eight hours.

In just one hour he got his application back, marked "Refused." There was no explanation of the refusal, and the young soldier was disgruntled about it and went off to sulk.

The next afternoon there was a heavy windstorm. It blew great guns on Governor's Island, and many things that were not secured were blown out into the bay. The most serious damage done, however, was the snapping of the halyard on the big steel flagpole on the parade ground and the sudden descent to the ground in consequence of the American flag. Officers and men regarded this as an evil omen, and, despite the fact that the wind was still blowing a gale, they ran out on the parade ground to rescue the flag and see what could be done toward fixing the broken halyard.

"I want a man to shin up that pole and fix that rope," said the officer of the day, who was one of the Lieutenants of the company. "Who will do it?"

The first half of the flagpole was solid enough, but up toward the top it was bending in the wind like a slender branch of a tree. It was a smooth climb, too, and it was evident that it would take a pretty good man to make it, and a pretty strong one to hang on after he reached the top. For a moment after the lieutenant called for a volunteer there was silence. Then a soldier stepped forward and said he'd make an attempt.

There was a burst of applause from the others as he tied the end of the rope around his waist. No one who heard him doubted that he could make the climb, as he had served six years in the navy before joining the National Guard. Half way up, the soldier stopped and yelled down that he couldn't go any further.

"The wind's too strong," he shouted. "I can scarcely hold on now."

"Come down, then," cried the Lieutenant.

When the soldier reached the ground the Lieutenant turned to the men and said:

"Will any other man try it? We must fix it, boys, for the flag can't fly until we do."

Two or three men said that they would do it willingly, if they could, but they were sure they couldn't climb a quarter of the way up. Then the young soldier, who had been sulking because his application for leave had been turned down, stepped forward and said:

"Lieutenant, I made application for forty-eight hours' leave yesterday and it was refused. I want that leave badly, and if you'll promise to get it for me I'll make a stagger at this job. I never shinned up a smooth steel pole, but I have climbed trees, and think I can do this job."

"I can't promise you the leave," said the Lieutenant, "but I'll promise to do my best to obtain it for you."

"That's satisfactory," said the soldier, and a moment later he was going up the pole, the end of the broken halyard tied around his waist. He went up very slowly, resting every few feet and finally reached the top. His companions below were too scared to applaud, for the top of the pole was bending first one way and then another in the gale, and it looked as though the young soldier might be blown from his perch any second.

But he wasn't. He was earning that much-desired leave, and he succeeded in slipping the end of the rope through to the pulley block and bringing it down with him. Then he was allowed to haul up the flag himself, while the other soldiers cheered him. Thoroughly exhausted, he went back to his quarters, where, an hour later, an orderly handed him a paper, informing him that, on the recommendation of Lieutenant Blank, seventy-two hours' leave of absence had been granted to him by the Post Commander, Colonel Barber.

The Minister's Mistake.

As a minister and a lawyer were riding together, says the minister to the lawyer:

"Sir, do you ever make mistakes in pleading?"

"I do," says the lawyer.

"And what do you do with mistakes?" inquired the minister.

"Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go," said the lawyer. "And pray, sir," continued he, "do you ever make mistakes in preaching?"

"Yes, sir; I have."

"And what do you do with mistakes?" said the lawyer.

"Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner as you do. A long since," continued he, "as I was preaching, I meant to observe that the devil was the father of liars, but made a mistake, and said the father of lawyers. The mistake was so small that I let it go."

BARCELONA HARBOR.

ONE OF THE MOST ACCESSIBLE AND BEAUTIFUL IN EUROPE.

The City is Old, Very Old—Its History Goes Back into Tradition, Which Declares Hercules to Have Been Its Founder.

One of the most accessible and beautiful harbors of all Europe is that of Barcelona, the chief seaport of Spain. Its magnificent port has long made it the principal embarking center of the kingdom for troops destined to serve in distant waters and lands. From this point were shipped the thousands of youths, who found death, not glory, in Cuba; and here she is now gathering her soldiers and manning her warships preparatory to sending them forth to defend her trans-Atlantic possessions. Barcelona, the quiet, the beautiful, is being quickly transformed into a noisy, bustling military center, haunted by sad-eyed women.

The city is old, very old. Its history goes back into tradition, which declares Hercules to have been its founder. In the time of the Carthaginians it first became of importance. The Romans conquered it and made it great. In the ninth century the city was ruled by a Christian chief, with the title of Count of Barcelona, which was afterwards merged into that of King of Argon. During the year 985 it was captured by the Moors; but reconquered not long after. The city now became very powerful. It divided with Italy the commerce of the world. It ruled the Mediterranean. Barcelona became a name powerful in Europe. The great of the world sought its gates; and wealth, learning and luxury made their homes within its walls. Ferdinand and Isabella loved the city; and here, in 1493, they received Columbus after his famous voyage.

For a time Barcelona was the capital of an independent kingdom; but, during the reign of Louis XIV and Philip V it was captured by the allied forces of France and Spain, sacked, burned and robbed of its independence. In the War of Succession, in 1795, the city was taken by Lord Peterborough, one of the famous sieges and captures in history; but on the return of peace was again restored to Spain. Napoleon, in 1808, sent Duhesme, with 11,000 men as a pretended ally, who entered the city and took possession of its citadel. When Napoleon fell Barcelona once more came under Spanish rule, where it still remains.

Barcelona is the least Spanish of all the cities of Spain; and the most cosmopolitan. Spain, Catalonia and France have each stamped a portion of its character on the city. The resultant is not the highest type of humanity. The people are noisy, turbulent and riotous. They are proud, selfish and fickle, becoming easily discontented and always ready, at slight provocation, for a riotous demonstration against the government. Should a revolution occur in Spain Barcelona would be among the first to fly the red flag. It is distinctly a commercial city, the most enterprising and flourishing in Spain. It possesses immense shipbuilding yards, iron works and hosts of other manufacturers. It is the Pittsburg of Spain; yet its blue skies are unclouded and the purity of its air untainted by black smoke and vile fumes. Its people are on the hunt for the "almighty dollar," and, apparently, they find it, for while Spain has been growing poorer Barcelona has become rich. The typical Spaniard is too proud to be a trader; but the citizens of Barcelona have none of this false pride. They will do anything to make money; and the result is they hold the purse strings of Spain.

Barcelona is beautifully located on the shores of the blue Mediterranean. On one side is the magnificent harbor, filled with shipping from all parts of the world; and on the other gently undulating hills and back of them the wild ruggedness and grandeur of the mountains. The air is ever clear and pure. The sunrays are dazzling in their brightness; ut hot, sometimes very hot. The vegetation is of luxuriant growth, and fruits and flowers beautify the scene and make fragrant the air. To live a month in Barcelona is apt to give birth to the wish to dwell there always.

The streets are often narrow and dirty; but always interesting. The Rambla is the most famous of the thoroughfares of the city. It is to Barcelona what Fifth Avenue and the Boulevard is to New York. Here are the most important public places. It is the pet promenade of the people, the gathering place of whatever is most pleasant, polite or picturesque in the life of the city. The Rambla runs from the sea in a northwesterly direction; and, unlike our streets, the middle part is given up to foot-passengers, with a carriage way on each side. Along its entire length grow two rows of stately trees, making a cool walk even on a hot day. On feast-days a flood of people flow up and down the Rambla. Another beautiful promenade is the Muralla del Mar or sea wall. This gives a delightful view of the harbor and the mediterranean. The streets of Barcelona are fast becoming modernized and losing much of their picturesqueness.

To the traveler the most interesting part of Barcelona is its churches; and of its churches the cathedral is by far the most notable. Indeed, some writers place the Cathedral of Barcelona above St. Peter's at Rome, above the churches of all other countries, in its uplifting influence. The beauty and refinement of its architecture, the softness and perfections of its coloring and details—the harmony of the whole, appeal to the soul as no other church does. The building was begun six hundred years ago, and to-day it is not completely finished

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Saturday

At New York:
New York.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—4
Cleveland... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Batteries, Warner and Rusie; O'Connor and Powell.

At Chicago:
Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—2
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries, Donohue and Griffith; Ryan and Yeager.

At Washington:
Washington. 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 *—4
Pittsburg... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Weyhing and Maguire; Hastings and Schriver. Base hits, Washington 8, Pittsburg 7. Errors, Washington 1, Pittsburg 1.

Second game:
Washington. 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 *—6
Pittsburg... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4
Batteries, Donovan and Maguire; Rhines and Schriver. Base hits, Washington 16, Pittsburg 7. Errors, Washington 3, Pittsburg 1.

At Philadelphia:
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—2
Batteries, Cunningham and Kittridge and Platt and McFarland. Base hits, Louisville 3, Philadelphia 4. Errors, Louisville 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Batteries, McJames and Clarke; Taylor and Kinslow. Base hits, Baltimore 10, St. Louis 8. Errors, Baltimore 2, St. Louis 1.

At Boston:
Boston..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—2
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Batteries, Nichols, Willis and Yeager; Dwyer and Peitz. Base hits, Boston 9, Cincinnati 4. Errors, Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	35	.663
Cincinnati	67	40	.625
Baltimore	62	38	.620
Cleveland	61	42	.532
New York	59	44	.573
Chicago	56	49	.533
Pittsburg	52	52	.500
Philadelphia	48	52	.480
Brooklyn	38	61	.384
Washington	39	64	.379
Louisville	39	66	.371
St. Louis	30	77	.280

GOLF.

Next Saturday the golf members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play the monthly handicap. On September 3d, there will be a match game in this city between the Hillsides and the Suburban Club, of Elizabeth. Labor Day morning at 10 o'clock the Bogey handicap will come off.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There was a fair-sized crowd of people at the track of the Plainfield Driving Association last Saturday afternoon, when one race furnished the programme for the afternoon. The horses in that race were D. Darby's "Sunday," W. A. Coddington's "Sam B," and J. Wesley Johnson's "Barney Williams." Mr. Johnson's horse won the race, capturing both the first and second heats in 2:29¼ and 2:28¼. The other horses made a fair showing, but did not seem to be in it with the winner.

Daniel E. Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned from his vacation, and yesterday presided again at the organ in the Park Avenue Baptist church. During his absence Wesley Brokaw played.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Sheppard, of Chatham street, starts on her vacation today.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, started on his vacation today.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of Chatham street, has returned from a pleasant stay at the seashore.

A. W. Pangborn, of Chatham street, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

—Warren chapel excursion to Asbury Park next Thursday. This will be among the last to leave Plainfield.

George E. Sanders, of Orchard place, enjoyed a wheeling trip to Tompkinsville yesterday to see the fleet.

Borough Councilman John Valiant and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Emma L. Droll and her brother Emil A. Droll left today for Belvidere, this State, where they will spend their vacation.

Reporter Thomas spent Saturday night in the borough, and he left yesterday for Tarrytown, N. Y., where his father is very ill.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, and her friend, Miss Wallace, of Virginia, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, of West Fourth street, attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perine, at Orange Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Searing and daughter, Ethel, of New street, leave town today to spend a few days with Mr. Searing's uncle, ex-Freeholder George W. Doty, of Union.

Inspected Gun Carriages.

Captain L. L. Bruff, of the Army Building, New York, was in the city Saturday and inspected another completed gun-carriage at the Pond Tool Works.

As Seen From Another Country.

A Chinese essayist thus describes the American people: "They live for months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; the men dress all alike, and to judge from their appearance they are all coolies; neither are they ever to be seen carrying a fan or an umbrella, for they manifest their ignorant contempt of these insignia of a gentleman by leaving them entirely to women; none of them have finger nails more than an eighth of an inch long; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestor's graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."—New York Tribune.

A Young Student.

"What I know," said Cholly, "I have learned in the school of experience."

"I did not know," said Miss Pert, "that experience conducted a kindergarten."—New York Journal.

"A little quarrel now and then helps a love affair."

"Yes; the lover quits buying roses and gets a chance to catch up with his board bill."—Chicago Record.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND"
THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

RAILROADS IN SPAIN.

Total Mileage Equal to One of Our Western Companies.

There is not much celebration of anything in Spain this year, but if there was, she might celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the opening of the first railroad in that kingdom. In 1848 the Barcelona Railroad, so called, extending eighteen miles from Barcelona to Mataro, was opened to traffic. Mataro is a small town on the Mediterranean northeast of Barcelona, and these eighteen miles of road constituted at that time Spain's only contribution to the railroad mileage of the world, the neighboring country, France, having at the same period a railroad mileage of 1,500 and Great Britain 3,000. Since then there has been a slowly intermittent increase of what is sometimes grandiosely called "The Railroad System" of Spain, two obstacles to the development of which have been the unbusinesslike methods of the inhabitants and enormous engineering difficulties. Spain has been wholly denuded of forests at the headwaters of rivers, and as a consequence there are frequent overflows, carrying with them railroad bridges, trestles, and embankments to the constant peril and annoyance of passengers.

There are now in Spain 7,550 miles of railroad, less than one-third of the number in Great Britain, France, or Russia, and less than one-fourth of the number in Italy. The relative insignificance of the Spanish railroad "system" appears best in comparison with American railroads, a single line, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, having an aggregate mileage of 7,400, owned, operated, or controlled, or nearly as much as all the railroads of Spain combined. Spanish railroads are proverbially slow, the rate of "express" trains being twenty-five miles an hour and of way passenger trains from twelve to fifteen. They seldom run on scheduled time, and it is the testimony of all travellers that they never make connections. The amount of baggage allowed each first-class passenger on a Spanish railroad is sixty-six pounds, but the railroads are not responsible for its loss, nor are their officials responsible for its identification. The charges on Spanish railroads are remarkably high, being at the rate of 5 cents a mile on first-class trains, and 3 cents a mile on second-class trains, about double the American average.

The railroad lines of Spain were built partly by private capital, partly from the proceeds of governmental subsidies. These subsidies have amounted to over $200,000,000 (1,000,000,000 pesetas). Although the railroads of Spain are directly under the control of the Government, and although about one-third of their construction was paid by the Government, they are owned by private companies, and about three-fifths of the stock of the Spanish railroads is owned in France. French investors have gradually absorbed the securities, which, sold at a depreciation, pay a high rate of interest. French and English engineers supervised generally the construction of Spanish railroads, but the "stations," or terminal facilities of the companies are the products of domestic industry, as any observant but forbearing traveller will admit.

The railroads of the United States carry in a year about 600,000,000 passengers, and they transport about 800,000,000 tons of freight. There are 33 per cent. more tons of freight carried than there are individual passengers. The Spanish railroads, despite the inferior facilities which they offer to travellers, depend more upon passenger than upon freight traffic, carrying in a year a much larger number of passengers than they do tons of freight. In 1897 the Spanish railroads carried 27,000,000 passengers, but they carried only 12,000,000 tons of freight.

The difficulties of passenger traffic on Spanish railroads are enhanced in some particulars which are rather amusing than serious. Passengers are expected to arrive at the station at least half an hour before the train leaves, in order that sufficient allowance may be made for the dilatory proceedings of the railway officials. During part of each day (and in some cities the larger part of each day), the railway stations are closed and the ticket offices do not open until an hour before the time scheduled for the departure of the train, closing a quarter of an hour before it is due.

The hapless tourist, in compliance with Spanish railroad custom, must have his ticket before he is permitted to enter the waiting room, and as this ticket must be bought fifteen minutes, at least, before the train starts and as the train may be anywhere from an hour to three hours late, his opportunities for reasonable complaint are numerous and are not diminished by knowledge of the fact that he is paying more for his ticket, according to the distance travelled, than is the rule on American or English railways.

One peculiarity of railroad travel in Spain is to be found in the fact that employees of the railroad company are entitled, as a matter of right, to the best seats, even regardless of the tickets sold passengers. In what is sometimes called "cheap" railroad travel in Spain many of the passengers ride on the roofs of the cars, but whether it is to enable them to see the country to better advantage or to enjoy greater comfort and better ventilation is not known. In some Spanish railroad stations, notwithstanding the meagreness of their accommodations, an admission fee is charged, similar to a theatre, it being the theory of some of the Spanish railroad officials that the eagerness of some persons to find solace on the wooden benches of railway stations is an item of available revenue not to be disregarded.

THE WEAKNESS OF CHINA.

The Emperor Weeps as He Signs Disgraceful Treaties.

No army has invaded China since the Japanese retreated. No fleet has shelled her ports. There has been no rebellion in any province. The Emperor is as absolute as ever, the organization of his Government is quite complete, his counsellors are those he has always trusted, his people are submissively loyal, but the life of the whole is apparently suspended. Any Power asks anything and it is unwillingly conceded, the energy to offer even passive resistance, to sit still and await the will of the superior Powers, is apparently absent. The Emperor weeps silently as he signs disgraceful treaties, but he signs them. His counsellors rage as each demand is presented, but they advise acceptance. His army flits from port to port at the bidding of each foreign invader, apparently without an idea of firing a shot. His people, 300,000,000 of peasants and artisans, who have held together for 3,000 years, who are individually brave, industrious and efficient, look on quietly, striking no stroke, making no cry, deserting, yet worshipping their imperial lord.

They are beyond measure proud, but their pride does not stir them to action. They hate the invaders as Indians hated Spaniards, but their hate gives them no energy. They possess resources even for war almost without limit, but they accept passively the dictation of the owners of a few ships. They do not even rise in magnificent incohorence as the Peruvians did, and try to crush the invaders by mere numbers, but look on passively as if the terrible scene going on, which makes even the greedy invaders from the outside lament, were no business of theirs. Nothing like it in history, says Mr. Balfour; there is nothing like it in fiction or in verse, for no imagination, once stirred to exert itself, could dream of such passivity. It seems incredible even to men who know Asia, and make them doubt whether the impression on their minds is not a dream from which there will be a rough awakening. China, said M. Hanotaux, with the grim humor of the French litterateur, "is a corpse, the stench of which will poison Europe;" but it is not a corpse, there is the miracle of it. China is a living being, in appafent health, from which the soul has temporarily departed.—London Spectator.

A PLAINSPOKEN DRESSMAKER.

Her Blunt Remarks Not Always Enjoyed by the Patrons.

There is a certain dressmaker in a New England village who always finds customers in spite of her lack of tact. Though she innocently offends one patron after another she does not lose them. Her ruffles are too even, and her biases too far above reproach. Here is a specimen of her conversation while she "fits" a customer.

"I guess I'll cut this a little mite lower. You've got a real pretty neck." Then, when the customer unconsciously bridles with satisfaction, she adds, "It's your one good point." She goes on snipping and pinning. "There!" she exclaims, standing off to view the effect, "That's what I call a lovely back. Your's is a little bowin', but I make allowances when I cut!" The customer begins to feel herself a monstrosity, but her innocent tormentor continues, "Why, I never saw that dimple in your wrist! How nice that is!" Hope revives, but only to sink again. "But I guess I won't make the sleeves any shorter for that. You see your hands are pretty good size, and a fall of lace would help to cover 'em." So the ordeal continues, and the customer feels that she has reached the lowest notch of humility. Only as she is leaving does she pluck up courage to ask,—

"What do you think of red velvet for my new evening dress?"

"Lovely! Only I'd get a dark velvet for a lady your age!"

A Familar Topic.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mrs. Corntossel. "I ain't seen anything about that big Chinese Wall before in several years."

"Where do ye see anything about it now?" inquired her husband, looking over her shoulder.

"Right there in that column headed 'The Partition of China.'—Washington Star.

A Telephone Acquaintance.

First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?

Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight only to speak to.—Brooklyn Life.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Walter J. Moore, complainant, and Edward P. Thorn et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the fee of the entire undivided two-thirds in that tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street and corner of lands owned by James M. C. Smith; thence running along his line in a northeasterly course one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stake and a corner of said James M. C. Smith's land in line of William Moore; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet and five-tenths to a stake and corner in said Moore's line; thence running in a southwesterly course along his line sixty-nine feet and seven-tenth of a foot to a point; thence running in a southeasterly course one foot; thence running in a southwesterly course still along the line of said Moore's land, being the hotel building sixty-eight feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point and his corner in the middle of Cherry street; thence running along the middle of Cherry street in a northwesterly course forty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the premises of which Jacob Thorn died seized.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

H. C. SUYDAM, Sol'r.
8 22 5 EDJ&DP Fees, $8.10.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or, your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,
214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL {35 Nassau St., New York City} 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.
8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

MISS HELEN L. HALE
receives pupils for private instruction in the
ENGLISH BRANCHES, FRENCH AND LATIN.
Delicate children and such as require special coaching will be given particular attention. Also classes in English literature will be formed. Applications may be made to MISS HALE, 120 Crescent avenue.
8 22 5w eod

MISS FAWCETT'S School and Kindergarten,
29 Washington Avenue,
North Plainfield.
WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

Positively the LAST WEEK
of the great A. M. E. Zion
CAMP MEETING
At Netherwood.
Closing Sermon at 8:30 Sunday, August 28th.
Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

B. Altman & Co. UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.

Will offer for Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23d and 24th.

Drapery Materials and Portieres.

At Unusually Low Prices.

Silk and Satin Damasks, Lamballe, Derby Satin, Plain and Figured Velours, Reproductions of Oriental Fabrics, Wool and Cotton Tapestries, suitable for Draperies, Portieres, Wall and Furniture Coverings; Embroidered Denim Portieres and Table Covers, Japanese and Turkish Embroidered Lambrequins, Scarfs and Cushion Tops, Lounging Cushions, etc.

Also a number of styles of Lace Curtains and Sash Curtains in Renaissance, Irish Point, Tambous, etc. The balance of this season's stock in lots of from Two to Six pairs.

All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street, Sixth Avenue, New York.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Kions Miss J
Baily Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Stryker J P
Gaurlay M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Joe B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

"FRESH MEAT"
Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.
FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Probably Thunderstorms this Afternoon and Tonight, Fair Wednesday; Continued High Temperature. Thermometer, 90.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FAITHLESS LOVER MUST ANSWER GRAND JURY.

Justice Mosher Decides in Favor of a Jilted Sweetheart.

DRAKE GOT MONEY WRONG

HE SAYS MISS CASSIDY GAVE IT TO HIM WITHOUT PROMISES.

But He Couldn't Explain Away a Certain Letter Which He Had Written to the Complainant, Asking for $25, so the Justice Held Him to Await the Action of the Grand Jury—Bail Furnished

It was a case of love at first sight on the part of Maggie Cassidy towards Edward Drake, according to the latter's story yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court. Drake sat npon the witness stand and tried to impress upon the court that Maggie had given him different sums of money from August, 1896, to January, 1898, aggregating in all $125.25, and had given them out of pure charity and a desire to be benevolent.

Maggie is a buxom Irish girl who is employed as servant in a Mercer avenue home and Drake is a young brick maker, who was married to Miss Anna Belle Snyder by Rev. T. Logan Murphy at the rectory of the church of the Holy Cross Thursday afternoon. The couple's honeymoon was cut short an hour afterwards by the arrival of Constable Rockafellow with a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from a former sweetheart, Miss Maggie Cassidy.

Drake's hearing was set down for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Long before that hour the court room was crowded, and spectators stood in the hall, so anxious were all to hear the testimony to be given in this novel case.

The hearing was a disappointment o many, for the case was hurried through, and no se nsational testimony was given. Miss Cassidy, the complaining witness, came into court accompanied by her lawyer, W. S. Angleman, and a friend. Miss Cassidy is plump and speaks with a broad Irish brogue. She was dressed in a pink figured lawn trimmed with red ribbons, and as she sat beside her counsel, cast many a look at Drake, her past lover, who sat opposite. Mrs. Drake, the four-days-old bride was also present. She sat in the rear of the court room and looked demurely at her pink fringe as Miss Cassidy told how Drake used to adore her and obtain these various sums of money from her with honeyed words about some building lots he wanted to buy.

Miss Cassidy had kept account of all the alleged loans, which she said were made upon Drake's promise to marry her, and had her accounts in court. The papers showed that in August, 1896, she had loaned Drake $10. This, she explained, he wanted to buy a watch with. September 9th, a few days afterwards, she had recorded a loan of 25 cents. December 27th Drake had borrowed 10 cents, and January 25th and 29th had borrowed $25 each time. There were other alleged loans, but the charge was brought on only one, $25 given to Drake Jan. 20th last.

Maggie said that she met Drake nearly three years ago. He kept steady company with her, she said, and they were to be married in October. This money loaned, she claimed, Drake wanted to pay on the lots he had purchased near Grant avenue. She said Drake had never told her he wouldn't marry her, and that she had waited until Friday to bring the suit against him because she had no reason to doubt him until he really was married to some one else. Drake called frequently at the house, she said, sometimes as often as four times a week.

Drake's story was an entirely different one. He claimed that the girl was infatuated with him, followed him about, and when he had no work in the winter time, pressed her money upon him, "to do what he wanted with."

Drake admitted taking the money, and never paying it back, but maintained that it was all a free gift. He could'nt explain how a girl receiving $14 a month as wages, could bestow $125.25 on him in eighteen months time, and consider it all as a gift.

One time, he said, she gave him $10 to take her out for a trolley ride, and didn't want the change back. Other sums, he claimed, were given him for other purposes, sometimes it would be a quarter, sometimes only a dime. To prove that Drake had made no secret of his approaching marriage to Miss Snyder, he produced a copy of a Plain-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

SOMERSET WILL BE HEARD.

OCEAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT.

Counsel for the Freeholders Will Now Have a Chance to Present Evidence if He Chooses.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Toms River, N. J., August 23.—The State Board of Taxation met here yesterday to take testimony in the complaint preferred by the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county that the assessors of Ocean county had undervalued real and personal property in their assessments.

All the assessors of Ocean county were summoned and sworn as to their methods of assessment, but the only breeze raised was when N. B. Robbins, assessor of Lakewood township, was questioned in regard to George J. Gould's assessment of $100,000 on real estate and $200,000 on personal property. Major Lentz got the assessor to admit once that he understood Gould to be worth from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, but the assessor qualified the statement immediately by saying it was only a rumor. However, it brought out the fact that Gould belongs to the village fire company, for which he is given an exemption of $500 on his valuation.

The Board adjourned the case to give the counsel for Somerset county an opportunity to present evidence if he chooses.

SUIT TO RECOVER A NOTE.

Charles Kane Makes Executors of Dead Sister's Estate the Defendants.

Charles Kane, of Philadelphia, and Michael Ettinger, of Cottage place, are brothers-in-law, but are on such terms at the present time that they have gone to law over a note for $100, which Kane claims he gave Mrs. Ettinger during her life time.

Mrs. Ettinger is dead and several weeks ago Kane, through Codington & Swackhamer, brought suit in Justice Mosher's court against the widower for the recovery of the loan. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield defended Ettinger and secured a nonsuit for his client on the ground that Kane should have sued Ettinger and Michael Coyne jointly, as executors of Mrs. Ettinger's estate, not Ettinger alone.

Another suit was brought accordingly and the case was tried yesterday at 10 o'clock. Both Ettinger and Coyne were sued and the trial lasted until noon, when court adjourned for luncheon and to allow Justice Mosher to take John King's deposition. Mr. King was a witness for the defense and was too ill to leave his home on West Second street. He only testified that he, as an insurance agent, did all his business with Mrs. Etttinger, not with her husband. The parties then went back to the court room and finished the case at 4 o'clock, Justice Mosher reserving his decision until Monday morning.

TROUBLE AT A BRICK YARD.

Eastwhile Partners and Friends Take Their Troubles to Court.

There is more trouble at the brick yard at Berkley Heights. The erstwhile partners and friends, Mararoni and Varette, speak no more. Each runs a separate kiln now and is entirely independent of the other. Mararoni's existence has not been a peaceful one of late.

Last week three of Mararoni's men started suit against Mararoni to recover wages alleged to be due. The suit was started in Justice Newcorn's court. Then Mararoni had Billie Cremo Bimbo arrested on the charge of inciting men to riot. The other two men who sued their employer were Carmino Ruso and Antonio Gaita.

Yesterday Bimbo was arraigned before Justice Kelly in Summit. Mararoni tried to make out that Bimbo had attempted to persuade his men to stop work and threaten him. Bimbo was represented by H. C. Runyon, of this city. The complaint was dismissed.

Bimbo was immediately re-arrested on the charge of assault and battery preferred by a Frenchman named Francisco. He was held in $100 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

Meanwhile the suits in Justice Newcorn's court will come up for trial next Friday.

Work for the Police.

There is a little missionary work that the police can do almost every evening. A crowd of boys and young men congregate on the Plainfield avenue railroad bridge and make all sorts of remarks that are not pleasant for passers-by.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowry Entertain.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last night. Councilman William N. Runyon, Mrs. Lowry's cousin, sang several times for the company.

PLAINFIELDER ABROAD.

REV. DR. W. C. SNODGRASS WRITES OF HIS ENGLISH TRIP.

Tells of Visits to Interesting Places—Was at Bosworth Field—Saw the Home of the Author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, is now in England spending his well earned vacation and recuperating for the active work of the winter. He has written to the Daily Press an interesting letter telling of the incidents of his trip. The letter was written from London, August 10th. He says:

"We had a long but delightful voyage and many of the passengers expressed regret when it ended. The six days I have been in England have been spent in visiting places I had not seen before and in visiting some points which one wishes to see more than once.

"On the way up from Liverpool I visited Nuneaton, the 'Milby' of George Eliot's 'Scenes in Clerical Life,' and called on the vicar of the parish in the very study which the story has made famous. I also visited the battlefield of Bosworth in company with a gentleman whose ancestors fought there. Then I went to Northampton and visited Queen Eleanor's cross.

"From there I went to Bedford, John Bunyan's town, and saw many things which make Bunyan more real to me than before. Hitherto he has been to me something more than a name. Hereafter he is a real man. I have been in the house he occupied in Elstow, have stood on the site of the Bedford jail, now destroyed, have seen a door from that infamous old building, and handled various articles that Bunyan once owned. The pastor of the Bunyan church, the sixth from the great dreamer, showed me many courtesies.

"All the Englishmen I have met are rejoicing over the American victories and the prospect of speedy and honorable peace. I have had the rare privilege of hearing Lord Salisbury and a number of other peers speak in the first debate on the vaccination bill in the House of Lords.

"Very truly,
"W. C. Snodgrass."

ROAD TO INN LIGHTED.

Owners Place Lamps to Illuminate the Way to the Popular Hostelry.

The road to the Mountain Park Inn from Somerset street is no longer in darkness. Ten oil lanterns with powerful reflectors now make it light enough for anyone to pick their way up or down with ease. The lighting of it marks the end of a fight between the owners of the Mountain Park Inn and the property owners in that section and the township committee.

Every day in the spring, summer and fall, there are many who pass up and down the hill in daylight and dark. The woods that boarder the road on either hand make it dark indeed unless there is a full moon to give its kindly illumination. For three years, efforts have been made to get the township committee to light the road but they have steadily refused.

Now the owners of Mountain Park have tired of waiting for the township committee to act in the matter and have gone ahead. A series of posts have been planted along the drive and large lamps placed on them. Every evening an attendant from the Inn comes down and lights them and keeps them in order during the night.

CLAMBAKE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

County Committee of the Republicans Arrange an Outing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 23.—The Union County Republican Committee held a special meeting Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for an active opening next month of the fall campaign. It was decided that in view of the success that attended the first annual outing and clambake given by the County Committee last year at Neptune Heights, Avon-by-the-Sea, to hold another there September 13th, to which all the leading Republicans of the county, together with all the party workers, will be invited. This will be really the opening of the Republican campaign in Union and the gathering will give the leaders a chance to exchange views and also to consult the ward and township workers.

Goes West to a Convention.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Milton, Wisconsin, to attend an annual convention of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

Bad for the Health.

Something should be done on West Second street, between Madison avenue and Central avenue, to drain off the surface water that collects there. It is bad for health.

INSURGENTS DON'T STOP

BLANCO REPORTS THAT CUBANS STILL ATTACK HIM.

Cabinet Council Last Night Give Him Power to Repel Advances—A Spanish Complaint Comes Over From Manila.

Madrid, August 23.—At the Cabinet Council held last night Gen. Correa, Minister of War, read a telegram from Captain-General Blanco in which he informs the Government that the Cuban insurgents continue attacking the Spanish everywhere. In consequence of this report the Council instructed Gen. Blanco to resume an offensive attitude toward the insurgents only.

Admiral Manterola, Chief of the Spanish Marine in the Antilles, was chosen to replace Admiral Pastor y Lyndero as one of the Spanish Commissioners for Cuba.

The Council agreed that the suspension of the constitutional guarantee shall not be applicable to electoral purposes. The Queen Regent will sign the decree promulgating this decision today.

General Jaudenes cables from Manila complaining that the Americans have monopolized every available housing place, and the Spanish soldiers are obliged to sleep in the churches. The necessarily great overcrowding resulting from this causes fears of an epidemic. General Jadenes describes the men as literally lying in heaps.

HUSTLING FOR CONSENTS.

An Important Part of the Work of the County Trolley Scheme.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 23.—The Elizabeth City Street Railroad Company has begun an active canvass for the consents of property-holders on Westfield avenue and streets in Elizabeth to construct a trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, for which right was accorded to John Kean, by the Union County Board of Freeholders, for $250,000 The county is to widen the avenue, which work will cost all the money received and probably more. The canvass for consents has proved highly satisfactory, and it is believed that the actual work of the county in widening the road will soon commence, when the laying of rails will quickly follow.

In the meantime bids are being asked for material. When completed, the new road or boulevard will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the State. It is expected, however, that the county will have to contend with a number of suits for damages by dissatisfied land-owners, those in Cranford being particularly aggressive.

A Big Clambake.

A clambake will be held at Mountainside Grove this evening. It will be preceeded by a trolley party starting from the North Avenue station at 6 o'clock promptly. The affair has been arranged by a number of the representative business and professional men of the city. The car will be gaily decorated for the occasion The party is to be photographed at 7 o'clock on Johnston's Drive. Then the party will adjourn to the grove for the clambake which is promised to be a famous event.

Addressed the Red Men.

Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn, of this city, went to Stewartville, N. J., Saturday afternoon and evening where he attended the Harvest Home of Ioka Tribe of Red Men. There were several thousand people present. In the evening he made an address on Redmanship. Great Prophet Peterson, of Camden, was also present.

Bureau of Information.

Any who desire to attend the twelfth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union at Asbury Park, September 28-30th, may obtain information about rooms, etc., from E. E. Anthony or J. M. Hawkins.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Maude Mosher, of East Fifth street, to George Homan, of West Fifth street, will be celebrated at the home of the bride Wednesday, September 14th.

A Cheap Real Estate Agent.

Mrs. Issac Brokaw yesterday leased her house, No. 30 Duer street, through an advertisement in The Press, to Wm. Hart, of Brooklyn, and he and his family will take possession at once.

At the Hospital.

Four cases were admitted to the hospital yesterday and two today. All are medical cases and some are private ones.

SUPPORTS MANY TONS.

FLOOR IN WING OF LIBRARY BUILDING GIVEN A SEVERE TEST.

Three Tons of Pig Iron was Piled on a Space Two Feet Square, But the Floor Only Sagged 1-32 of an Inch.

The new wing to the Public Library is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be the most completely fire-proof structure in the city and of sufficient strength to easily carry the load of valuable volumes intended for it.

This morning the concrete floor was tested as to its ability to withstand any strain put upon it, and the results of the test were more than satisfactory to Building Inspector T. O. Doane. The floor is something new made by the Columbia Fire-proofing Company. The floor is primarily supported by 8-inch steel beams, resting on brick piers. There are 6-inch cross beams to which steel rods are fastened every 15 inches. About this a special concrete is laid 3½ inches in thickness.

At the test this morning three tons of pig iron was heaped on a space two feet square in the centre of one of the panels, 5 feet by 8 feet, 2 inches. A rod was so arranged as to show the slightest deflection. With all that load the floor only gave a hair's breadth. Architect Evarts Tracy estimated it at 1 3-2 of an inch.

Then Inspector Doane, Architect Tracy, The Press reporter and several workmen climbed on the heap adding 821 pounds to the weight. The weight per squrae foot was 1,705 pounds. All dwellings are supposed to have floors to withstand a pressure of 75 pounds per square foot, in store houses it is 150 pounds. It is estimated that the floor of the library will support a weight of 250 to 300 pounds per square foot. The test showed its ability to carry five times that amount. The floor is also absolutely fire-proof.

CHANGES IN DRY GOODS STORE.

Woodhul & Martin to Make Numerous Changes in Arrangements.

Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods men, have begun a general overhauling of their West Front street stores, preparatory to making several changes in the arrangement of their goods this fall.

The suit department in the rear of the store has been moved, and in its place will soon be found a grand display of lace curtains. Rods will be hung and on them the curtains will be spread to the best advantage. Most of the changes will be made in the store formerly occupied by Doane & Edsall. The elevator has been taken out and the stairs leading to the cellar removed.

This store has been used for house hold furniture, but now will be given up to notions, kid gloves, hosiery, etc. All the small wear will be found on this side of the store. New counters will be built and several new lines of goods exhibited. The firm have decided to put in traveling bags, satchels, trunks, etc., and a complete stationery department. Other lines will be decided upon later.

CHURCH WELL LIGHTED.

Electric Lighting System in First M. E. Church Now Completed.

The wiring of the First M. E. church is now practically completed. Sunday evening the church was illuminated with electricity for the first time and all the congregation present was greatly pleased with the decided improvement in the manner of lighting. The three-wire system is used. The church is now the only building in the city in which that modern system has been used. The wiring was done by Walter B. Rittenhouse, of this city.

The organ was greatly improved by its cleaning and general overhauling. Power for the organ is now furnished by a water motor which is a great improvement over the old hand power heretofore used.

Gone to Attend Conference.

A party consisting of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, and Ethan E. Lanphear, of Central avenue, left Sunday for the general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches which will be held at Milton Junction, Wis., this mouth.

Home From the South.

Fred Krom, of Buena Vista, Dade county, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue. Mr. Krom went to Florida about three years ago and took up some State or Government land. He began raising produce for the northern markets, and this is his first visit home. Mr. Krom has been roughing it since he went south, and has seen the southern pioneer in all the shades imaginable.

PRIVATES LONG FOR HOME.

BUT OFFICERS ARE WILLING TO STAY.

Third Regiment Men are Becoming Disgusted With Their Life in the Army.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., August 23.—A rumor to the effect that the Third Regiment will proceed to Sea Girt on Wednesday is being freely circulated in camp. The officers pretend to know nothing of it, but do not seem inclined to talk about it. The staff, with the possible exception of one, and nearly all the line officers are yet ready and anxious to remain in the service of Uncle Sam, but a number of the men, especially the married ones, are just as anxious to go home. The single men, with few exceptions, are ready to join the provisional regiment and are yet hopeful of hearing the birds sing in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines.

The enormous fines being imposed for absence without leave has caused some members in Company I to get up a protest, and unless the fines are more lenient they threaten to take the matter to Washington.

A member of Company L. for a second time going on French leave, was yesterday fined ~~$20 and~~ sentenced to ten days at hard labor.

GET OUT OF MY COURT."

Justice Mosher Summarily Fires a Complainant Who Had a Weak Case.

"Get out of my court, and don't you ever come inside of it again unless you are brought here on a warrant," were the emphatic words with which Justice Mosher dismissed John Vantella, a complaining witness against Willie VanNest, a fourteen-year-old boy, last night. Vantella accused young VanNest with stealing a knife valued at 75 cents, but was not able to prove his case, and VanNest was discharged.

Vantella is a shoemaker living on West Fourth street. Thursday night VanNest went to his shop to have a shoe mended. Vantella says that when VanNest left the shoe he took with him the shoe knife.

Vantella's only witness to the alleged theft was his nine-year-old daughter, whom Justice Mosher refused to allow to be sworn, and the shoemaker's case fell flat. Law student Willie Sweeney represented VanNest, and made a strong fight for his client. The shoe maker' scase against the boy was so weak that the Justice was disguted, and dismissed the affair in the expressive words already quoted.

HER CHILDREN SAVED HER.

Innocent Blue Eyes of a Little Tot Kept Mrs. Hayes Out of Jail.

The acquaintanceship of Fred Downs and Mrs. Hays will not be renewed for two months at least. Their little racket together Saturday night was deemed sufficient by City Judge DeMeza at the hearing yesterday afternoon to send Downs down for sixty days straight. Mrs. Hayes might have gone, too, but Patrolman Jerry Cash took pity on his prisoner and asked the Judge to make it as light for her as he could on account of the children. Jerry always had a kind heart and the innocent blue eyes of the little tot in the court room was too much for him.

There were some five witnesses sworn and they told how the couple had appeared Saturday night. They both pleaded not guilty but the Judge decided otherwise.

At the Camp Meeting.

The feature of services at the camp meeting being conducted by Rev. Mr. Coster, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, at Hyde's grove, tonight, will be the attendance of Rev. P. A. Hubert, D. D., who will deliver a talk on the subject: "The Light Thrown On." He is said to be a very interesting speaker. The jubilee quartette will be present and render some of their camp meeting songs. The "Swamp Angel" will be present at the closing services next Sunday.

Run a Nail in His Foot.

Frank Plummer, aged twenty-nine years, colored, living at 36 Raymond avenue, was received ot Muhlenberg Hospital this morning for treatment. Last Friday Plummer ran a shoe nail in his foot and it gave him considerable trouble. He decided, as the pain grew worse, to have it properly treated and that was done this morning. No serious results are anticipated from the injury.

To Talk About Slum Work.

At the watermelon sociable to be given tonight at Benjamin Hand's on West Seventh street, under the auspices of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, Mrs. C. L. Cox, a slum worker in New York, will make an address. There will also be recitations and music.

DID MAN-EATING SHARK BITE CHARLES BOONE?

Peculiar Experience of Plainfield Boy in Swimming.

HIS LEG BADLY LACERATED.

WHAT EVER IT WAS ATTACKED HIM IN TEN FEET OF WATER.

He is a Candidate for the $500 Prize Offered for a Man Bitten by a Shark North of Cape Hateras—A V-Shaped Wound and Twelve Distinct Incisions Apparently Made by a Large Shark.

Charles E. Boone, son of Dr. W. C. Boone, of 450 West Seventh street, is a theological student in a Maryland Catholic College and at present he is spending a portion of his vacation at the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, at Mount Loretta, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island. He is 22 years old, of athletic build, and a good swimmer.

Directly opposite the main building of the mission on Prince's Bay the surf rolls in on a rather steep beach. Bathers do not have to go far before they are in deep water. Boone and several companions plunged into the water yesterday afternoon and swam around about thirty feet from the shore. Suddenly Boone was struck from beneath, and as he described his sensations afterward to the surgeons in the Smith Infirmary at New Brighton, he felt only a slight penetrating pain which at the time he ascribed to an attack of cramps.

He was swimming in about ten feet of water, and when he felt the pain he put one hand on the spot. Something slimy brushed against his arm, and then he felt a slap on his stomach, made apparently by the tail of a fish. He began to feel weak and swam quickly toward shore. He called to George White, one of his fellow-swimmers, that he had been hurt.

White swam to Boone's assistance and found that Boone was bleeding from cuts in the right leg. Dr. Walker Washington, of Tottenville, and Dr. W. B. McNichol, of Pleasant Plains, were summoned. They saw that the wounds were of such a nature that Boone's life was in danger. The leg was bandaged and Boone was taken on a rapid transit train to Stapleton, where he was transferred in an ambulance to the Smith Infirmary. Drs. W. C. Waiser and F. P. Budd took charge of the patient. They found that the wound was in the form of the letter U. It was about eight inches long on the under part of the leg and ten inches long on the upper part. The cut on the under part was a clean one and the flesh was torn away. The cut on the upper part of the leg showed plainly the marks of teeth.

Dr. Budd counted twelve distinct incisions which were evidently made by teeth. The places where the teeth are supposed to have penetrated were about one inch and a half deep. It required thirty-two stitches to sew up the cut, and unless blood poisoning sets in the patient has a fair chance of recovery.

It is a peculiarity of sharks, when attacking their victims, to turn on their backs, thus giving a better play for their under teeth. The under teeth of the fish that tackled Boone did the worst execution, as the cut on the back of his leg shows.

Boone's mishap was the talk of Staten Island, especially at the summer resorts, last night. Many persons were inclined to believe that Boone had been attackek by a dogfish, which is a small shark. Jeff Powers, a South Beach fisherman, declared that no dogfish that ever lived in these waters could spread its mouth far enough to inflict a wound like that of Boone. The dogfish, Powers said, is a coward in the water, but is game and wicked when hauled out.

Years ago Herman Oelrichs offered, through The New York Sun, a reward of $500 to any person who could cite an authentic case of a man being bitten by a shark north of Cape Hatteras. Up to December, 1896, which is the last record The Sun has on the subject, he still held to the belief that man-eating sharks do not come north of Hatteras.

Supply Wagon Broke Down.

The supply wagon of the fire department had a break down yesterday on East Front street, while Fred Breem was out with the truck team. The axle broke and allowed the wagon to drop down. The damage was not serious and was repaired during the day.

Recovering from the Hiccoughs.

Rev. Herman F. F. Schnellendreussler, of 1,257 Milton place, who has been ill with an attack of the hiccoughs, is very much better under the treatment of his family physician, Dr. D. C. Adams.

SOLDIERS TO DISBAND

Order for Mustering Out Volunteers Issued.

EXPENSES TO BE CUT DOWN

Yesterday's Order Defines the Method of Disbandment. A Physical Examination for Officers and Men. Bids for Transportation to Be Asked for. Soldiers May Retain Arms at a Low Figure.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A general order establishing the method of mustering out troops was issued to-day and army officers will be designated to conduct the transfer from active service.

The general order issued this afternoon, which publishes the instructions for the muster out of volunteers, contains one feature of special interest in the provision for a physical examination of officers and men. This is important in the settlement of pension claims arising from war service, and was not inserted without opposition. It is ordered that a thorough examination be made of all officers and enlisted men immediately prior to their muster out, and the reports in each case will be made on blanks furnished for that purpose. Arrangements are also made for the payments of the mustered out troops at the state rendezvous. A proposition is also made for the sale to the enlisted men of their arms and accoutrements, at prices ranging from one cent for a spoon to $10 for a Springfield rifle or a Colt revolver.

The idea of a physical examination for the volunteers mustered out is one which may be extended to the regulars on the discharge of enlisted men. It will be recalled that the plans of the medical corps and of Colonel Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension office of the war department, regards to this final physical examination, were outlined in these dispatches last May. It is a matter which has been kept steadily in view throughout the war.

The war department proposes to cut down its transportation expenses. During the war the rate charged by railroad companies has been three cents per mile. Now that the emergency is over the officials will ask bids for transportation and will accept no proposal at a rate higher than one and one-half cents. It is expected that the larger companies will offer a rate of one cent and lower.

An order which has attracted much attention to-day is one which establishes a division of transportation, that shall be charged with the control of all rail and water transportation of the army, with Colonel F. J. Hecker as chief, and Colonel Charles Bird as deputy chief. The order has met with criticism and protest from the quartermaster general, and was held up at one time on this account. Colonel Bird is an officer of the regular army and senior to Colonel Hecker for this reason. Colonel Hecker is a wealthy business man, an associate of Secretary Alger in lumber interests.

TAMPA AS A PERMANENT POST.

Troops in Cuba to Be Acclimatized There

Tampa, Aug. 23.—There is every indication that a permanent military post will be established at Tampa, although at present there are not one hundred soldiers in the city. The site selected for the post is Camp Rodgers, where all the heavy artillery is encamped. It is a beautiful location, high and with dry soil at all times, and the government has established a pumping station and laid pipes throughout the camp. Two regiments of soldiers will be kept here, it is thought, at all times, getting them acclimated for service in Cuba for garrison purposes.

The last of the artillery batteries left Tampa yesterday, the last of the infantry, the Fifth United States, having left on Saturday night for Santiago. The Signal Corps detachment will send up a balloon this afternoon and photographs will be taken of Tampa bay for the use of the war department. A few men are still here in the hospitals, and the quartermaster's department has at least 2,000 horses and mules, and 300 large army wagons quartered here, which will be kept until winter, when they will in all probability be sent to Cuba.

Cubans will leave by the hundreds this week for Cuban ports, as several sailing vessels are now taking on merchandise and will also carry passengers.

Sunk in the Channel.

London, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Ranza, from the Tyne, bound down the English channel, collided with the British steamer Gloamin, from Kurrache, July 16, for London, at midnight, Sunday, during a thick fog. She now lies on Gotham Sound with her bows so severely damaged that they are submerged, while the remainder of the vessel is kept on the surface by her water tight compartments.

The majority of the Ranza's crew have arrived at Remsgate, and the remainder is alongside the steamer in lifeboats. The damage to the Gloamin is not yet known.

Sick Soldiers Sent to Boston.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The hospital ship Olivette has been ordered to Boston, carrying the 200 sick soldiers now on board. The hospitals in Boston have offered to care for sick and wounded men from Santiago and the medical department of the army is glad to relieve the congestion at Montauk by sending some of the cases elsewhere for treatment.

There are no cases of contagious or infectious disease on the Olivette and Surgeon General Sternberg said this morning that the reports of medical officers indicated that the ship was in fine condition.

Arrival of Gen. Kent.

New York, Aug. 23.—Brigadier General Kent arrived in Jersey City from Washington yesterday and soon afterward came to this city. Nearly one hundred convalescent soldiers from the camps at Chickamauga also reached Jersey City. They are on leave of absence, and lost no time in continuing their journey to their homes. Some of the soldiers were weak and exhausted, and had to be supported by their stronger companions.

ABANDONING CAMP THOMAS.

Orders to Secure Bids for Transporting Regiments to Their State Capitals.

Chattanooga Park, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Judging from the present indications, Camp Thomas, the largest military camp of the Spanish-American war, will soon be a thing of the past. A number of regiments have been ordered home, a number of others have been ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., and now comes an order to Colonel Wheeler, acting chief quartermaster, to secure bids from railroads to convey all regiments remaining at the camp to their respective state capitals. The idea seems to be to get the regiments to places where they can be mustered out close to home, the necessity for keeping the army intact being no longer in evidence.

Numerous regiments are now making preparations to leave, and by the end of the week the population of the camp is expected to be reduced one-half. The regiments ordered to Knoxville and Lexington will be moved as rapidly as transportation can be secured, and as soon as these are got out those ordered home will be started on their way.

The First Georgia and Thirty-first Michigan left at midnight for Knoxville, where they will go into camp. The Twelfth Minnesota and the Fifth Pennsylvania will leave at an early hour tomorrow for Lexington, and others of the Second and Third division of the First Corps will follow in short order.

The ambulance company of the Third division goes to Knoxville to-morrow morning.

MILES COMING HOME.

He Notifies the War Department That He is Leaving Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department has received a telegram from Major General Miles announcing that he is about to leave Porto Rico for Washington, his presence there being no longer needed. Upon the receipt of this message General Miles was informed that Mrs. Miles was about to leave Charleston, S. C., to visit the general in Porto Rico. General Miles then telegraphed to Mrs. Miles at Charleston advising her not to sail, as he was about to leave for home.

It is understood at the war department that this message reached Charleston in time and that Mrs. Miles did not embark.

When the commanding general leaves Porto Rico, Major General Brooke will be left in command of the troops on the island. It is expected that General Brooke will not come to Washington to receive instructions before taking up his work as a member of the San Juan military commission.

The Sharon Railroad Wreck.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—The revised list of casualties in the Sharon railroad accident are as follows:

Frank M. Waters, twenty-eight years old, residence, Somerville; bookkeeper in Boston.

Mrs. Edgar S. Bristol, No. 18 Winthrop street, Winthrop, wife of Edgar S. Bristol, barker, who was dangerously injured.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrievk, No. 215 West Springfield street, Boston.

Mrs. Charles H. Frye, Revere, wife of Charles H. Frye, banker, who was dangerously injured.

Two unknown men.

The wreck occurred at Sharon, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The New London express train just as the former was leaving and the latter was approaching the station.

Fifteen or twenty passengers were seriously injured.

Reducing an Arsenal Force.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Notices have been posted at the Frankford arsenal to the effect that the services of all the extra men who were put to work since the outbreak of the war will be dispensed with on September 1. About seven hundred persons are affected by the order. The reduction in force will reduce the daily output from 150,000 to 40,000 cartridges.

Camps to Be Inspected.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The camps to be visited by the board of medical officers named a few days ago are:

Camp Alger, at Falls Church, Va.; Fernandina, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., Huntsville, Ala., Camp George H. Thomas at Chickamauga Park, Ga., Camp Meade, Pa., and Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point.

A Break in the Erie Canal.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A break has occurred in the Erie canal at the two-mile level near Fort Hunter. Fifty feet of the towpath was washed out and navigation has been suspended until the break is repaired. Superintendent Snell and a large force of workmen are at work repairing the break.

Victorious Chinese Rebels.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—News has just reached here from the Orient that early in July there was a battle between the rebels at Wu Chow and the imperial Chinese troops, in which the former were victorious. Over 1,500 of the troops were slain and their bodies thrown into the river.

Eighty Soldiers Drowned.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Budapest to a London news agency says that Sunday, while a regiment was crossing a pontoon bridge over the river Maros, near Hoad, the bridge collapsed. Three hundred men were immersed and it is feared that eighty were drowned.

Capt. Sigsbee Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The president has promoted Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., now commanding the St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains in the navy for "extraordinary heroism."

Meeting in Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—The international commission to settle questions in dispute between the United States and England, meets in this city to-day.

[illegible] United States ambassador, will sail for New York on September 14 on board the Teutonic.

AGUINALDO'S DEMANDS

No Concessions Will Be Cranted the Rebel Leader.

THE INSURGENTS ARE UGLY

Gen. Anderson Sent to Cavite to Take Care of the Philippine Leader. The Insurgents Trying to Enter the City. Aguinaldo Wants Much but Decid s to Accept Our Terms.

Manila, Aug. 22.—General Anderson has been sent to Cavite, having been detached from his command. His principal business will be to handle Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. The insurgents are a little ugly. Several hundred of them have deserted and are trying to enter the city. Aguinaldo holds the water works and has cut off the supply. The city is in great need of water. Aguinaldo has promised to open the works conditionally.

He has made eight demands on the Americans, as follows:

First—That the Filipinos withdraw only to certain limits.

Second—That they retain certain city convents.

Third—That the Americans control only the city.

Fourth—That General Merritt consult with him regarding the civil appointments.

Fifth—That the Filipinos have the right to enter the river and harbor.

Sixth—That the Americans return the Filipinos' arms.

Seventh—That the Americans be confined to the city.

Eighth—That the Filipinos have the right to enter the city armed.

General Merritt sent a verbal reply yesterday to these demands, but Aguinaldo was away. The messenger returned to-day.

There have been a few slight disturbances in the city, but they were inconsequential. Confidence is returning. The shops are open and business is reviving.

The greatest interest is manifested in the ultimate disposition of the islands. Englishmen who are in business here are anxious for the Americans to hold the whole group, and many Spaniards believe that this would be the best solution of the problem. They say that business will be impossible under the conditions that formerly prevailed here, and that the Filipinos would not be able to establish or maintain a government. Aguinaldo represents only a small faction of the natives, and trouble would surely follow if he had control. The English declare that if the Americans give the islands back to Spain or hand them over to the Filipinos, they will have to quit.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The statement can be made with assurance that the United States government will not yield a hair's breadth in its firm policy in the Philippine islands as a result of the extensive claims put forward by the insurgent chief Aguinaldo. The Manila dispatch yesterday which announced fully the propositions made to General Merritt by Aguinaldo, gave the administration its first complete knowledge of the situation up to date, and the president, Secretary Alger and Gen Corbin discussed the contents of the dispatch at their informal conference at the White House.

General Corbin refused to discuss the matter in detail, but he made some significant statements which would indicate the general policy of President McKinley and the administration leaders.

"I think the instructions recently sent to General Merritt cover this emergency fully. Merritt has dealt with the conditions wisely. No new instructions are necessary or will be sent."

General Corbin made these statements in answer to two or three specific questions, and further than this he would say nothing.

The policy of the government is unmistakably to ignore Aguinaldo entirely so long as he makes no hostile demonstrations. It is equally certain that the American military commander, acting under instructions from Washington, will not hesitate to repel the insurgents by force of arms should it become necessary to do so in order to carry out the government's declared policy of the letter.

Gets No Despatches from Manila.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, has received a cable dispatch from General Jaudenes dated August 20, in which he refers to four dispatches giving details of the fighting at Manila and the surrender. These have not been received. It is supposed that the Americans have intercepted them.

General Jaudenes says he has not received the government's formal announcement of the signing of the protocol; and he asserts that the insurgents continue hostilities against the Spaniards.

General Correa immediately cabled a request for details of the surrender.

Sampson in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Admiral Sampson arrived in Washington this afternoon and visited the war department shortly before 4 o'clock.

He had a short conference with Acting Secretary Allen and Captain Crowninshield. He left the war department at 4.10 o'clock for the White House.

Capt. Mills's Appointment.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Captain Albert L. Mills, who has been made the new superintendent at West Point, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1879.

In the charge at San Juan hill Captain Mills was shot through the head, and it was thought had suffered a fatal wound. He did lost the sight of one eye.

Our Ports Open to Spanish Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that under existing conditions there is no reason why Spanish vessels should not enter, load and clear at ports in the United States. Collectors of customs will be instructed to this effect to-day.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,
No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North Avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
B. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE
Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

75 cents. 75 cents. 75 cents.

THE
CORDER CAMERA.
CHEAP, DURABLE, COMPLETE.

The most perfect camera ever offered to the public. A child can operate it. Can be carried in the pocket. Makes pictures 2x2.
Camera, dry plates and complete outfit for making 6 pictures by mail 75 cents, postpaid
Full directions sent with each instrument.

THE CORDER CO.,
30 Park Place, New York City. 7 23 1m

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL
C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS,
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON,
49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal AND Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE OREGONT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 Year

---

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

White Ostrich Feathers
White ostrich feathers are easily cleaned by soaking five minutes in warm suds made from Fairy Soap. Draw them lightly through the hand, rinse in warm, clear water, and dry by shaking over the stove. Re-curl by drawing each little barb over the dull edge of a knife or scissors.
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½ x 24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. tu

---

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

---

GREAT REDUCTIONS
for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2.00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	.90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at
R. FRUCHT'S,
CORNER PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST.
tu f

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.
The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Samuel H. Kellogg and Sarah C. Kellogg, his wife, and Caroline M. Coolidge and Henry L. Coolidge, her husband

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof in a cause wherein Phebe M. Sprague is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel Kellogg and Eliza S. Kellogg, his wife, to Gottlieb Fritz, dated October 25, 1876 and recorded in book, No. 40, of mortages for Union County, on page 573, etc., on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and held under assignment by said complainant, and you, Samuel H. Kellogg and Caroline M. Coolidge are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Sarah C. Kellogg, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Samuel H. Kellogg and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your said husband.

And you, Henry L. Coolidge, are made defendant because you may claim an interest as tenant by the curtesy in the portion of said mortgaged lands owned by your wife, Caroline M. Coolidge.

Dated July 26, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.
8 24-t

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

WORK FOR HONOLULU TROOPS.

G n. Merriam is to Build Barracks an Hospitals and Survey the Harbor.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Important work lies before Major General Merriam in Hawaii.

General Merriam, with his staff and about 1,300 troops, left here yesterday on the transport Arizona, for Manila, via Honolulu. The Scandia, with another detachment of soldiers, will depart in a few days.

It is understood that General Merriam carries with him plans and authority to construct barracks and hospitals for the troops at Honolulu, which post is now attached to the department of the Pacific, of which he is the commanding officer.

The hospital at Honolulu is to cost, with its site, $35,000. Barracks for at least 1,300 troops are also to be erected at Honolulu. The First New York regiment, consisting of 1,300 men and 300 of the Second regiment of volunteer engineers, have been sent from here as the United States first garrison on the island. This force will be increased by the enlistment of a battalion of four hundred men from the Hawaiian military.

General Merriam has authority to spend $190,000 for the erection of these barracks. Officers' quarters at Honolulu are also to be built, and it is understood that General Merriam has the power to spend $58,000 for that purpose. Residences for forty-four officers are to be purchased.

One of the most exacting duties with which General Merriam is intrusted is the survey of the harbor of Honolulu, and a report as to the best means of fortifying. He has with him three competent engineers who will have immediate charge of that work.

Oregon and Iowa at the Navy Yard.

New York, Aug. 23.—The battleships regon and Iowa are now moored at the piers at the Brooklyn navy yard. They left the Tompkinsville, S. I. naval rendezvous, where they had been anchored with the remainder of Admiral Sampson's victorious Santiago fleet since their arrival Saturday, yesterday morning, and were made fast at the government naval station about noon. The Oregon was the first to go to the navy yard, leaving there at 11.40 o'clock and the Iowa followed shortly after and was berthed at 12.10 o'clock. Both vessels are to be dry docked and will undergo extensive repairs and a general overhauling that will keep them at the navy yard for several weeks.

The two battleships were given such an enthusiastic greeting during their trip up the East river that it was in miniature a repetition of the memorable naval parade of Saturday.

More Ships Coming Here.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Orders have been issued by the navy department which will prevent the assemblage of any large fleet at Hampton Roads. The large warships will be sent to New York and Boston and torpedo boats to Newport, R. I.

The only ships to remain at Fortress Monroe are auxiliary cruisers and tugs. These orders were issued owing to complaints of steamboat companies that a large fleet in the harbor at Hampton Roads would interfere seriously with navigation.

Author Coming Here.

New York, Aug. 23.—Israel Zangwill is now on his way to this country, having sailed from Liverpool last Saturday on the Cunarder Lucania.

He will deliver lectures in most of the large cities, principally upon subjects treated of in his books.

Mr. Zangwill is thirty-four years old, tall and thin, and is said to resemble the late D'Israeli, Lord Beaconsfield. His best known books are "Children of the Ghetto" and the "Bachelor's Club."

A Rather Expensive Plaything.

One day the home of Geoffroy St. Hilaire, the famous French naturalist, became a perfect pandemonium. Every room was turned upside down, except the study of the master of the house. Mme. St. Hilaire had lost a very valuable diamond necklace, but she instructed the servants not to mention the loss to her husband, lest the knowledge of it should disturb him in his work. Moreover, the missing bauble could not be in the study, inasmuch as she rarely entered that sanctum. The search proved in vain, but the great savant was still left in ignorance. A few days later, at Mme. St. Hilaire's weekly "At home," one of her lady friends sympathetically inquired after the ornament in the hearing of her host. In the most airy, but withal most unaffected way, the great naturalist remarked that his favorite baboon had been playing for nearly a week with a "similar thing to that described," which "similar thing" turned out to be the priceless ornament. Mme. St. Hilaire indignantly protested against M. St. Hilaire's neglect in not having taken the necklace from the animal. "I thought that it belonged to him," was the calm reply—"he seemed to take such pride in it."

Mark Twain's Witty Retort.

At a New England Society dinner some years ago, Mark Twain had just finished a piquant address when Mr. Evarts arose, shoved both of his hands down into his trousers pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly remarked: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?" Mark Twain waited until the laughter excited by this sally had subsided, and then drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

Old Lady: "You said the train that I should take leaves at 10:30, didn't you?"

Booking Clerk: "Yes, madam; and I think I've told you that about ten times already."

Old Lady: "Yes, I know you have; but my little nephew says he likes to hear you talk."

AFTER THE CONFLICT

Peace Commission to Be Named This Week.

PLANS AT WASHINGTON

Possibility That Only Three Will Be Appointed. Desire to Have a Roman Catholic. Aguinaldo's Demands. Assistant Secretary of the State Will Resign When Day Leaves.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The expectation in official circles is that the peace commission will be appointed this week. The protocol limits the number of commissioners to five, but does not positively require that quota. The president may conclude to cut it down to three members, in which case he would have only one more—presumptively a Democrat—to add to the members Day and Davis. If the right third man were chosen this trio would make a stronger combination and command more thoroughly the confidence of the public than a big commission made up for the most part of nobodies. In case five is retained as the number of commissioners, Senator Spooner still stands conspicuously in the programme as a probability.

As to the rest, the president would like to have at least one Roman Catholic of prominence on the commission, a fact which has caused Archbishop Ireland's name to be extensively canvassed, but it is generally believed that the pope would object to a prelate's acceptance of such a service, in view of the political character, and the possibility that European international relations may become seriously complicated with the Philippine problem. The desire for a Roman Catholic on our side of the commission is due to the large interest of the church in the Philippine settlement. A turn may be given to the discussions of the joint commission, when it would help materially in reaching an understanding, if there could be no charge lodged against our commissioners as a body wholly out of sympathy with the religious aspects of the situation.

The suggestion of Associate Justice White of the supreme court, as a member of the commission, is due to his being both a Catholic and an expert in Roman law. It is generally believed here that if he is willing he can have the appointment.

The demands of Aguinaldo present the main question before the authorities to-day. Nothing is vouchsafed from the war department or the White House on the subject, but it is understood that General Merritt and Admiral Dewey have been advised of a policy which recognizes in no degree the claims of the insurgent leaders. Aguinaldo's attitude has not surprised the authorities here. There have been many indications of his self-assertive disposition.

The sentiment in the war and navy departments is expressed in the impatience which is mostly called forth by the action of the insurgents. To some of the army officers of cynical bent, the developments among the insurgents in Cuba and those in the Philippines have appeared as the irony of fate—that those for whose manifest benefit the war with Spain has been waged, should be found in a position which makes it necessary for this government to turn against them, or, as one of these officers said this morning, "join with Spain our enemy, in repressing this rebellion."

The board for the examination of civil engineers for the navy, which will meet in this city on September 6, will be composed of Civil Engineers Maxson, Parks and Gregory. Attention is attracted to this board by the fact that the two minor members have been appointed to the corps within a year. The recorder, who is merely a secretary, and has no power, is Ensign Cunningham of the volunteer navy, who in civil life is a steel expert and a well known engineer.

Professor John Bassett Moore, assistant secretary of state, will resign his place when Secretary Day assumes his duties as head of the Paris peace commission. Professor Moore will take the position of legal counsel and secretary of the commission, an office hardly second in importance to the commission itself.

It will be remembered that Professor Moore left his chair as professor of international law, at Columbia university, New York city, to become Secretary Day's assistant, when the latter succeeded Mr. Sherman, retired. It is stated that the professor's chair will be held open for him until his return from service with the commission. There will be a large staff of attaches and clerks with the commission. Probably 500 applications have already been made and among them possibly 300 "sons of their fathers."

It is said by parties in a position to know that when Ambassador Hay succeeds Mr. Day, W. W. Rockhill, who was with Mr. Hay before, and is now United States minister to Greece, will return to succeed Professor Moore. Mrs. Rockhill died last month and her husband has been given a sixty days' leave of absence. He is a fine linguist, with a knowledge of Oriental languages especially Chinese, and it is held that he will be particularly valuable in connection with the matters relating to our new policy in the East.

The Algeciras Fortifications.

Gibraltar, Aug. 23.—The Spanish engineers who have been working on the fortifications at Algeciras, on the west side of the Bay of Gibraltar, have been ordered to Madrid, and the batteries recently sent there have been ordered to Seville.

NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

Second and Fourth Regiments Likely to See Active Service.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 23.—Private information received from Washington is to the effect that the Second and the Fourth regiments of New Jersey volunteers are to be assigned to the armies of occupation for garrison duty in Cuba or the Philippines, and the First and Third regiments are to be mustered out of service. The officers and men of the Second and Fourth who desire to leave the service are to be honorably discharged, and their places taken by members of the First and Third regiments.

The members of the old Seventh regiment were engaged in rifle practice on the state range yesterday and will be here again to-day. The Essex troop will shoot on Wednesday. The detail for guard duty to-day was as follows: Officer of the day, Captain Louis T. Bryant of Compony F; officer of the guard, First Lieutenant Jacob M. Coward of Company A; Junior officer of the guard, Second Lieutenant Jacob S. Bruist of Company K. Governor Voorhees was not in camp to-day. He is at his home in Elizabeth, suffering from an attack of indigestion.

The volunteers of the Fourth regiment were furnished with a six months' supply of underclothing and shoes to-day, and new uniforms are on their way from the quartermaster's department in Philadelphia. Quartermaster Valentine has also received 200,000 rounds of ammunition and 65,000 blank cartridges.

Eastern Cuban News.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 22.—A negro soldier belonging to the Eighth Illinois regiment of immunes was shot dead on Friday night at San Luis, a short distance east of Santiago, where a battalion of the regiment was sent to do guard duty soon after its arrival about a week ago.

The soldier who was killed was acting as a sentinel, and ordered several armed Cubans who were passing his post to halt. The Cubans misunderstood the order and the sentinel fired upon them. The Cubans returned the fire and the sentinel fell dead.

General Lawton, upon hearing of the occurrence, sent a staff officer to San Luis yesterday to investigate the affair, but the officer was unable to obtain any definite information. Accordingly General Shafter himself went to San Luis to-day to look into the state of affairs there.

The Cuban civil authorities raised the Cuban flag over the municipal buildings this morning, but General Wood ordered it taken down. Cuban flags were also hoisted over the house of the San Carlos Club and several stores and these were left flying.

One merchant who had raised a Cuban flag told Colonel Hood he was afraid that the American soldiers would stone his place. Colonel Hood sent a sentinel to protect the merchant and his belongings.

Room for the Sick.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Aug. 23.—The conditions in the hospitals at Camp Wikoff are far better than anyone expected yesterday, when there were nine hundred patients in the beds and some five hundred more to care for. The transports which arrived on Saturday night and Monday brought 354 sick, but although there was room for them in the hospital annex which was erected Monday, no attempt was made to land them. This will be done later, when Colonel Forwood has finished the work now under way.

The situation in which the hospital corps was placed by the arrival of the Seneca and Mobile set everybody to hustling with the result that two-thirds of the whole number of wagons in the camp were peremptorily set to work hauling tents and lumber to the hospital site. A hospital of fifty tents, in addition to the one of the same size which General Young ordered last week, is already under cover and half of the 300 beds which it will contain are up. The entire number was in place and filled last night, and with the assistance of the Red Cross blankets every one of the sick were made comfortable.

Spain Names Commissioners.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department has received a call from M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Under the peace protocol each government was to name its military commission within ten days, their meetings to begin within thirty days. The ten days was up to-day. They are as follows:

For Cuba—Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Montoro.

For Porto Rico—Major General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore Vallarino y Carrasco, Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

Why Hay Was Recalled.

London, Aug. 23.—The Manchester Guardian says: We understand that United States Ambassador Hay's recall to Washington, to accept the post of secretary of state, is due to his special fitness to carry out a policy in regard to which negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Washington and London, and upon which a substantial agreement has been reached, whereby the two countries will act together in the far East, or wherever American and British interests are identical.

There is no intention of binding the nations in alliance. Each is to be free to pursue its own destinies in its own way, but the governments will act together diplomatically where their common interests are concerned.

Schley Stricken With Serious Fever.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley is confined to his home in Westport by illness and no one except his attendants are allowed to see him or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 23, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news,

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Voorhees May Resign as Senator.

The latest report in connection with the ambitious designs of Governor Voorhees is that as soon as he is nominated for a long term he will resign as Senator for Union county, the resignation not to take effect, however, until next January.

By taking that course a new Senator for Union county could be chosen at the regular election in November. Then, in the event of his election as Governor, the county would not be without representation in the State Senate when a vote would be ordered for a United States Senator. The Governor, it is said, intends to write his resignation as Senator and direct it to himself. It would be accepted by him and filed with the Secretary of State, when a writ of election to fill the vacancy would be issued.

Many think that such a course would be of doubtful legality. But it is asserted that the courts have decided cases of a like character as legal, and an opinion written by the late Justice Knapp, and reported in eleventh Vroom, is cited as an illustration. The ground is taken that the actual vacation of the Senatorship by the Acting Governor would not occur until two months afterward was not different in fact from the present system of electing Senators and Assemblymen in November. Their predecessors continue in office until the following January, and would be those who would sit if a special session of the Legislature were called in the meantime.

Must Keep the Dust Laid.

Section 9 of the ordinance now is in course of progress of adoption by the Common Council, granting the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right to extend its lines over Richmond and East Second streets to the city line, is particularly gratifying to The Daily Press. In view of the peristent advocacy by The Daily Press for the street committee of the Council to incorporate into this ordinance a stipulation that the streets along which the street railway tracks are laid shall be copiously sprinkled during the summer months, it ought not be difficult for readers to understand that this particular section refers to this matter.

Section 9 prescribes that all tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 a. m., and once after 2 p. m., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company to do so, to the satisfaction of the street commissioner or the street committee, said company shall pay to the treasurer of the city of Plainfield the sum of $20 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

For this section Councilman Barrows and the other members of the street committee will receive the thanks of a large number of residents along the streets on which the trolley cars have heretofore stirred up clouds of dust as they whizzed by.

Sanguine Merchants.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor does the experience of one city necessarily measure that of every other. But in the vast mechanism of trade the conviction is reasonable that there must be a generally diffused energy to make the complicated machine clatter with a whiz of wheels. Local and fragmentary prosperity would not do this. One may conclude then that the August trade opening in New York city is at one with the same forces operating in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Denver and San Francisco as well as in innumerable lesser trade marts.

The report made by the secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York is a very remarkable one and worthy of comment. Merchants from all parts of the country are buying profusely in every department of business. The show of confidence surpasses that of any previous year since 1892, and the words of all express the intense conviction that national affairs are on the full impulse of a swiftly rising tide. There is scarcely a branch of business activity which does not reflect the powerful impulse. It need scarcely be said to any student of economics that this very feeling tends to augment the condition which it recognizes.

Aside from the waste of war, a loss quickly recouped by other accompaniments of national conflict, in many cases of triumphant war, the influences of the episode of which we are approaching the end have been stimulating rather than retroactive. The universal sense of resourcefulness and power which the war has brought to the surface in an unequaled degree has been stimulated through and through. While war is not to be sought in any spirit of mediævalism which seeks for glory in what is terrible and destructive, the consciousness of strength, which is active to strike crushing blows as well as potential, has the highest bracing vigor in other pursuits than those of arms. The convergence of all our energies and sympathies to one center of focal splendor in the erasure of lines of north and south, east and west, is another most effective incentive to the sanguine attitude of the public mind. Everything is operating to convince the people of the land that they have reached the mountains of Beulah. There is scarcely a drawback in the general sentiment of confidence. It is natural, then, that our merchants should be more than hopeful. It is not merely, either, one is fain to hope, a bare question of sordid money making which is at the root of the satisfaction. It is the thought in many a mind that additional labor will find employment; that the miseries of the poor may be alleviated in the general good; that the fortunes of the nation, as a power in the world, may find their due expansion. The man of business in seeking his own profit may be credited with some degree of pride in contributing to the greatness of the people, of whom he is a humble member.

The bill introduced into the British parliament providing for loans to colonies under certain specified conditions is in accordance with the general policy of the country in binding its dependencies by the most genuine helpfulness. But it is difficult to see what practical end can be served. The same conditions which the proposed bill specifies are so confirmatory of the solvency of the borrowers that they would justify the easy sale of colonial bonds. If Great Britain wishes to help its colonies in this way, it would be a more easy and direct way to indorse the bonds, thus giving them still greater security. The same purpose would be effected in a way probably more acceptable to colonial pride. It looks as if this measure was an entering wedge for the revival of the great Chamberlain scheme, of which there was so much discussion a year or two since.

IMPORTANT FACTORS AT MALATE.

The Tenth Pennsylvania, under command of Col. A. H. Hawkins, and the Utah Battery performed conspicuous service during the engagement with the Spanish forces at Malate, in the Philippines. Brigadier-General Greene's brigade was engaged.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The parishioners of the Plainfield dominie whose salary was $4 a week, are evidently believers in free salvation.—*Newark News.*

* * * * *

We agree with the Plainfield Press in denouncing the editors of New York papers for taking the interests of New Jersey in special charge. It is only within the last few years that they have condescended to mention our news except in the briefest manner; and now for them to abound in offensive criticisms and suggestions is both poor form and poor policy.—*Westfield Republican.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Councilman William N. Runyon, secretary of the Police Board, was a visitor at the city court yesterday and watched the proceedings with interest. Now that Mr. Runyon has started to practice in this city, his first appearance in the court as counsel for an offender, is watched with curiousity. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield is already a frequent visitor on professional business at the city judiciary.

* * * * *

"Lou," the colored bootblack, had a scare Friday night which he is scarcely over yet. He went to call on a young lady whose papa wouldn't allow her to entertain callers after 10 o'clock p. m. Lou got caught in the shower, and at 11:30 o'clock was still there. Papa noticed that his daghter did not come to bed at this hour, so called down stairs to know if "dat young fellar" had gone home yet, and his daughter said yes, but papa didn't believe it, so came down in his bare feet to find out. Lou heard the sound and took French leave through a window.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Church Trustees Organize.

There was a meeting of the trustees of the Christian church last evening and an organization was effected as follows: Rev. W. H. McKane, chairman; Joseph Shultise, secretary; S. Hoffman, treasurer; John Goodman, John Ackerman and David Rockfelow. Mr. Shultise is also financial secretary.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Boynton Beach
New Jersey's Ideal Day Resort.
First-class Accomodation
For Family Picnics.
Bicycle Parties and Private Dances.
Orchestra Music.
Dancing free in the Afternoon. Thursday and Saturday Evening Hops, 25 cents.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular $7.48, this week - $5.99

These Prices are for This Week Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

Remember the Name:
PECK'S.

SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00
SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.
In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.
HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."
BOEHM'S.
109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 23.—Work on the trolley was temporarily suspended yesterday and little progress was made in consequence. Manager Sebring, of the electric light company, however, keeps moving and is rapidly getting the new poles in position.

Rev. Mr. Skellinger, of Washington, D. C., preached two very interesting sermons last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He is accompanied by his wife, and yesterday they were entertained by Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Jane McAllister, of Camden, who has been visiting Miss Florence Mallory, of New York, has returned to the borough to spend a few days with Mrs. Bowyer, her aunt. She will return home this week.

Rev. A. I. Martine and bride will return next Thursday from their honeymoon, and the members of the Presbyterian church will give them a reception next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, and Master Clarence Tucker, of Church street, spent Sunday in North Plainfield with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunham, of Anniston, Ala., who are visiting borough relatives, will leave next Thursday for Asbury Park, where they will remain for a time.

Miss Ora Van Buskirk has returned to her at Bayonne, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Williams.

Only the Sunday-school session was held last Sunday at the M. E. church. There will be preaching services next Sunday.

The Misses Barins, of Washington avenue, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. James McElvar, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Wallie Beekman, of Centreville, is spending a few days at his home on Front street.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was the guest of relatives and friends yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Terry, of Church street, was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

Miss Edith Carroll, of Bayonne, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Taylor.

Miss Julia Fern, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Loughlin.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Postmaster Coriell was in New York on business yesterday.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 23—Fanwood Council, No. 744. B. A., meet in their rooms this evening.

Mr. George Schick, the village barber, wishes to inform his friends that there is no truth in the report, appearing in the Courier-News Saturday evening, that he has bought a business in Jersey City and will shortly move. Mr. Schick is satisfied with Scotch Plains and its people and has no intention of moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, and George Hunter, of Catskill, N. Y., were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

Christopher Sohl, who has been visiting relatives and friends through this section for a week, returns today to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Tenafly, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey have returned from their summer outing with relatives in Syracuse and Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday after a five weeks vacation.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Charles Ball has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston, N. Y.

Frank Gotlick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Anna Mills, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Bella Merceir visited her sister in Plainfield Sunday.

John Stillger spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Robert Snyder visited relatives in Plainfield Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 23.—The Lincoln school property on Ross place is being much improved by the Board of Education. Alfred Berner has the contract to enlarge the play grounds and put the grounds in good condition. This will include the trimming of all the trees on the property and the setting out of new plants.

There was a hot time on Spring street yesterday morning when Sylever Faraone attempted to move his household goods from the house owned by John Capitell where he has lived for some time. As the landlord refused to allow him to move Faroane sent for Judge Hart, who found that Capitell claimed $4 was due him for rent. He got that amount and tendered it to the landlord but he refused to accept it. Faraone then put his goods on a wagon and started off but Capitell pulled a stove off the wagon and this started a fight which was stopped by the arrival of the Judge on the scene again.

The lawn fete given by the ladies of the Cranford Branch of the Red Cross Society last week netted them $300, which will be used in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, will leave for Steven's Point Wednesday to spend ten days' vacation.

Attorney I. L. Brady, of the First National Bank building, is spending his vacation at Greenwood Lake.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, went on duty last evening for the first after returning from his vacation.

Mrs. Jonathan Doty, of Elmwood place, who has been enjoying a needed rest in the country, has returned home.

Fred Hargraves, of Somerset street, went to the Catskill Mountains last Sunday to bring his wife and family home.

The young daughter of Levi Bird, of Harmony street, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported as being improved.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, and Mrs. Brown, will return this week from the Adirondack Mountains.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned from a pleasant sojourn in the Adirondack Mountains.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, who is staying in Roseville, spent Sunday with Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

J. P. Hutchison, of J. H. Leggett's pharmacy, has returned from Eastport, Me., where he has been on a two weeks' vacation.

R. E. Speer, of Elizabeth, who preached at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday, was the guest of Councilman and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, while he was in the city.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Ernest Hogan, "Black Patti's Troubadours" leading comedian, is credited with being responsible for more laughter than any comedian of the present time. He is the greatest comedian of his color, and if it were not for the accident of race he would by reason of his talent command as much public attention as that accorded to Nat Goodwin or Francis Wilson. As it is, Hogan is perfectly content with his condition and surroundings and sayings. As a rule star artists are supported by inferior performers, but in this instance "Black Patti" has reversed the order of things by having only the very best available talent in her company, which has doubtless contributed materially to its phenomenal success. The company appears in Music Hall Wednesday night.

Wants a Seperation.

Mrs. George Hughes, of Manning avenue, has applied to the courts for a decree of separation from her husband. Senator Reed is her counsel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is home from Asbury Park.

Miss Foley, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Rogers, of East Third street.

Mr. Ross, of New York, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was out of town yesterday on business.

Miss Smith, of White's dry goods store, is now enjoying her vacation.

J. M. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Woodward, of Norwood avenue, is home after a sojourn at Newport.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Peeke, of East Millstone, were visitors in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of this city, has returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Frank Blatz, of Somersat street, has returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, seems to be improved from a severe illness.

Howard Spencer, of New York, spent yesterday with his mother, on Manning avenue.

Miss Foxgrove, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Young, of Trenton.

Mrs. P. C. Adams, of Sycamore avenue, is stopping with friends at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Will R. Mosher, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Andover, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned from a vacation spent at Monroe, N. Y.

D. E. Titsworth and family, of West Seventh street, are spending two weeks in Massachusetts.

Lester Glenny, of Webster place, is spending the summer with relatives near Stockbridge, Mass.

Edgar Sofield and family, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of Morgan Stites, of Steiner place.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending several months at Asbury Park.

Henry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks.

Among the guests registered at the Octagon, Seabright, are Mrs. William Smith and Miss Smith, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs D E. Davis, of East Fifth street, have returned after spending their vacation at Southold, L. I.

The Misses Katherine and Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, are spending some time at Warwick, N. Y.

Francis J. Blatz and William Kitchen, are back from Asbury Park where they have been spending a few days.

John Biers, who has been summering at the Mountain Park Inn, has gone to Warwick, N. Y, for several weeks.

Ernest MacGregor, of Minneapolis, has returned home after a visit with Charles Whital, Jr., of East Second stroet.

Williard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending a few days in Brewster, N. Y., with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, have returned after a short sojourn at New Rochelle.

J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, started on his vacation Saturday and he left for Asbury Park to join his wife, who is stopping there.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, has returned after spending his vacation of a week amid the pleasures of Asbury Park.

Mrs. T. I. Runyon and daughter, Miss Emily, of West Fourth street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they were for two weeks.

Miss Robinson, of Wellesley College, who is spending her summer with relatives at New Brunswick, is now the guest of her room-mate, Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Sevanth street.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, who is spending a part of the summer at the home of her uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Woodstock, Vt., where she has been spending a few weeks.

Society notes from Seabright give among the new arrivals at the Normandie by the-Sea, the names of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnaby and Miss Evans, from Plainfield avenue, with this additional comment: "They have a fine team of horses and several traps with them."

IT'S THE KODAK —One of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:36 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:40 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Housekeepers will find excellent Jersey cantalope at Neuman Brothers.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular session tonight.

—One week from this evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting.

—Peter M. Peterson, of New Front street, has secured a position as motorman on the trolley cars.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night and worked the third degree on two candidates.

—Fine Jersey peaches for canning or table use are to be had at Neuman Brothers. Prices are moderate.

—A. Kane, of this city, has secured the contract to lay 560 feet of stone walk about Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty this summer on their fruits and vegetables, all of the finest quality.

—The prayer and praise meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be led by Deacon L. W. Randolph.

—Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles L. Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting.

—Clifford Braider will lead the prayer and praise meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday evening at the regular Christian Endeavor service.

—Rev. J. E Groves, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of West Fourth street, will preach a special sermon to the Helping Hand Society of the church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, states that she is selling off the remaining summer stock at very low prices in order to make room for her new fall stock, which will arrive in a few days.

Inspected the Oregon.

John J. Kenney, of East Second street, was among the visitors who went on board the battleship Oregon in the New York bay Sunday. Mr. Kenney and his party made the acquaintance of Coxswain John Costello, a nephew of P Casey, who showed them every attention in their inspection of the vessel.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Tingley Family Reunion.

Next Thursday the annual Tingley family reunion will be held on the David Blackford farm, South Plainfield.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

FINE fresh cow for sale. D. W. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue. 8 23 2 t-f

TO LET—Nine room house, 705 LaGrande avenue. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 23 3

LOST—A lady's gold watch. Reward for its return to Press office. 8 23 2

WANTED—Respectable protestant woman to assist in general housework, small family, plain cooking, good home, right person will be treated as one of the family. Address Bess, care Press. 8 23 2

WANTED—A first-class cook, colored; for one month. Apply on Wednesday, at 151 East Seventh street. 8 23 2

WANTED—Good white girl for general housework, small family. 115 West Fourth street.

YOUNG married couple would like to secure quiet boarding place at reasonable terms. Address D. O. C., care of Press office, stating terms, accomidations, etc. 8 23 3

HORSE for sale sorrel mare, gentle and kind, suitable for lady or doctor. No reasonable offer refused; or will let for a good home and keeping. Enquire 1266 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8 23 2 eod

GIRL wanted, for general housework, must have city reference, no washing, but help with plain ironing, no objection to color. Address Housework, care Press.

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

LOST—On Saturday, August 20th, from No. 111 East Sixth street, a small male Fox terrier A suitable reward will be offered if returned. 8 22 2

ANYONE wanting a good cook and upstairs girl call at 213 West Third street. 8 22 2

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

WANTED—Light two seat surrey or phæton, for cash. Belcher, 110 East Fifth street. 8 22 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, colored. At 826 First Place. 8 20 3

FOR SALE Reasonably; Large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1898.

First appearance of the world-famous and unrivaled

Black Patti Troubadours.

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Fifty ecstacies in Ebony who have set the entire world singing their fascinating and melodious coon ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun. A veritable revelation! Coon comedy, coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, buck dances, vaudeville, operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI

and her fifty promoters of mirth and melody, are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody and is intended for the enjoyment of all.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:50 p. m.

Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD RELIABLE ESTABLISHED

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH.

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Paga Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dune Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J R
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendson Mrs C	Sulio Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A P	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

August Selling.

There is no month in the year to compare with it in the economy of its offerings. With makers' profits gone there is a bed rock of values struck such as would be impossible under ordinary conditions.

Shirt Waists.

The largest purchase we leave ever made, our entire stock of the best manufacturer in New York City, twenty-five hundred waists that a month ago would have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 each, will be put on sale tomorrow 49c each.

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

Edward White.

CONSIDER THE HOG.

AN INDUSTRY WHICH DESERVES SOME CREDIT FOR OUR PROSPERITY.

In the Last Packing Year 20,000,000 Hogs Passed Through the Western Establishments, Coming Out in 3,333,333,333 lbs. of Lard, Pork, Ribs and Hams.

It is decidedly unfair to an industry with which the name of Chicago is inseparably linked and to an animal whose rotund and bristly back bears no small share of the burden of western economy to attribute all credit for the country's financial salvation to the wheat field and the corn field, says the Chicago Daily News.

No possible grouping of figures in respect to the yield, price and exports of grain is more striking and important in accounting for the great economic advance of the agricultural classes than the statistics of the hog industry are.

It is true that the country enjoyed an unusually large yield of wheat and corn for which greatly advanced prices were received. But consider the hog!

In the packing year, which ended this spring, 20,000,000 hogs passed through western establishments and came out in 3,333,333,333 1-3 pounds of lard, pork, ribs and hams. No such figures were ever before presented as a result of a single year's hog manufacture in this country. The largest previous total was in the year 1896-97, when 17,000,000 hogs were packed in the west, yielding 2,812,000,000 pounds of product. For the hogs packed in the last year $175,000,000 was paid, an increase of $40,000,000 over the cost of the hogs packed in the preceding year. In the last calendar year 1,453,000,000 pounds of hog product were exported, against 1,183,000,000 pounds in the preceding year—last year's total being the largest ever recorded. And the exports so far in this calendar year have been ahead even of last year. The treasury department report for April shows $53,800,000 worth of hog products exported in the four months of 1898, which compares with $98,600,000 worth of breadstuffs and $87,300,000 worth of cotton. That is, the exports of hog products equaled 54 per cent. of the grain and flour exports and 60 per cent. of the cotton exports.

And this increased production and sale of hog products has gone on in conjunction with a rise in price relatively as important as that which has taken place in the wheat and corn markets. King corn and king cotton and king wheat are entitled to due praise, but do not overlook the imperial hog.

Guam, the Forbidden.

The developments of war have brought into the possession of the United States the Spanish islands of the Ladrones, just to the eastward of the Philippines, and the end has arrived for a maritime fiction long held in honor in all ports of Asia and Australia. Every year thousands of vessels clear at custom houses for Guam, yet none ever goes there—none, in fact, ever meant to go there. Guam has always seemed such a legal fiction that few have ever taken thought that there is such a place, and fewer yet have investigated the reason why it is a maritime Tom Tiddler's ground.

When a ship clears for a certain place it must go to that place by the shortest route of sailing, gale and wreck excepted, and any failure calls for an explanation. Yet there often arise cases where it is of advantage not to declare the port of destination; it may be that thus a skipper may avoid being bothered with a mail, or it may be that business rivalry seeks to conceal some point of good trade. In such cases the vessel clears for Guam, and sails away to its secret destination. Although there is a Guam upon the charts the vessels which have cleared for it never lay a course in its direction, and the law is none the less satisfied. How it is possible that Guam can be such a port is based on the old traditions of Spanish exclusiveness in the Indies, both East and West. It has only been as a result of superior force that the Spaniards have opened the Indies to trade, and this century was well advanced before the last of the old restrictions was removed. By some chance the Ladrones were not included, and in accordance with the laws of the Indies every vessel calling there without Spanish leave is forfeited. The penalty of the law has not been exacted for many years, but the existence of the law has made possible the legal fiction of clearing for Guam. As soon as the American forces took possession of this archipelago the laws of the Indies ceased to have effect, and Guam lost its peculiar distinction.

Railroad in Arctic Zone.

A railway is projected to extend entirely across Northern Sweden and Norway from the northern end of the Gulf of Finland to Ofoten on the Atlantic, about 120 miles north of the Arctic circle. A part of the route is formed by an old line built for carrying iron ore, and Sweden proposes to extend it 148 miles to the Norwegian border at a point only twenty-five miles from Ofoten. At the other end of the new line is to connect with a line in Finland, down the east coast of the gulf of Finland, from the Finish border to Ofoten; the length of the line will be just 300 miles. The Swedish line is estimated to cost about £1,200,000, and it is to be built largely for strategic reasons.

Sniff—Well, how do you like living in Chicago?

Snarle—Oh! just middlin'. The fly got in our wheat, and the dry weather is fairly raisin' Cain. There's to be a meetin' at the City Hall next week to discuss some plan to irrigate the South side.

THE FIRST WAR TROPHY.

It is the Castilian Flag Which Floated Over the Cavite Forts at Manila.

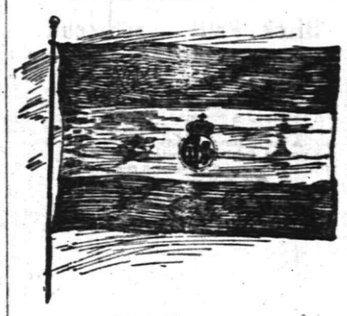
The first war trophy captured from Spain is possessed by Hon. William E. Mason, United States senator from Illinois. It is the Castilian flag which floated defiantly from the heights of the Cavite forts and arsenal at Manila on May 1, in the face of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

After the bombardment and surrender the flag was taken by a body of marines from the Olympia, and shortly thereafter the crew in a body sent the flag to Senator Mason in recognition of his manly and patriotic denunciations of Spanish intrigue and treachery in the destruction of the battleship Maine. The flag, accompanied by the following letter from the Olympia's crew, reached Senator Mason in Chicago:

"United States Flagship Olympia,)
"Cavite, Philippine Islands, May 12, '98.)
"To the Honorable W. E. Mason, Senator, Illinois, United States of America:

"Sir:—Please accept the accompanying Spanish flag in the name of the ship's company of the United States flagship Olympia.

"This flag was taken (after the destruction of the Spanish fleet) from the forts and arsenal at Cavite after the bombardment and surrender, Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.



FLAG OF CAVITE.

"This is sent as a token of our esteem for your patriotic utterances in Congress with regard to the Maine disaster, which sentiments find a ready echo in the heart of every bluejacket serving under the Star Spangled Banner.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

(Signed for the ship's company).

"J. S. ECKSTROM, Chief Master of Arms.

"W. W. CREAGH, Chief Yeoman."

The flag is ten by fourteen feet in length, having in the centre the coat of arms of castile with the lion rampant and the castle tower. The bars are three feet wide, two red, the centre being of a faded yellow. The flag is rent in numerous places from pieces of bursting shells and rifle bullets, while the bunting is dimmed here and there by blotches of Spanish blood.

General Miles.

A splendid physique enables Gen. Miles still to enjoy all outdoor sports and exercises. He is a superb rider, sitting his horse with the graceful ease of a cowboy, and a lover of the chase, especially after the big game of the plains; yet he does not disdain, together with his charming wife (a niece of the late Gen. Sherman) to sit astride of the irrepressible wheel, which he has encouraged and popularized for military purposes.

It is in the field that Gen. Miles shows himself the truest soldier. Quick, alert, fearless, and untiring, he imparts much of his admirable enthusiasm to all of his subordinates, from whom he exacts and obtains the most thorough and conscientious effort. He has been fortunate, it is true, but even ill luck could never have kept down a man of his capacity, invention and indefatigable energy. The civil war gave him the needed opportunity, and the Hispano-American war no doubt will crown his eventful career with added lustre and lasting glory. His recent study upon the ground of European military systems must have admirably supplemented a long course of professional reading, thought and training. Nowhere, perhaps, has he given greater evidence of his ability for important command than in his prudent insistence upon the invasion of Cuba by a large, fully equipped, well drilled and disciplined army. In this stand so freely criticised The Criterion says his reasons have been military rather than hygienic, and they have been heartily indorsed by authorities no less eminent than Lord Wolseley and the distinguished German experts, Gens. Hoenig, Von Elpons and Boguslawski.

The World's Largest Locomotive.

Material has been ordered by the Santa Fe for the largest locomotive ever built. The engine has been designed for mountain climbing, and it is said that the big Player engines and those built for the Santa Fe by the Dickson Locomotive Works will be but playthings when compared with this giant locomotive.

The engine will be built by the locomotive department of the Santa Fe shops in this city. Among its features will be a boiler built of one-inch boiler steel and cylinders whose dimensions will be 12 by 32 inches. It will have no "pops," as they will not be required. No fireman living would be able to build a fire that would create enough steam to burst the boiler of this mogul. The engine will have ten drivers, and it is estimated that it will be able to haul a third larger load than any engine the Santa Fe now has.

It is not known just when this greatest of moguls will be completed, as the material for its construction has just been ordered, but it will not be until some time late in the summer or early in the fall.

AROUND THE WORLD

CAPTAIN SLOCUM IN A THIRTY FOOT BOAT DOES THE FEAT.

Starting From Boston in April, 1895 He Returns in July the Following Year—Had Sailed in Ships a Quarter of a Century, in All Probably 46,000 Miles.

Flying the Stars and Stripes, the Spray, Captain Joshua Slocum's thirty-foot lugger rigged craft, arrived in Newport Harbor early one July morning, 1898, after a trip around the world. She was seventeen days from Antigua, West Indies, and intended to make New York as the first home port, but off Fire Island she encountered a thunder storm which forced her into Newport.

Captain Slocum, alone in his boat, left Boston on April 24, 1895, and since he has sailed the world over. The Spray is a twelve-ton boat, thirty feet long. To secure seagoing qualities she has considerable breadth of beam. Captain Slocum says his trip has no equal in history.

On sailing from Boston the Spray touched at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, then Horta and Fayal, reaching Gibraltar in twenty-nine days from Cape Sable. The Atlantic was then recrossed to Brazil, thence to the Pacific, touching the principal ports on the way. Crossing the Pacific, Captain Slocum went to Juan Fernandez, where he visited the cave of Robinson Crusoe, Samoa, Melbourne, New South Wales, Tasmania and thence through the Torney Straits to the East Indies was then his course, thence to Rodriguez, Martinique, and Natal and Cape Town, South Africa.

Christmas off the Cape of Good Hope was passed in a blow that nearly tore the Spray to pieces. Captain Slocum was entertained by the Cape Town Railroad Company. In Pretoria, while the guest of President Kruger, Captain Slocum learned of the blowing up of the Maine.

The Spray left Cape Town March 26 last, going to St. Helena and Ascension. He reached Grenada on June 2 last. Off the coast of Brazil, near the mouth of the Amazon, Captain Slocum sighted the Oregon going north with a rush.

Captain Slocum undertook the trip through love of adventure. He is fifty-five years old and returned in perfect health. His method was to run at night and sleep during the day, that the Spray might be seen and avoided. He never met an accident.

Captain Slocum hailed from Gloucester, Mass., and has sailed out of Boston and New York for a quarter of a century. He estimates that he has navigated 46,000 miles of seas. In the rocker keeled boat, the Liberdale, with his wife and two sons, Captain Slocum a few years ago rounded the Horn.

Load of Oil Barrels.

Oil barrels are painted, some of them red and some of them blue. In shades of color and degrees of brightness individual barrels vary according to the freshness of their paint and the wear and exposure to which they have been subjected since painting. There is nothing very remarkable about a single oil barrel, but what with their different colors and shades a great number of oil barrels together may form an object of decided attraction.

Such, for instance, was a lighter load of oil barrels seen on the East River. It was a big lighter with square ends. The great mass of barrels, thousands of them piled symmetrically, was oblong at the base, the sides sloping inward as they rose, to meet in a ridge running lengthwise of the lighter, high above its deck, and halfway up the tall mast that rose above its centre. The ends of this great oblong pile sloped back at the same angle as the sides, and at each end a shorter mast appeared through the pile. These two shorter masts were of equal length, and they stood at equal distances from the tall mast at the middle, so that this great square-ended lighter, with nothing whatever graceful in its proportions, was yet with its load and its fittings an object of perfect symmetry.

And seen thus, with three clear white masts rising above the pyramidal mound of red and blue, whose different colors and various shades formed a great mosaic, softened by the distance, the lighter load of oil barrels in tow of a tug became very easily one of the most picturesque of the many interesting things to be seen on a busy waterway.

A New Artificial Stone.

A Scotch firm is manufacturing an artificial stone which is said to stand every test and to be impervious to all vagaries of the weather. The process is a simple one, and the ingredients of the stone, chiefly lime and sand, are not expensive commodities, so that it is believed that the artificial product will be able to compete with the real. The lime and sand, having been thoroughly incorporated, are passed into molding boxes, which may be of any convenient size or shape, and these are placed within the converter. Water at high pressure and having a high temperature is then pumped into the converter to cause the necessary chemical union between the lime and sand, and the molding boxes are also submitted to a temperatupre of about 400 degrees Fahrenheit by the action of superheated steam. In about thirty hours the surplus water is run off, but the heat is continued, in order to remove moisture from the molding boxes, for another nineteen hours. The boxes are then removed from the converter and the stone within them is practically ready for use.

Experiments are now in progress from which it is hoped that other products of nature's laboratory, such as slate and marble, will presently be sucessfully imitated.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier wurde unter zahlreicher Betheiligung von auswärts der internationale Chemikerkongreß abgehalten.—Der sehr bekannte und geachtete praktische Arzt Dr. Wilhelm von Griendl hat Selbstmord begangen.—In dem Vorort Hernals ist der deutschnationale Turnverein wegen politischer Umtriebe aufgelöst worden.

Brünn. Ein gewisser Adalbert Jilge, der kürzlich aus den Ver. Staaten zurückkehrte, hat Selbstmord begangen.

Budapest. Die Waarenmagazine der Neupester Jutespinnerei sind vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Schaden wird auf 500,000 Gulden geschätzt, ist jedoch durch Versicherung gedeckt.—Dieser Tage wurden hier mehrere Mädchen verhaftet, die Mitglieder einer hier, in Wien, Dresden und München befindlichen und vornehmlich in Modewaaren operirenden internationalen Diebesbande sein sollen.

Graz. Unbekante Thäter durchsägten die in den Hilmteichanlagen gepflanzte Bismarck-Eiche, trotzdem dieselbe durch ein doppeltes, zwei Meter hohes Eisengitter geschützt war.

Hermannstadt. Hier tödtete der Hauptmann im Generalstabe Ritter Alexander Wasserthal den Dragoner-Oberlieutenant Garibold, den er in seinem Hause im vertrauten Gespräch mit seiner Gemahlin antraf, mit Säbelhieben.

Innsbruck. Daß die Blitzableiter auf den alpinen Schutzhäusern öfter einer Prüfung unterworfen werden sollten, beweist wiederum ein Vorfall, der sich auf dem „Helm" zugetragen hat. Bei einem furchtbaren Unwetter in den letzten Tagen schlug der Blitz in das Helmschutzhaus (2450 Meter) der Sektion Sillian des Alpenvereins. Die Pächtersleute lagen bereits im Bette, als das Gewitter losbrach. Ein Blitz traf das Haus und fuhr in das Schlafzimmer der beiden Leute. Sie wurden Beide schwer verletzt, jedoch ist Hoffnung vorhanden, sie am Leben zu erhalten.

Werschelz. Neulich Abends wüthete hier ein heftiger Sturm mit Hagel. Durch den Orkan wurde eine Wand der Honvedkaserne umgeworfen; in Folge dessen stürzte das Dach ein. Ein Hauptmann wurde schwer verletzt, zwei Honveds wurden getödtet, zwei tödtlich verletzt und mehrere schwer verwundet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die für die nächste Zeit in Aussicht genommene Eröffnung der Strecke der Jüngfraubahn bis zum Eigergletscher mußte in Folge eines an der bereits für Materialtransport verwendeten elektrischen Lokomotive eingetretenen Defektes bis auf Weiteres verschoben werden, da eine zweite elektrische Lokomotive noch nicht am Plaz ist.—Neulich in der Frühe brannte das Hotel auf der Schynigenplatte bei Interlaken ab. Alle Bewohner konnten sich retten. Ein seltsamer Zufall wollte es, daß am gleichen Tage der Erbauer der Schynigenplattenbahn Ingenieur Pümpin im Krematorium zu Zürich bestattet wurde.

Zürich. Aus Zürich entfloh der als lyrischer Dichter bekannte Maurice Reinhold v. Stern, ein geborener Livländer, der dort eine Buchhandlung betrieb, unter Hinterlassung zahlreicher Gläubiger. Auch Weib und Kind hat Stern zurückgelassen. Man vermuthet, daß er sich nach Amerika gewandt hat, wo er sich bereits einmal mehrere Jahre aufgehalten hat.

Schwyz. Die Gattin Werner Stauffachers soll in unserem Kanton ein Denkmal erhalten. Auf Veranlassung eines Berner Damenkomites hat der Bildhauer Leu einen Denkmalsentwurf ausgearbeitet, der demnächst einer Sachverständigen-Kommission vorgelegt werden wird.

Glarus. Am 24. Juli ist der 2910 Meter hohe Glärnisch von etwa 20 Touristen erstiegen worden.

Graubünden. In Misox ist der Bergführer Johann J. Fontana im Alter von 84 Jahren gestorben; er war ein gründlicher Kenner der dortigen Gebirge und genoß großes Zutrauen bei den Touristen.—Im Camogaskerthale, das noch fünf Adlerhorste hat, wurden zwei stattliche fast flügge je vier Kilo schwere Steinadler aus ihrem über einen Meter breiten Nest gehoben, das sich in einer beinahe unzugänglichen Höhe in einer hohen Felswand befindet. Währenddem kreisten die alten Adler schreiend in der Luft. Neben den fauchenden Jungen, die sich verzweifelt wehrten, lag eine Menge frisches Gemsfleisch.

Waadt. In Lausanne fand kürzlich die feierliche Enthüllung des zum Andenken an die Soldaten der französischen Ostarmee errichteten Denkmals statt.

Genf. Das Genfer Komite des Leichenverbrennungsvereins hat nach zweijährigen Studien und zahlreichen Unterhandlungen endgiltig den Ingenieur Richard Schneider aus Dresden mit der Anfertigung der Pläne zu einem Krematorium beauftragt. Der Bau wird auf dem Friedhofe von St. Georges erstellt werden. Der Gedanke der Errichtung eines Leichenverbrennungs-Institutes fand hier lange nur geringes Interesse und es brauchte die ganze Zähigkeit des Initiativkomites, um trotz dem Widerstande der Mehrheit der katholischen Bevölkerung das Projekt zur Ausführung zu bringen.

Echoes Far and Near.

Down One Street and up Another, From Every ward in Plainfield.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of Plainfield people under such circumstances as those surrounding the work of the little conqueror. There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see it and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports, success follows in every footstep and an investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond the shadow of a doubt. This report comes from West Front street the residence of Mrs. Henry Bender, who says:

"My Kidneys have given me more or less trouble for the last five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull, aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and have gotten great relief from them. I am feeling better now than I have for five years. In my estimation and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good, reliable kidney medicine and I have great faith in them and advise others who suffer from kidney troubles to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y, Sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan,s and take no substitute.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce, with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 20tf

(8) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings
—crowded with price-cut goods—
Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost
—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.
12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs.
50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers—$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.
100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs—palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4,00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps
—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c, yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch"
2-hole high, $4.90
—all others that are left to go at same low rates.
"Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll-sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 8 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 50, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
R. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KIES OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XIX.

When David reached home, it was after 8 o'clock. He went at once to the library and touched the bell.

"Has Mrs. Temple gone out yet?" he asked the servant.

"No, sir. Mrs. Temple's dressing. She's almost ready, sir."

"Ask her to stop here on her way out."

He sat down before the fire. The grip of his fingers upon his knees showed nervous intensity, his eyes were strained.

Overhead he heard Olga's light steps. She was busy with puff and powder box, preparing for the part she was to play at the Amateur club that night. The role was comedy. It would be altered after hearing one word from his lips.

He looked restlessly toward the door. After his self communing on the bridge above the never quiet river the stillness of the house was tormenting; it seemed waiting for the crisis; the clock in the shadow beyond the door seemed a soft tongued watcher spying upon him.

Olga would soon come, and he would tell her all. She would suffer bitterly. But he could feel no pity for her, none for himself. He had been eaten by anguish in the foggy night with the river lights around him. Now he felt like a stone.

As he heard Olga's step he rose and faced the door. She came with some light word of greeting on her lips, but it was not spoken, and she remained in an advancing pose, her eyes upon him. They presented a violent contrast, creatures of different worlds, it seemed—Frivolity looking on the face of Pain.

As Lady Teazle Olga wore the gown required for the quarrel scene. Laces and jewels were mysteriously arranged on the stiff pink brocade, her throat was like snow, and so was her high coifed hair; her dreaming eyes were made insinuating by a touch of cosmetic, a touch of carmine was on her cheeks. She was radiant, dainty, alluringly false.

The night dews clung to David. His hair was wet and roughened by his restless fingers. Each feature was sharpened from the rigors of fierce emotion. His sunken eyes, which had scarcely known sleep for a week, were as dull as if blindness had come upon them.

"What has happened?" Olga asked after that long, stupefied look, and there was fear in her eyes. She did not move toward him. Her hand upon the back of a chair seemed a carved part of it.

"I've bad news, Olga."

"Bad news? You speak coolly enough, yet look—oh, how you look! Have you seen a ghost?"

She roused herself and went nearer the fire, but her curious eyes kept watch upon him.

"I have seen a ghost," David said in the same slow tone; "one I've long feared."

"What do you mean? You are ridiculous."

"I faced the ghost of myself, Olga, for a bitter hour tonight"—and he drew her quickly to him—"the ghost of what I must be in the future. It has no likeness to my past or present self. In making its acquaintance I suffered, but I had to accept it, and so must you, dear, so must you."

She paled under her rouge and her eyes were frightened. She let him lift

"Do you mean there is nothing left? You own the paper?" she asked impatiently.

her passive arms and kiss her tenderly, and still by her half dazed glance he knew she was waiting for the confirmation of her fears.

"Olga, many fortunes were lost today. Men rich yesterday are poor tonight. My dear, my dear, I'm so sorry for you, so sorry to say it—I am one of them."

"Poor?" the word drawled from her, and she drew away, her brow bent like a child's over a task. He could see the pulse going rapidly in her throat, but other than this she displayed no feeling.

"So we are poor?" she said more emphatically. "Will you tell me about it? I hardly think I realize it. It doesn't seem possible."

She seated herself at the table and took her chin into the embrace of her palm. As she did so the diamonds on her wrists and fingers flashed under her eyes. She spread both hands on her knees and thoughtfully gazed at them. Poor, while these stones made her flesh radiant, and laces holding years of the workers' lives rested under her fingers. It seemed impertinent, impossible. Yet she knew it was true and in her own way faced the inevitable.

"Tell me just what you mean," she said with composure. "What have you lost, and how?"

He went into minute particulars so that no part of the truth should be hidden from her. He told her all as gently as possible, but held out no false hopes. It was an account of irremediable failure.

"And why did you go into these ventures, risk so much?" Olga asked, a judicial light in her eyes.

"In an effort to be too rich," and folding his arms he nodded sadly at her. "You remember the day at Newport," he continued, "when you begged me to leave nothing undone in trying to get back what I'd lost? I tried to keep my promise to you, Olga, and I failed."

"Do you mean there is nothing left? You own the paper?" she asked impatiently, and added with something of desperation, "Don't you own the paper?"

"No, I hold the controlling interest, but I must sell it."

"Why?"

"To pay debts—mine, yours. There are plenty of them."

"And then?"

"Then we'll have to learn courage."

"I mean," she said distinctly, "what will you do after you let The Citizen go? You haven't any tools to sharpen; you haven't any trade to fall back on, have you?"

Instead of noticing the mockery of her voice he said simply:

"Oh, but I have! I've thought it all out. Journalism is my trade. I'll ask for the managing editor's post when I sell out, and I'll get it."

"How interesting, David! What salary goes with that work?"

"Four thousand a year."

She received the words in silence and stared into the fire. David, smarting in the grip of an unshared sorrow, stood like an alien on his own hearth. Never had he read her so successfully. How little he was to her ever—tonight nothing. She had never loved anything in the world except herself. She never would. It was torment to expect from her more than she could give. And yet she was so convincingly fair to believe her cold made nature a liar.

As he watched her his heart grew heavier with a new defeat. She was his wife. At a moment like this they should not sit apart with unspoken thoughts. He no longer dwelt upon her selfishness. He put away the philosophy which counseled him to expect nothing from her. He only knew that to make the dark future bearable they must face it hand in hand. He moved nearer to her, longing to make her meet his eyes and become one with him in soul during this hour of tempest. The impulse shrank back wounded when she looked up and laughed.

"Do you know what I've been thinking of?" she asked. "I've been keeping my first account book in fancy—just how we can live on your four thousand a year instead of fifty. I became quite familiar with the apartment we'll have, the two maids, the one wine at dinner. I've allowed myself about three really good gowns with silk linings, and I could see you in the evening clothes of last year's cut. Isn't it funny, David? Isn't it all deadly funny?" She pressed her hands upon her excited eyes and laughed again.

When David could speak, he closed his hand nervously on her shoulder and bent over her.

"Don't say such things," he said, "Oh, don't. This is an hour to bring us closer. Olga, it changes all our lives. It must change us too. Can't you see that? Can't you see how we must help each other now?"

"Of course it will change everything," she said quietly.

"But I want it to change us, Olga," he prayed. "Listen, dear, listen! We'll not have so much to crowd out love and the peace of home, without which no life is happy. Let us come nearer, dear, and be to each other now what we've never been, even in the early days of our marriage."

When David had felt himself master of his fate, a plea like this would have been impossible. But defeat had unnerved and humbled him. Olga, whatever she was, was all he had, and in broken pride he was weak enough to crave a tone, a look, rich in the felicity of a grief shared. He had not realized his loneliness until he permitted the want to take expression, but once unleashed the desire for sympathy was like the gripe of thirst.

He flung himself on his knees beside her and held her close.

"Oh, Olga, my dear, come to me—won't you? You've seemed to need me little, you've seemed cold, yet you loved me in the beginning. Our life had a promise then it hasn't kept. Can we find the best now, Olga, when other things are gone? Oh, can we find it?" he cried in bitter longing.

The words thrilled through Olga. She felt an awe of him. His soul it seemed, a stranger, looked through his miserable eyes, awaiting her reply.

"You loved me when you married me, Olga. My wife, you love me now. Tell me so, tell me so!"

"Why, yes, you foolish fellow, I love you, of course," she said, gently touching his face with her fingers.

She glanced sideways at the clock. It was half past 9. Fortunately she had dressed early, as the scene in which she was to appear would not commence until after 10. It would be necessary to go soon, yet with David in this unusual mood she feared to speak of the engagement which he evidently did not think of, despite her strange costume.

His heavy eyes looked into hers. He had flung away his unimpeachable reserve in humbly praying for her love, and Olga dimly realized how much he must have suffered before this possibility was reached. The thought even crossed her mind that it would be marvelous and might be an agreeable sensation to love a man as her husband desired to have her love him, so that, ruined, she might be his hope and exult in this, though everything else was lost. There were women in the world who loved men that way. She had often heard so.

"You shall have what you want, my dear; yes, just as much as I can give you," David whispered, his head on her shoulder, his lips on her throat. "It won't be so hard for me to do without things. I'll work too. In a few years I may make some lucky stroke—and then—life will go more easily. Just let's stand by each other and be happy in spite of all."

"In spite of all," Olga echoed, an unnoticed frown passing over her brow when the clock struck the half hour after 9.

"You didn't know the suspense I suffered from, Olga," David went on, finding it necessary to ease his reawakened pain by talking of it. "There were days when I saw doom sidling to me and knew in my soul there was nothing to be done to keep it back—nights when I walked the floor forecasting the future. Why, when the terrible truth came upon me today it should have been no stranger. I had faced it many times in fancy. But I must have hoped without knowing it, for it was a blow."

She felt him shudder. He held her more closely and closed his eyes.

"I am so dazed and sick from it all," he said, "but now the worst is over, for I've told you, dear. I hated to tell you. It seemed a cruel thing to do. You don't blame me, do you?"

"No, you couldn't help it," she said. He snatched at the words hopefully.

"I couldn't," he said. "Oh, indeed I couldn't! I did all for the best. Oh, yes, I'm glad the telling is over, Olga!

For a second she paused.

And we've made a compact, haven't we? We'll stand by each other and love each other better, won't we?"

"Yes, dear, yes."

"Oh, I am glad!"

The last words were heavy with exhaustion, and a hope animated Olga. She kissed him on the lips and said as if she were speaking to a child:

"You are worn out, dear."

"It seems a year since I have slept," said David. "I could sleep now."

"Suppose I call Robbins and tell him to get your bath and bed ready. You need a good sound sleep to set you up. Shall I tell him?"

"No, no," he said drowsily. "Don't go away from me."

"But you should get some sleep, David. You look—awful."

"Let me stay here. You're so soft and warm and sweet."

With a sigh he laid his head upon her knee and lifted her cool hand to his eyelids. She passed the other very gently across his forehead and let the fingers move lightly in his hair.

"So," he murmured. "Oh, this is peace, peace, rest"—

The room became silent. Olga looked from David's haggard profile on her knee to the hands of the clock, stealing on relentlessly. If she left at 10 sharp, she would be in time. The pupils of her eyes had grown large from excitement. A small, intensely scarlet spot burned unusually on her cheeks. She felt a desire to shriek, to get into the air at once. But with the remarkable purpose which had never failed her she kept the meaningless smile on her lips as she trailed her fingers over David's forehead.

The stillness deepened. There were no sounds save the clock's tick and David's even breathing. Sometimes a cab rattled by. A laugh, a footstep, the distant call of a newsboy shouting news of the election disturbed without dispelling the dead quiet.

It seemed a weary time to Olga before David's hold on her hand, shielding his eyes, loosened. She watched his fingers slip down his cheek, his arm fall to his side. She bent over him and listened to the deep, weighted breaths telling of an exhausted body. Her task was done. Sleep as inexorable as death conquered him for the time.

Olga gently lifted his head, and with no sound save the rustle of her crisp skirt slid from beneath the pressing shoulders. With the same caution she lowered his cheek to the leather hollow of the chair. She stood above him, holding her breath, waiting. There was nothing to fear. The face on which oblivion had set its mark stared up at her. She gave a short sigh of satisfaction, lifted gloves and cloak and, retreating backward, reached the door. For a second she paused, a bit of brilliant coloring against the curtains. They closed after her, and David was alone.

As if at that moment a meddlesome spirit had whispered the truth to him in a dream, he sighed deeply and throwing his arms upward made a pillow of them. Unconsciously his body had assumed the pose of one who had said goodby to hope.

CHAPTER XX.

After this David made no further attempts to win or soften Olga. When a servant awakened him hours afterward, he had faced not only the knowledge of her desertion, but the reiterations of his sick heart—useless, hopeless. He would never cheat himself again. Olga had been wholly consistent with his estimate of her. The folly of hoping too much had been his.

In the dark days following this accepted realization of failure he was cold and silent. He was gentle with Olga, but he lived within himself, and his heart was like a stone. He could feel a pity for her occasional outbreaks of disappointment and rage, but a capability of actively regretting what he had lost seemed dead. The changes following within two months found him complacent.

The town house was sold together with everything else, and for the time being, at Olga's request, they made their home with her father. When The Citizen passed into other hands, David retained his editorial position as an employee.

This latter sacrifice was a bitter one. Had he permitted himself to dwell upon it his hours at the familiar desk would have been tinctured with anguish. But he had a force in him, a grandeur of spirit, that made defeat imposing. Even Anne might have been deceived by his unchanged manner but for the one night of self betrayal when she had stood on the bridge, silent, within reach of his hand.

She went frequently to Dr. Ericsson's during these trying days. Life there was like a creature which had received a blinding blow between the eyes and stood dazed, miserably uncertain on which path to advance.

Mrs. Ericsson had a grievance against fate, but fate was too impersonal for attacks. It was more satisfying to pour her regrets and accusations into ears which heard. She was like a gnat, never stinging deep, never alighting on the same spot twice, yet stinging always.

Anne often wondered at David's forbearance, for her most spiteful outbursts were leveled at him. Through him, in some way, by something done or left undone, the money for which she had worked so long with Olga as a bait had been lost. Olga was the wife of a poor man. There was nothing worse to happen.

In the meantime Anne found herself studying Olga. She mystified her more completely every day. Her spasms of despair, sharp and short lived, were over now. For hours she would lie dreaming, her hands behind her head, the faintest smile sometimes fluttering around her lips. Except for a walk or drive, she seemed to enjoy letting the days brush by her. Dinner hour often found her lounging in the loose gown of the morning. She never spoke of what she thought so constantly nor what her plans were, if she had any. No one questioned her, David least of all. She showed no desire to found a home based upon their changed conditions. He was willing to wait until she had familiarized herself with her new future and had roused herself to active interest in it.

"My dear, God lets some of us live too long," Dr. Ericsson said to Anne one day as she leaned over his library chair. "I am one of these. I can't contemplate the lives which this one roof covers without a feeling of dismay for the future. Better for me if I didn't live to see that which I must see, I fear. Oh, why weren't you my child?" he said, with longing. "You have a heart, a mind; real human blood goes through your arteries. You are a woman, not a finely articulated piece of flesh. You understand me? I wish you were my child."

"Uncle, why do you say this? You make me afraid of something. Has anything happened you haven't told me about?"

"I'm afraid of Olga," he said shortly.

"Why? She seems not to care any more," replied Anne, while she knew he was about to express some of the fear she had felt without understanding.

"That's just it; she seems not to care. But she does, and I know her." He sat with his eyes fixed on his veinous hands as it thoughtfully tapped the table. "At least when I say I know Olga I go too far. But I know the signs of storm in her. She is silent, thinking—of what? She writes a lot of letters. She always goes out alone. I'm afraid of her," he said, with a sigh.

But Anne soon forgot these words, for during several weeks following life at the old house took on a more cheerful color.

Olga ceased dreaming and seemed satisfied. She was often the gayest of companions and assumed a whimsical tyranny over David vastly preferable to her settled indifference. Sometimes during these days her eyes had an almost celestial light in them, her smile was confiding.

David almost dared hope again for that which he had decided could never be his. He found himself wondering if she could be content with the little he now had after all; if in her own fashion, which never could be anticipated, she would come to help him, love him a little. He put the hope from him, yet knew he was hoping, and he waited.

In January in the busy morning hours a note was brought to Anne at the office. It was from David, and very short.

"I hate to send you this, dear Anne. You have been drawn into my misfortunes too much of late. Forgive it, but I must come to you. Olga has gone away at the head of a theatrical company. The blow has prostrated Mrs. Ericsson and she's dangerously ill. Can you go to the house when you get this?"

Anne sat with the letter in her hands, conscious only of unbelief in the words written there. The woman who had done this thing, having smiled and lied harmoniously as she made her unhurried way to the goal of her desires, became suddenly hateful. Anne could not judge of her by herself or measure her by familiar rules. Comprehension was beyond her.

"A liar!" she said aloud. "A cruel liar!"

The noisy streets might have been a desert for all heed she took of them as she hurried to Dr. Ericsson's. She was absorbed in her thoughts. She knew how the papers would seize on this departure and flourish the real and imaginary details of David's private life under big headings, how ably Olga would assist them. Soon her face would stare from every shop window and decorate tobacco signs; she would be exploited by every bombastic venture dear to the managerial heart. She was not one to succeed by the sovereignty of talent alone and retire from the limelight to privacy as exclusive as a queen's. Instinct and education made her delight in the clamor of brass. Her mother had been eager to advertise her socially; she would trumpet herself professionally.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CURRENT COMMENT.

Europe professes to attach very little importance to the Monroe doctrine, but it never takes much to precipitate a discussion of it in the foreign press.

The walnut library and bedroom sets of furniture in Jefferson Davis' old home, in Beauvoir, Miss., have been shipped to Richmond, Va., for preservation in the Confederate museum.

Nearly all the gambling dens in Chicago are so busy that their employes are working overtime. The theory that war paralyzes industry does not go in that town.

Letter writers should not fail to obey the caution given by the postoffice department, to have their address on the outside of every letter mailed, and, in return, the department should note and respect the protests of the public against the defacing of postal cards by impressing stamp on the written side. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and since writers are forbidden to inscribe anything on the address side, it should be equally imperative on the postal clerks to do nothing to deface the matter on the written side.

No one is more interested in the war than the veterans at the Soldiers Home. That usually quiet place is stirred up by excitement. Men with gray beards and faces seamed with wrinkles, men maimed and ill, gather in little knots under the trees in the beautiful grounds of their peaceful home, and discuss the situation with eagerness, intelligence and patriotism. Many a tale of their prowess in bygone days is brought out and furbished up for the entertainment of their comrades, and the stories of battles long ago fought are told over again.

"We fought our brothers then," said one of them. "Oh, if I only had my leg back that I left at Winchester and could get a good chance at those cussed Spaniards, I would die happy."

"Would you really like to fight again?" he was asked

"Aye, that I would," he answered. "that I would, and there's hardly a boy here that wouldn't go in the ranks again if he could, to fight for Old Glory, God bless her!"

Against the verdict of history and the conclusion reached by official inquiry and judicial proceedings, all of which sustain the account that John Wilkes Booth was killed by his pursuers a few days after his murder of President Lincoln, we have at this late day the revival of an old woman's story that the assassin escaped and died a natural death years afterward in Europe. Since it is admitted that he is dead, the point is of little practical importance now, but the incident goes to show how such stories begin and linger in tradition, until they become, in many cases, articles of popular faith. History is full of such instances, relating to both good and bad men. For many years the early Christians had a belief that Nero was not dead, but would return some time to renew his persecutions; while the stories of the Seven Sleepers, the Wandering Jew and the heroes of the Venusburg are familiar to scholars. In an age of tradition and not of newspapers this Wilkes Booth story might easily become an accepted version of his later career.

The House has properly refused to concur in the Senate's proposal to abolish the forest reserves created under the executive proclamation of February 22, 1897. These reserves were set apart at the recommendation of the distinguished commission of experts of which Professor Charles S. Sargent was chairman, the commission itself being selected at the request of the interior department by the National Academy of Sciences. Its members gave their time and labor to the public service without pay, the reimbursement of their travelling expenses being alone provided for. A few months after the reservations were made, some complaints of persons dwelling on them or interested in encroaching upon them, caused Congress to suspend the executive order, with certain exceptions, until this year, so that a more careful examination of the grievances might be made. But the Senate, through an amendment to the sundry civil bill, now proposes to set aside these reserves altogether.

No one can question that the present reserve system, as initiated by President Harrison, is of vast importance to this country. Not only does it preserve millions of acres of valuable woods from the ravages of the axe, but it is of the greatest value to the irrigation problem. When that system was extended by the Sargent commission another great step in advance was taken. Necessarily the selection for withdrawal from settlement of many millions of acres, situated in various states and territories, had to be done roughly. With this once effected, the modification of boundaries in order to lessen individual hardship was a mere matter of detail. But to abandon the scheme because some complaints have been received is utterly unjustifiable, and the House should not consent to it.

PETER'S BRAVERY.

PROVED IT BY FACING BOTH FIRE AND DYNAMITE.

With Death Threatening the Soldier With Two Comrades Cut the Ropes Attaching a Barge of Explosives to a Burning Pier at Sandy Hook.

All our heroes are not on Cuban soil, or on the waters that wash the Cuban shores. Robert Peter, who is a private in Company A, Third regiment, New Jersey volunteers, is the hero of deeds that prove the truth of that statement. Peter longs for an opportunity to have his bravery tested in the midst of actual warfare. He has no fear of sharpnel or Spanish marksmanship.

Private Peter has come face to face with a dangerous situation, and has demonstrated that he is made of the material that gives us our heroes. During a heavy thunder storm a pier at Sandy Hook was set on fire. At the pier was moored a float loaded with high explosives. Peter realized that a destructive explosion was imminent unless the float was removed to a place of safety. On the pier were two mines, each containing 102 pounds of dynamite, which further added to the danger of the situation.

Peter discovered the fire when the tongues of flame were almost licking the barge. He ran to Lieutenant McGregor, of the Engineer Corps, and breathlessly exclaimed: "Lieutenant, the pier is on fire. The float, with explosives, is fastened there."

"Yes, I know it," the lieutenant replied, "but the fire has made such progress that nothing can be done——"

"Yes, something can be done," Peter replied, saluting. "We can cut the hawsers and set the float adrift."

"That's impossible," the lieutenant replied. "It would mean death to the man who attempted it."

"Can't I have permission, sir?" the private pleaded, "to cut the ropes and save the float?"

Lieutenant McGregor hesitated, and Peter continued: "Give the order, sir. I'll do the job."

"No, I shall give no orders to that effect," the lieutenant replied.

Peter only listened long enough to understand no order would be given and then determined to act. He got Arthur Crowell and Thomas Ortell to come to his assistance.

Peter leading the way, the three men ran onto the pier wth open knives in their hands. They threw themselves on the string-pieces and began hacking at the hawsers that held the float. One after another the severed ropes dropped into the water, and the float, released, moved silently out of danger.

Then the three men ran off for their lives. The float was at a safe distance when suddenly there was a terrific explosion. The dynamite bombs had exploded, and the heavens were lighten with a blinding flash. Peter and his two comrades were safe; so, too, was the float and its cargo. They still talk of Peter's bravery down at Sandy Hook, and Lieutenant McGregor is lavish in his praises of the heroism of Peter, Crowell and Ortell.

Peter was born in Dundee, Scotland, on November 30, 1863. He would have joined the British army when he was seventeen years old, but his parents objected and pleaded with him not to. It was his mother's entreaties that led Peter to say: "All right, mother, I won't join the army, but I would like to become a soldier." It was soon after this that Peter left home. He kept his promise to his mother, and now for the first time he is ready, as a soldier, to meet an enemy.

Peter has faced death three times. His life was nearly crushed out a few years ago when he stopped a runaway, to save from harm, perhaps death, two women who were taking an afternoon drive. Peter has a scar on one of his cheeks. It was caused by a bullet.

Peter is an expert horseman, and acted as orderly to Colonel Lee and Chaplain Glazebrook, who are now at Pompton Plains. He would like to be with the Rough Riders in Cuba. He is a modest fellow and will not believe that anything he has done thus far has exacted any great amount of heroism.

Harbor Defenses.

The American naval victories early in the war removed all fear of Spanish invasion which had been felt in the Atlantic Coast cities; but then there was never very great danger. This illustration is of the Zalinski fifteen inch pneu-

THE ZALINSKI GUN.

matic dynamite gun at Sandy Hook, at the entrance of New York Harbor, and is a sample of our coast defences.

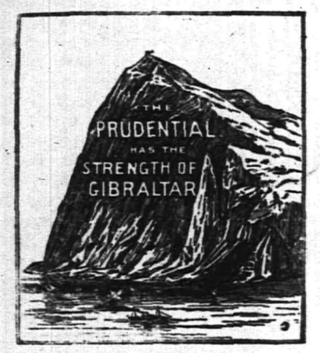
On Sentry Duty.

It is related of an Irish recruit on sentry duty at Chickamauga one night that he challenged a figure in the darkness with the usual "Who goes there?" The reply, "The officer of the day," was something he was not prepared for, so he responded, "Then phat the divil are yez doin' out here at night?"

An Irish sentinel of the Fifth Missouri at Chickamauga was sharply reproved by the officer of the day for permitting persons to approach without giving the countersign. The Irishman listened patiently and was then about to walk away when the officer called sharply: "Well, you haven't asked me for that countersign yet." Quick as a flash the soldier thrust his bayonet point uncomfortably close to the officer's breast, while he grimly ejaculated: "L'ave us have that countersign, thin, and be dom q uick about it."

LIVE THE BEST LIFE

you know how, remembering at the same time that Life Insurance is an essential feature in rounding out a happy and prosperous existence. By securing a policy of Life Insurance in THE PRUDENTIAL you bestow a blessing on your family and prevent the possibility of want or distress.



WRITE

The PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-President. EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent..
East Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield. N J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:
Cleveland... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4
New York.. 0 0 0 3 8 0 0 0 *—11
Batteries, Connor and Cuppy; Warner and Meekin. Base hits, Cleveland 4, New York 14. Errors, Cleveland 4, New York 2.

At Philadelphia:
Louisville... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 7—9
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 5 5 5 1 *—18
Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Louisville 12, Philadelphia 20. Errors, Louisville 4, Philadelphia 1.

At Boston:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 2 0 0 2 3 0 0—7
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Batteries, Hawley and Peitz; Nichols and Bergen. Base hits, Cincinnati 9, Boston 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Boston 5.

Second game:
Cincinnati..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 2—5
Boston..... 1 0 0 2 0 2 0—5
Batteries, Dwyer and Peitz; Lewis and Bergen. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Boston 9. Errors, Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.

Game called at the end of the seventh inning.

At Baltimore:
St. Louis.... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Baltimore... 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 *—6
Batteries, Sudhoff and Minslow; Hughes and Clarke. Base hits, St. Louis 3, Baltimore 10. Errors, St. Louis 2, Baltimore 0.

At Washington:
Pittsburg 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2—6
W'sh'gton 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries, Gardner and Bowerman; Killen and McGuire. Base hits, Pittsburg 13, Washington 11. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Washington 2.

Second game:
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 2 0 0—3
Washington..... 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Hart and Bowerman; Dineen and McGuire. Base hits, Pittsburg 9, Washington 4. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Washington 0.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	35	.663
Cincinnati	67	40	.626
Baltimore	62	38	.620
Cleveland	61	42	.532
New York	59	44	.573
Chicago	58	49	.542
Pittsburg	52	52	.500
Philadelphia	48	52	.480
Washington	39	64	.379
Brooklyn	38	63	.376
Louisville	39	66	.371
St. Louis	30	77	.280

CYCLING COMMENT.

Captain Thomas A. Cuming, of the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen, has called another run for Thursday night. For three times in succession the rain has "queered" the runs, and the cyclers are hoping for a nice night this time. The captain will take the men to Perth Amboy by way of Metuchen, returning by way of Rahway and Westfield. The roads are all good and the route chosen a pleasant one.

ROD AND GUN.

Next Saturday there will be a big shoot in the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' Leauge at Fanwood. Four clubs will contest.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sale of the property of the departed Dr. A. D. Warde will take place tomorrow at the Hotel Arlington. The sale is set for two o'clock in the afternoon.

—The weekly rehearsal of Queen City Band last evening attracted a very large number of people on Front steeet, and the crowd remained until the last selection was played.

—Now is the time to have your lace curtains and fall and winter clothing cleaned, and Hillier & Co., of North avenue, can do the work to the queen's taste at prices that will please you.

A FAITHLESS LOVER.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

field paper bearing the date of July 25th in which his engagement to Miss Snyder was announced.

Drake declared that he only went to see Miss Cassidy once in a while, but when pressed admitted that she used to meet him on the streets nights, and "hang around him" until he saw her home. He declared that he had never written a lettter to her, although one was produced in court signed with his name, and which read:

"Lend me $25. I want to use it. Will pay it back in a month. I have to have it this a. m. Will see you Sunday night at the depot. You can give it to my sister."

Charles Haggarty, Drake's only witness, swore that he overheard these words in a conversation between Drake and Maggie, who had met on the street: "I don't want to have anything more to do with you."

Here the defense rested. William G. DeMeza represented him.

Mr. DeMeza did all he could for his client, but the evidence against Drake was strong. Justice Mosher decided to hold his decision in the case until this morning, however, and at 10 o'clock announced that he would hold Drake in $200 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. John Albert, his uncle, went on his bonds.

FRIDAY IS HIS LUCKY DAY.

F. H. Palmer Was Married on That Day and Chose It to Start a New Factory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., August 23.—Friday has no terrors for F. H. Palmer, one of the principal stockholders of the Palmer Manufacturing Company, which will establish a new town to be known as Palmer, just outside the city limits of New Brunswick. Mr Palmer was married Friday, and every event in his life which has been associated with Friday has been successful.

In accordance with the belief that Friday is his lucky day Mr. Palmer had ground broken for the new factory Friday, and later on Friday will be selected for the starting of the plant. It is hoped to have the plant in full operation within three months.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Cocks against Knight, on contract, returnable August 27th.

A Young Offender.

A young colored girl, barely fifteen years of age, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, charged by her grandmother with being disorderly and directing a flow of improper and abusive language toward the aged relative. The grandmother wanted the girl committed to the Industrial School. A new home was found for the girl by Warden Martin and she sobbingly promised to be good in the future if not sent away.

State Endeavor Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Societies will begin Wednesday, September 28th, at Asbury Park. There are sixteen societies in the Morristown local Christian Endeavor Union. They held an informal meeting Monday evening in the parlor of the South Street Presbyterian church. The Rev. E. K. Murgatroyd, of Nashville, and J. Claude Armstrong made addresses.

Police Look for New Jersey Troops.

The New Jersey military authorities have asked the police of the larger eastern cities to look out for a number of men from the Fourth New Jersey, who laft Camp Voorhees without permission after they had been paid last Tuesday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Hon. W. R. Codington and wife are at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Hall, of Fifth street, is seriously ill at her home.

Roundsman Frederickson, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Street Commissioner Gavett will return from his vacation Wednesday.

Reporter Elderton, of the News, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Isaac Smalley and family, of East Front street, are stopping at Ocean Grove.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, is visiting in Orange for a few days with relatives.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, who has been quite ill, is reported as being improved.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Nellie Greer, of Bangor, Pa., is a guest af the Misses Graves, of Liberty street.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of New street.

Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, has returned from his annual vacation.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

John Dalley, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends at Three Bridges.

Mrs. Vincent W. Nash and family, of Prospect avenue, are sojourning at Jamacia, L. I.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Elizabeth street, is spending two weeks with Brooklyn friends.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss L. Bertha Hoffman, of Park place, is visiting friends and relatives at Liberty Corner.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is spending her vacation in Connecticut.

The Misses Force, of West Second street, returned last evening from a stay at the seashore.

Mr. Alexander Adams, of Netherwood, left this morning for a short visit at Philadelphia.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, entertained his mother and sister, of High Bridge, Sunday.

Robert Radford and family, of Park avenue, are spending two weeks at Delaware Water Gap.

A. Kane, of this city, will leave the city tomorrow for Bent, Pa., where he will spend ten days.

Charles Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, will return Thursday from Atlantic City.

Miss Kittie Ransom is back in Putnam & De Graw's dry goods store after an extended vacation.

Roundsman Flynn, of West Front street, is on the sick list, and Patrolman Mattox is on in his place.

Mrs. George W. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong for a three weeks' outing.

Private Frank Haurand, of Co. H, 3d N. J. Vols., is enjoying a vacation of ten days at his home in this city.

Randolph M. Stelle, wife and son of Central avenue, are spending a part of the summer at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, will return from their vacation early in September.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, returned last evening from a pleasant outing spent near Boston.

George E. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, will leave the city in a few days for an extended business trip through Canada.

Mr. Scriven and family, of the Babcock building, left this morning for Philadelphia and south Jersey, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleditch, of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, returned this morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Middleditch's brother, T. S. Armstrong and family, of Craig place.

Among the guests registered at the Manhasset House, Shelter Island, L. I., are the following Plainfielders: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, I. C. West, T. R. VanBoskerck and O. G. Waring.

THE GOVERNOR SURPRISED.

Taken Prisoner Before He Knew That War Was Declared.

The first expedition to reinforce Admiral Dewey—the transports City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia, carrying troops, convoyed by the cruiser Charleston—arrived at Manila on Thursday, June 30.

The voyage was most favorable. General Anderson's soldiers suffered much from seasickness. The sailors of Dewey's squadron enthusiastically welcomed them, and the soldiers returned cheer for cheer.

On the way the expedition stopped long enough to capture Guajan, the largest of the Ladrone Islands, and to take possession, in the name of the United States, of the group of Ladrones. The Stars and Stripes now floats over San Luis Dapra, the town on the coast of Guajan, where a small part of the United States force landed.

The Spanish officers on the islands so remotely situated in the Pacific did not know that war was on between their mother country and the United States. Complications that greatly amused the Americans resulted. But Captain Henry Glass, of the Charleston, straightened things out by taking Lieutenant Colonel Marena, governor of the Ladrones, two military officers, fifty-four soldiers and several civil officers and natives to Manila.

When the flag was raised at San Luis, the native soldiers, cheering lustily, tore off the Spanish uniforms they wore and stripped them of buttons, which they gave to the men who had liberated them.

The ships left Honolulu under sealed orders, which Captain Glass opened one day out. They directed him to capture the Ladrones, so the ship's course was shaped for Guajan, and they arrived off San Luis Dupra early on June 21.

The Charleston took position in easy range of Fort Santa Cruz, which is supposed to guard the entrance to San Luis, and on which the Spanish flag was flying. The Charleston fired a dozen blank shots at the rather dilapidated fortress. The Spanish flag still flew; there was absolutely no response from the fort. So Captain Glass concluded to await developments.

In the afternoon two Spanish officers in full uniform, were towed out to the Charleston. And very polite they were.

"Governor Marina presents his compliments," they said to Captain Glass, bowing and scraping. "He thanks you for your salute. He is very sorry he could not return it, but, unfortunately, we have no powder."

A NATIVE HUT.

The situation was explained to them, and, very gently, they were made prisoners. Never before were men so astonished. Then Captain Glass sent a message to Governor Marina, ordering him to come aboard the Charleston. The governor, equally ignorant that war was going on, sent back a courteous message.

"Governor Marina presents his compliments and regrets he cannot accept the polite invitation to visit the Charleston. But the laws of Spain forbid him to set foot off the islands for an instant. He will be very glad to see Captain Glass at the governor's residence at 10 a. m. to-morrow."

Captain Glass did not accept the invitation in person. Early next morning he sent ashore Lieutenant A. M. Braunersreuther and a small force of marines. The lieutenant announced Captain Glass's ultimatum to the astonished Marina—that he must surrender in half an hour or the town would be bombarded. As soon as the governor recovered he promptly surrendered.

In the afternoon a larger force was landed, the few Spanish soldiers were disarmed and made prisoners, the United States marines and bluejackets formed around the staff from which Spain's flag had been hauled down, and formally the United States took possession of the islands.

The simple ceremony was made more impressive by the joy of the natives, who thus unexpectedly found themselves free.

Before the Big Battle.

"I wonduh," said Colonel Stillwell, "if there ahe any Kentucky gentlemen on that bo'd of strategy."

"What has that question to do with the case?"

"Well, suh, I understand they have Admiral Cervera bottled up. But there seems to be some difficulty about findin' a cawkscrew."

Force of Habit.

"Private Quickstep didn't tell the truth when he said he wasn't married," said one officer.

"Have you information to the contrary?" inquired the other.

"No. But he was walking in his sleep last night, and when we asked where he was going he said 'to put the cat out and see if the basement door was locked.'"

"Kaiser Wilhelm," remarked Rivers, "seems to be fishing for trouble." "You refer, of course," said Brooks, "to his carping about our war."

Auntie—When I was your age I never told a lie, Tommy.

Tommy—When did you begin, auntie?

The Picnic of the Smith Family.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, August 23.—The annual picnic of the Smith family of New Jersey will be held Wednesday, August 31st, at the Smith Family Picnic Grounds, near this place. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Isaiah Smith, president of the Smith Family Association, who lives in Millburn; Abram Smith, vice-president of the association, of this place, and Dayton Smith, of Far Hills.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening. Business of importance will be considered.

—As yet Helen Lees, the five-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Lees, of Pearl street, has felt no ill effects from swallowing a buttonhook.

Fair Enough.

"Before you set me doing time," said the watch, "I only ask that you judge me by my works."

"We shall see about that," said the repairer, "after I have looked into your case."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pieces in a Locomotive.

In the formation of a single locomotive engine there are nearly 6,000 pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

GRAPES FROM CANAAN.

Character is what a man is, not what he appears to be.

A twenty-dollar coat often covers a five-cent soul.

The man who talks most about himself says the least.

A heart without love is like a violin without strings.

Hypocrisy is a cloak that is ragged in the back.

Smiling lengthens the mouth and the life in about equal proportions.

—The Ram's Horn.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,
214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Take notice that my wife Catharine A. Hughes, left my bed and board on August 15th, 1898, without just cause, or provocation, and I do forbid any person trusting her on my account, as I will refuse to pay any such bills so contracted.

Dated August 23rd, 1898.

8 23 2 GEORGE L. HUGHES.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by *MRS. G. W. SAUMS.*

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 142 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S

School and Kindergarten,

29 Washington Avenue,
North Plainfield.

WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Positively the LAST WEEK

of the great A. M. E. Zion

CAMP MEETING

At Netherwood.

Closing Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28th.

Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Kions Miss J
Baily Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Stryker J P
Gaurlay M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Joe B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

OYOLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:45 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:45 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Today, Continued High Temperature Tonight; Thunderstorms and Cooler Thursday Afternoon or Night. Thermometer, 96.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

REPUBLICANS FIX DATE OF CONVENTION.

Delegates Will Meet In Trenton on September 22d.

FIXING REPRESENTATION.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WILL BE EITHER SEWELL OR HOBART.

An Interesting Fight Ensued Over the Matter of Fixing the Representation in the Convention—One Delegate for Every 200 Votes Cast for the Last Governor—Voorhees was Not There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 24.—The New Jersey State Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be held at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, beginning at noon Thursday, September 22d.

This was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Committee held in Room 16th, Trenton House, Trenton, yesterday.

There was considerable of a wrangle before the date was selected, some of those who are in favor of Foster Voorhees for the nomination fighting for an earlier day. They wanted the convention held on Sept. 14 or 15 at the latest. Their plea was give more time to the campaign. They argued that the greater length of time given to the canvass the more probable would be Republican success.

Chairman Murphy, Senator Sewell, John Kean and other leaders were not so sanguine that a long campaign would be beneficial to Republican interests, and the early-date men were smothered.

An interesting fight ensued when the committee took up the matter of fixing the representation in the convention. Major Anderson and others fought to have the representation upon the basis of one delegate for for every 200 Republican votes polled at the last gubernatorial election, by election districts, with one more delegate for every majority fraction of 200 in such districts. They also wanted to have every election district represented by at least one delegate.

This plan met with violent opposition and was defeated. The plan finally adopted was to apportion the delegates according to the vote for Governor in 1895 in each county without regard to election districts, on the basis of one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof.

The work of apportioning the delegates in the several counties is to be left to the local county committees. The total number of delegates in the convention on this basis will be 814 divided in counties as follows:

Atlantic, 19; Bergen, 30; Burlington, 37; Camden, 64; Cape May, 8; Cumberland, 27; Essex, 147; Gloucester, 20: Hudson, 105; Hunterdon, 17; Mercer, 56; Middlesex, 36; Monmouth, 41; Morris, 30; Ocean, 13; Passaic, 58; Salem, 17; Somerset, 17; Sussex, 13; Union, 42; Warren, 17.

The temporary chairman of the convention will be either Senator Sewell or Attorney-General Griggs. This matter was left to a sub-committee composed of Franklin Murphy, Major Anderson and John Kean. It was said that Mr. Murphy favors the Attorney-General, while Senator Sewell is believed to be Mr. Kean's choice.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to be Rendered in Front of City Hotel Tonight.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the open-air concert of the Queen City Band in front of the City Hotel tonight:

PART I.

March—Everybody's Favorite.....Karger
Medley Waltz—Sing Again That Sweet Refrain. [DeWitt
Latest Coon Medley—The Chicken Brigade. [Johnson
Mississippi Fling.
Comic—Tat-too.....Fahrbach

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

March—L. F. C. B.....Gierman
Medley Overture—In Gay New York...DeWitt
Evening Chimes in the Mountains.....Behr
A Cluster of Peaches—(by request).....Beyer
March—The Stars and Stripes Forever..Sousa

Can't Blow the Horn Anymore.

Mr. Smidle, of Somerset place, a member of the Queen City Band, has been obliged to give up playing a horn in that body of musicians, owing to severe lung trouble. Of late he has been in poor health. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, was called a few days ago to treat Mr. Smidle and he insists upon his giving up his profession as a musician,

Work on New Church.

Work has been started to erect a new church for the members of the Calvary Baptist church. The church will be located in the rear of Reform Hall, and it is expected that it will be completed in four months.

SERMON WON HIM A JOB

A PASTOR WAS ENGAGED ON THE SPUR OT THE MOMENT.

Rev. Mr. Case, of Plainfield, Pleased South River Baptists so That They Engaged Him Right on the Spot.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 24.—The calling of the Rev. Mr. Case, of Plainfield, to the pastorate of the South River Tabernacle Baptist church, was something out of the usual order of church procedures, but the call was none the less a hearty one. Mr. Case has only resided of late in Plainfield. He came from Oklahoma Territory some time ago, where he had two churches. He preached in them on alternating Sundays.

Mr. Case has a personal friend in Rev. Mr. DeWolff, of Newark, editor of The Baptist Bulletin. It was at the recommendation of Editor DeWolff that Mr. Case went to South River to preach. The first time he did so was about a month ago. He gave a fair sermon, but he made no particular impression upon the people. Last Sunday he supplied the vacated pulpit again. He then preached what one enthusiastic parishioner says was the best discourse ever given in the Tabernacle church.

The church held a meeting then and there. The result was that Rev. Mr. Case was called. It was a coincidence that the Rev. S. D. Sammis, who was pastor until a few weeks ago, was in South River on a visit the same day. He attended the church as well as the Sunday-school, and listened to the preaching of his successor.

The new preacher is about 33 years of age. His wife is visiting her sister in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is a cousin of the Rev. T. D. Case, of Rutherford, N. J. He will take up his pastoral duties Sunday next.

HANDICAPS FOR HORSES.

FRENCH STYLE OF TROTTING MATCH TO BE TRIED.

The Plainfield Driving Club Will Inaugurate a Novel Method of Racing—Horses to Receive Distance Handicaps.

Another innovation in horse speeding is being arranged by the leading members of the Plainfield Driving Club. While the regular methods of holding the trotting contests is interesting, the members are now planning to hold a race Saturday afternoon after the fashion in vogue in France.

It has always been the custom in America that any handicapping that is done in horse races, whether trotting, pacing or running, should be done by weight, the faster horses carrying quite a little dead weight in addition to the jockeys. In France, however, the handicaps are arranged by distances, the limit horse starting at the wire and the others behind it. In this way each horse will travel at least a mile, and most of them more.

It is this French style of racing that is to be tried at the matinee races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Saturday afternoon. Now it is by no means easy to get the horses started from their different marks and an exciting time is expected. Quite a number of the local horses are expected to enter and the contest, novel as it certainly will be, is expected to arouse a great deal of interest.

PATROLMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Officer Flanagan Made a Heroic Jump and Stopped the Horse.

What might have been a serious runaway was prevented last Monday afternoon on West Front street by Patrolman Flanagan. The horse belongs to Richard McCullough, of the borough, and the wagon was filled with building material. Louis VanNest was the driver in charge. The spirited horse got the best of Mr. VanNest and threw him out of the wagon. The animal then started on a wild run down Front street. It happened that Patrolman Flanagan was standing at the corner of Liberty street and Front street, and he made a grand effort to stop the runaway horse. At the same time a colored man living nearby ran out and grasped one of the reins. He held on until the officer could get a better hold of the horse. The animal was finally subdued and held until VanNest could recover sufficiently to take charge. He was severely shaken up and bruised in several parts of the body. Those who saw the affair say that Patrolman Flanagan displayed great courage and prevented a serious accident.

Alligators on Exhibition.

In Timbo & Neighbor's show window, North avenue, can be seen two small alligators, captured by Private Edson Day, of Company M, Second N. J. Regiment, in Florida.

Ankle Sprained by a Stone.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Hillside avenue, stepped on a stone yesterday morning and sprained her ankle.

WEDDED BY JUDGE AT MIDNIGHT HOUR.

The Bride Was a Plainfield Girl, She Said.

GROOM FROM NEW LONDON.

MISS MAMIE KIELY HINTED BEFORE OF MATRIMONY.

Her Parents Have Heard Nothing of the Marriage—She Has Been Living in New York—Is a Handsome Girl—Tall and of Dark Complexion—The Groom Hails from New London

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 24.—There was a hasty marriage in the office of Justice of the Peace Christian Geiger, in Gregory street, near Montgomery, Jersey City, last night a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The groom described himself as Charles Downs, thirty years of age, of New London, Conn., and said he was a shipping clerk. He said that he was a son of Addison Downs. The bride said she was Mamie Kiely, twenty years old, of 550 West Second street, Plainfield.

This morning a Press reporter called at the home of John Kiely, who lives at 550 West Second street. Mr. Kiely was away but his wife was at home. She told the reporter that her daughter, Mamie, was in New York where she was employed as a waitress. Yes, she had heard from her recently and Miss Kiely had promised to come out this very week to visit her parents. She also told them not to be surprised if she should be married. Her mother, however, thought that she was just fooling. She had heard nothing of the marriage. She did not know the name of the young man.

Miss Kiely was formerly employed in the City Hotel as a waitress. She is a tall girl of dark complexion and very handsome. She is well known in this city.

FUNERAL OF LUTHER COMPTON.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Paid a Deserved Tribute to Young Man's Life.

The funeral of Luther Compton took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held from the Washingtonville Memorial chapel. First there was a brief service held at the house on Fritts avenue, and at 2:30 o'clock the regular services were held over the remains in the chapel.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell officiated, and took as the subject of his talk Jesus raising the widow's son. A quartette composed af Miss Beeching, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Horace Martin, Jr., and Mr. Acker, sang twice during the service, and once at the grave.

The flowers were beautiful, and were sent in large numbers. There were four large pieces, besides twelve smaller ones, wreathes, bouquets, etc. A handsome pillow came from a brother, and Mr. Fulton sent another. J. H. Leggett, the druggist, in whose store Compton was employed, sent a large wreath, and there was also a piece from the clerks in the store.

The pall bearers were Henry Kliner, James Walker, John Morbus, Charles Miles, Sames Gunn and William Acker. Interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

A BIG SHOOT.

Crack Shots Will Meet at the Climax Grounds Saturday.

The shoot of the Climax Gun Club that will be held at Thatcher's shooting grounds, Saturday, promises to be an affair of some magnitude. In addition to the contest of the clubs comprising the Central New Jersey League, the regular club shoot will be held, also sweepstake shooting in which a large number of entries are promised from the ranks of the crack shots of the country.

Election Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 24.—The Republican County Committee met in the Dix building, Saturday afteanoon, when officers for all the county polling places were named. Some discussion was had over the county candidates for office this fall, which include Assemblymen.

Will Open a Grocery Store.

George Kirch, of Somerset street, has purchased the property of Charles Shaffer, corner of Fourth and Liberty streets. He intends to open a first-class cash grocery October 1st.

Expects a Big Catch.

Garret Dunham, of Sandford avenue, went to Raritan today where he will try and catch some fish. He has chartered a freight car to bring the fish home.

—Press want ads bring results.

MANY FEASTED ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Business Men's Clambake a Great Success.

A TROLLEY RIDE FIRST.

CAR WAS HANDSOMELY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.

The Orchestra Played on the Car and at the Grove—Fifty Covers Set—The Party Photographed—Great Time at the Grove Last Night—Speeches Ended an Enjoyable Entertainment.

A highly-decorated trolley car with an orchestra inside caused quite a sensation along the line of the Plainfield Stteet Railway Company early last evening. Comfortably ensconced in the car, enjoying the cool breezes, were some two score of Plainfield's well-known citizens and business men. It was the consummation of a movement started by several local business men to give to such of their friends who could not go out of town a chance for an enjoyable outing and a pleasant evening right here at home. Further, it demonstrated that Plainfield has many summer enjoyments if they are only patronized.

The movement was originated through the united efforts of John Adelman, W. A. Westphal, James Laughlin and Harry Werner. It ended last night in a trolley party, clambake and general good time at the Mountainside Grove.

The first part of the outing was a ride all over the lines of the trolley system in a special car. The car left the North avenue station at 6:12 o'clock and began to pick up members of the party all along the route. Some sixty were invited but several could not come and the fifty covers laid were just right to accomadate the crowd. Naylor's orchestra was placed in the front seats of the car and rendered different familiar selections as the car sped along.

The car itself was all right. Inside, Japanese lanterns were hung from the ceiling while some ten extra electric lights illuminated the car. Outside, the car was hardly recognizable. Tri-colored bunting was draped about the sides, while the hand rails and posts were wound with red, white the blue roping. Evergreens, golden-rod and great beaming sunflowers were tastefully grouped about the sides and ends while the fender was converted into a bower of flowers. The decoratting of the car was done by George Conklin, William Brown, Ed Marfinz, and Phil Maguire under the direction of Superintendent John Adelman.

Car No. 19, was the special one decorated for the occasion. Henry Homan was the motorman and Phil Maguire the conductor. The car first went to Dunellen, stopping at Grant avenne where a photograph of the party was taken by G. Thorn. Then they went to Netherwood, and finally brought up at the Somerset street terminus of the line from where the party walked to Mountainside Grove.

It was 8 o'clock before they arrived there and dark. Appetizing odors floated in their direction and soon all were busy with a good old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake with all the needed accessories. Nat Astfalk, of Elizabeth, was the chef and he prepared a meal that was worthy of the occasion.

The grove was well lighted and the occasion was made one of general hilarity and fun. There were funny stories and ancedotes, and later in the evening a series of stump speeches were made that continued way into the night and were received with wildly enthusiastic applause.

Everybody had a good time and the whole affair was free from unpleasant incidents that might mar the enjoyment.

Watch Taken From a Tramp.

Chief Grant has received word from the Chief of Police of Syracuse, N. Y., that a hunting case gold watch was taken from a tramp who was sentenced August 19th to sixty days in jail. The movement is No. 5,112.883 and the case No. 710,215. On the back of the case is the word "Carrie," engraved. The police thought that, perhaps, the w atch was stolen from some one in this vicinity.

Water Tank Overflowed.

A water tank on the second floor of Woolston & Buckle's building on North avenue overflowed yesterday, badly soiling the ceiling wall paper in Maynard's handsome tonsorial room directly beneath. It doesn't interfere with your getting a first-class shave or hair-cut. however, by Mr. Maynard or one of his gentlemanly assistants.

WEREN'T READY TO BE CONGRATULATED YET.

Wedded Couple and Friends Were Both Surprised.

WERE MARRIED LAST MAY.

BUT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

Marriage of Miss Mamie Wilson and Theodore Martin Announced at the Meeting of Christian Endeavorers in Warren Chapel Last Night—Congratulations Were Then Offered by Friends.

It was sometime during last May that Miss Mamie Wilson, of the borough, and Theodore Martin, of East Third street, decided that they would be married. Accordingly they left Plainfield and went to Roselle, where the matrimonial knot was tied according to the prescribed statutes. They returned to Plainfield, Mrs. Martin living at her home, while Mr. Martin continued to reside at his home. The two were often seen together, but not one of their many friends had the slightest idea they were married.

The fact leaked out, however, last week among a few friends, and a great surprise was arranged. Now Mr. and Mrs. Martin are active members at Warren chapel and especially so in the Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. Martin holds the position of president of the society.

The regular meeting of the society was held last evening, and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended. The leader of the meeting, Mrs. William A. Wilson, was previously acquainted with the fact of the marriage, and after the collection was taken at the close of the meeting, she surprised the entire congregation, as well as the bride and groom, by announcing the fact that cougratulations were in order. This announcement completely surprised the bride and groom, who had thought their marriage was not known. Of course, every one present congratulated the happy couple, and the meeting ended in a general social time in which the bride and groom received the best wishes of all.

MORE FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Lively Battle Between Spaniards and Insurgents Reported From Havana.

Madrid, August 24—At yesterday's Cabinet Council a telegram from Havana was read reporting further fighting between the Spanish troops and the Cuban insurgents, in which 500 Cuban insurgents were killed and wounded, including several chiefs.

Duke Almodovar del Rio, Foreign Minister, denied that Great Britain had complained of the strengthening of the Spanish fortifications in the neighborhood of Gibraltar.

It was decided that the Cortes meet on September 5th.

SOMERSET SATISFIED NOW.

GOULD'S ASSESSMENT LOOKED INTO.

Somerset County Freeholders Come to the Conclusion That It Is Too Large.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 24.—Members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders who went to Toms River Monday to ascertain how much George J. Gould was assessed for his property in Lakewood, returned home satisfied that Mr. Gould was on the assessment rolls for a full amount. In fact the members of the committee think that the millionaire's property was overrated, as it is down at $300,000.

The committee of the Somerset Freeholders, who went into Ocean county, was composed of Chairman William J. Logan, E. B. Hoagland and James H. Ballentine, and they were accompanied by their counsel, John A. Frech. The committee is of the opinion that half the assessment made on the Gould property would have been sufficient. The Freeholders also found that in some places property was assessed at $50 an acre and that $5 an acre would have been a fair price, for the land is practically worthless.

The report of the committee will be made to the Freeholders in Somerville next month. Under the law the Freeholders of Somerset county had the right to inquire into assessments in Ocean county. When one county thinks the assessments in another are below the true figures the county can appeal to the State Board of Taxation and that body fixes a date for an inquiry.

Goodwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, has been detained from his duties in New York for a few days by illness.

MADE CONSTABLE WORK.

STARR WOULD NOT UNLOAD THE TRUCK, SO OFFICER HAD TO.

Starr Was Going to Move Away and His Landlady Wanted Her Rent—Store Leased for Year; Rent Paid to September.

There was plenty of excitement on West Front street, near Somerset, late yesterday afternoon, which was occasioned by Samuel H. Starr, son of Henry Starr, who is proprietor of the Starr Clothing House, attempting to load his father's goods on a truck and get it out of town.

His endeavor was nipped in the bud by Mrs. Samuel Dreier, who owns the store and who got out a writ of attachment against Starr's goods for rent claimed, in this way keeping him in town over night. The writ was quashed this morning, and Mrs. Dreier was driven to take another method to obtain the rent she claims due.

The Starr Company leased the store last April for a year, agreeing to pay the rent, $50, in advance. This they have done, and August 1st paid the rent up to the first of September.

On these grounds Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, who represented Starr, succeeded in getting the writ quashed, claiming that the proprietor owed no rent until the first of the month.

When Starr was interrupted yesterday afternoon he already had eight cases of clothing safe in the freight-house, and two more on the truck standing in front of the door.

Mrs. Dreier had noticed signs of preparation to move all yesterday morning, but didn't take any action until late in the afternoon.

When the attachment was secured Constable Rockafellow went down to serve it. The son, who was in charge, refused to unload the goods already on the truck or to order anyone else to do so, so the constable himself carried in the two cases. Henry Starr, who signed the lease is out of the State, and as he cannot be reached by civil process, it is not known what steps Mrs. Dreier will take to secure her seven months rent.

HIS TROUBLES ARE DOGS.

A WEST FRONT STREET MAN CAN SPY 15 AT SHORT RANGE.

During the Hours of the Night the Canines Make the Neighborhood Hideous With Howls—They Like Chicken.

If there is a man in Plainfield with cause to feel indignant that man is George Morton, of West Front street, but he is a peaceable citizen and does not like to make any disturbance. Morton lives in a neighborhood that harbors about fifteen dogs of all sizes and breeds.

During the late and early hours of the night these dogs make it their particular business to keep the neighbors awake. Now, this is very annoying, especially in warm weather, when it is not an easy matter to sleep. These same dogs have a trick of bothering the neighbors' chickens, and on more than one occasion several of them have been missed.

Mr. Morton says that he can stand in his yard and locate everyone of the dogs at short range. He says that he does not believe that a license fee is paid on more than one dog out of the entire lot, and as he understands it owners must pay a license fee. He thinks it is about time something is done to rid the neighborhood of such a nuisance.

RAIDED THE SWIMMERS.

Borough Officers Captured Two Boys Who Were Naked.

Yesterday afternoon there were about one hundred small boys and young men who had a delightful time swimming in Hyde's pond, and it was not until Marshals Schenck and Campbell put in their appearance that the boys felt at all uncomfortable. No one objects to the boys having a swim if they would wear tights and act in a proper manner, but these boys were entirely out of order. The neighbors have been complaining, hence the unexpected raid.

Out of the bunch two boys were caught. They were Frank Newman, of Richmond street, and Lewis Hansen, of Webster place. They were held for a while yesterday afternoon, but when it was learned that Recorder Long had gone fishing and would not return early, the boys were released to appear for a hearing this afternoon. The other boys who were swimming made their escape and have not yet been caught.

Anyone Lost a Gold Watch?

One of the police officers found a gold watch while patroling his beat last night. It is now in the possession of Chief Grant, where the owner can secure it by giving proof.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

FRED BENNETT HOME FROM SAMPSON'S FLEET

The Brave Sailor Boy Has a Forty-eight Hour Furlough.

ONE OF SAMPSON'S CREW.

HE HAS BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING OFF CUBA.

First Time That He Has Been Home in Almost a Year—Brought Back a Number of Interesting Relics Gathered From the Spanish Fleet That Was Destroyed—Doesn't Like Notoriety.

Fresh from scenes of strife and warfare in southern waters, and a gigantic reception in New York City, Frederick A. Bennett, a member of the crew, on board Sampson's flag ship "New York" is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bennett, of Lincoln place.

Bennett's leave began yesterday afternoon and will expire tomorrow afternoon, and so during the 48 hours granted to him he is making the most of his time and visiting all his relatives and friends.

Bennett entered the navy five years ago. The first three years were spent on board the Newark, but two years ago he was transferred to the New York. He is now 29 years of age. He is enthusiastic over the navy and devoted to his admiral, Sampson, against whom he will not hear a word of condemnation.

Bennett is a splendid speciman of the American sailor. Short, heavily built, with a massive pair of shoulders, deep chest and powerful limbs, he shows what training can do to develop a man, and instead of a thin, weak individual, turn him out a young giant.

Bennett was everywhere that the New York was, and saw the progress of the war from the best standpoint. He was one of the prize crew of fourteen seamen who were put on board the Christobal Colon, and brought home with him a paper box well filled with trinkets that he has picked up in his tracks. Among them is a piece of the Christobal Colon's signal flag, red, yellow and white; and a loaded shell which Bennett knocked out of a gun as soon as he boarded the vessel.

Bennett also has a rusty monkey wrench which divers brought up from the wreck of the Maine, and a rusty bolt. A long Spanish dirk and a big revolver came from the Vizcaya, and a piece of sugar cane which one of the Rough Riders picked up as they were climbing San Juan Hill to take part in the battle.

Among the things in the box a Press reporter noticed a piece of iron, singularly marked with deep grooves. He was told that this was a piece of the six-inch shell which exploded on the ship and killed a man. The grooves were made as the shell left the gun.

Bennett is a quiet fellow and does not like notoriety of any kind. So averse to praise and congratulations is he that he even keeps secret his rank on board the ship.

Bennett says that the demonstration in New York harbor Saturday was something of a bore, for like many other brave men, Bennett would rather not receive too much attention. This is the first visit that he has made to his home in nine months, and before he goes away his mother insists that he have his picture taken together with the family in a group. Bennett does not know where his vessel will go next.

A WATERMELON FEAST.

Though a Thief Stole One There Was Plenty Left for Guests.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hand, West Seventh street, there was a social, entertainment and a watermelon feast. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by B. W. Hand, and recitations by several of the young people present. An interesting feature was the address on New York slum work by Mrs. Cox, who has spent mnch time in the work. Mrs. Cox is now laboring in this city and is doing a great deal of good.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to sociability and making way with a number of choice watermelons. During the evening some miscreant managed to take a watermelon from the house, but there were plenty left and everybody had plenty to eat.

Will Hear Reports at Next Meeting.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening. The post will not meet again until the last Tuesday in September, when reports of the National G. A. R. Encampment to be held at Cincinnati will be presented by delegates who will attend.

AGUINALDO HARMLESS

London Junta Thinks Friction at Manila Has Disappeared.

INSURGENTS ARE FRIENDLY

Wealthy Filipinos Anxious for the United States to Retain the Archipelago. London Filipinos Say There Will Be No Trouble from the Insurgents if We Decide to Hold the Philippines.

London, Aug. 24.—It is learned here that the Philippine junta in London received a dispatch from Manila yesterday, announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting down and that the friction between General Aguinaldo and the Americans is disappearing.

According to the junta's advices the insurgents for a time regarded General Merritt and General Anderson as martinets and feared that they would adopt harsh methods, like the Spaniards, toward the Filipinos, but the insurgents from the first have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila.

The junta is satisfied that all friction will soon disappear and that there will be no trouble from the insurgents if the Americans decide to retain the Philippines.

Accordng to a wealthy Filipino now in London, the Filipinos in Europe are all well to do people. Hitherto they have held aloof from the insurgents, but they now realize that their interests demand action and they are about to form a committee to open negotiations with the junta here. They are all in favor of having the archipelago retained by the United States. So strong is their conviction of the desirability of this course that they had contemplated approaching the British foreign office to invite Great Britain to intervene and in any event to prevent the islands being returned to the control of Spain. They decided, however, to await American action.

They Tank the President for Thanks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The following dispatches from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt acknowledging the president's congratulations on the fall of Manila, have been made public at the White House:

To President McKinley, Washington:

On behalf of the squadron and myself I thank you most heartily for the congratulations and thanks you were pleased to express. It will always be a source of pride to us all to have received such commendation. Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron to-morrow.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Manila.

To the President, Washington:

For my troops and myself accept my sincerest acknowledgements for your generous praise of the success of our campaign. Americans may well be proud of the troops.

MERRITT.

Our Flag Raised in Hawaii August 12.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The state department has received the following from late Minister Sewall at Honolulu, announcing the raising of the American flag over Hawaii:

Honolulu, August 16.

Day, State Department:

Flag raised Friday, the 12th, at noon. Ceremonies of transfer produced excellent impression.

(Signed) SEWALL.

The American Cup Challenge.

New York, Aug. 24.—Charles Russell, the representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, who is challenging for the American cup, arrived in this city at 11.26 o'clock yesterday morning from Springfield, Mass. He went at once to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Russell said that he did not have the direct challenge to the New York Yacht Club with him, but that he had simply come to New York to pave the way for the challenge. He has a draft of the challenge which is to be brought to this city, and placed before the yacht club by a committee representing Sir Thomas Lipton and the Ulster Yacht Club. This committee, Mr. Russell said, is to sail from Liverpool on the Britannia to-day.

West Point Superintendency.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The selection of First Lieutenant A. L. Mills, First cavalry, as superintendent of the Military Academy, is attracting much attention among army officers. No officer of such junior rank has ever held this position, and Mills, who whilt at West Point is a colonel, will be senior to the present commandant of cadets, Lieutenant Colonel O. L. Hein, who is a captain in Mills's regiment. He himself was a candidate for the place, and was backed by what is known in the army as "Sherman influence." It is expected he will ask to be detached and returned to his troop.

Mails for Santiago and Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The steamer Vigilancia will sail from New York for Santiago de Cuba to-day with mail for points in eastern Cuba.

Heretofore most of the mail for Santiago has been sent from Tampa and other southern ports, and there has been more or less delay due to the irregular sailing of steamrs. Th steamer Carribee will leave New York for Porto Rico about the same time to-day and will carry all mail designed for points in that island.

Menocal Pardoned.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—A. G. Menocal, civil engineer in the navy, who was court martialed some months ago and sentenced to suspension from duty on furlough for three years for neglect of duty in connection with the construction of the Brooklyn dry dock, has been pardoned by the president, who restores him to his former status in the navy. Mr. Menocal retires from active service on September.

Changes in Italian Embassy.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—Signor De Renzis di Montanaro, Italian ambassador to Spain, has been transferred to the Italian embassy at London.

SCHLEY'S HEALTH IMPROVING.

His Indisposition Due to Nervous Exhaustion Not to Fever.

Westport, Conn., Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been indisposed at the Saugatuck residence of O. R. S. Wortley, his son-in-law, is much improved. The distinguished officer could not be seen, his physician having given strict orders for his patient's closest exclusion.

Mrs. Wortley, however, announced that Admiral Schley passed a comfortable night and this morning was so far improved as to render it possible for him to leave his room and breakfast with the family. Later in the day it is proposed to take the admiral on a carriage drive.

The report that the patient is suffering from a fever contracted at Santiago is pronounced to be erroneous. Dr. J. G. Gregory, the attending physician, stated this forenoon that no symptoms of fever have been discovered. The patient's pulse is at 80 and the temperature normal and the only tangible diagnosis of his indisposition characterizes it as nervous exhaustion and the reaction necessarily incident upon a sudden relief from the exciting events of the past few months.

Admiral Schley proposes to go to Washington to-day if possible. He greatly regrets that he was unable to be present at the conference with the president yesterday.

THE OUTLOOK AT DAWSON

The Old Famine Talk Renewed.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Alaska with over a hundred passengers, mostly excursionists. Among the passengers were eighteen miners from Dawson, with a small amount of gold dust. Some of the miners from the interior say that fears are now being entertained of a famine next winter. So far only sixteen steamers have arrived from St. Michael, and the river is very low.

There are 20,000 people in the Klondike, and the latest reports from Pine Creek and Atlin City say that all the territory around there is staked out. Several miners have arrived at the coast with sacks of gold dust ranging in value from $12,000 to $2,000.

Typhoid Fever at Montauk.

Camp Wikoff, Aug. 24.—There were yesterday 225 cases of typhoid fever at Montauk Point.

In the opinion of eminent physicians pure water is indispensable in the successful treatment of that disease.

In the opinion of other eminent authorities the water supply at Montauk Point is at best of doubtful purity and even if pure now cannot under conditions existing at the camp, be relied upon to remain pure.

Notwithstanding this grave situation and the warnings of eminent authorities the surgeons in charge refuse to allow the Red Cross Society to furnish at its own expense distilling plants that would assure the camp a water supply of undoubted and continued purity.

Meanwhile the list of typhoid cases increases hourly. Besides the many that have, as a result of outside influences been removed to hospitals in New York, in Brooklyn and in Connecticut, 225 cases remained at Montauk yesterday. There were but 215 Sunday.

Crushed to Death In a Tunnel

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Nine men were crushed to death and several others were injured seriously by the caving in of a tunnel on the Big Four railway yesterday morning. News of the accident did not reach the coroner in Pittsburg until this morning.

The men were part of a gang of 68 employed by Casper Paris, a contractor from Columbus, Ohio, and they were engaged in tearing out the tunnel on the Chartiers Valley branch of the Panhandle Railroad just west of the town of Carnegie. The work is being done entirely at night, in order not to interfere with traffic during the day. It had progressed for about a month without accident, and was nearing completion.

Pay for Montauk Troops.

New York, Aug. 24.—Colonel Wilson, chief paymaster in the army building, says that all the troops at Camp Wikoff will receive the pay due them by the latter part of the week.

Major C. C. Sniffen of the pay department and a number of assistants will go to Montauk Point to-day for that purpose.

Colonel Wilson said that all the men were paid off up to the time they went to Santiago.

A Convention of Bankers.

Denver, Aug. 24.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of American bankers association, was called to order in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by President Joseph C. Hendrix of New York. After prayer by Chancellor McDowell of the Denver University and the usual roll call, Governor Adams, on behalf of the state, welcomed the bankers.

Our Peace Commissioners.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It is said the president will be ready to announce the personnel of the peace commission before the close of the present week and possibly within a day or two.

The members definitely decided upon are believed to be Secretary Day, Senator Davis of Minnesota, Senator Frye of Memphis and probably Mr. Justice Wante of the United States supreme court.

Ericsson Back from Cuba.

New York, Aug. 24.—The torpedo boat Ericsson, commanded by Lieutenant Usher, arrived this afternoon from the blockade of Cuban ports, via Key West and Hampton Roads.

The Ericsson stopped at quarantine, and after brief inspection proceeded to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Gold for America.

London, Aug. 24.—It is reported that gold is leaving the Bank of England for New York, but it is believed the operation is a special one.

Some surprise was expressed that the gold withdrawn was in Spanish coin. It is believed, however, that in this way a small margin of profit was secured.

CAMP M'CALLA HEROES

Three Transports Arrive at Camp Wikoff With Troops.

NO SERIOUS CASES ABOARD

The Auxiliary Cruisers Resolute and Badger Have on Board a Number of Marines, Several Artillery Regiments and Three Companies of the Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 24.—The trim looking auxiliary cruisers Resolute and Badger, now used as transports, came yesterday. The Resolute left Santiago on August 16. She was sighted from Montauk at 8 a. m. In board are the Second, Fourth and Fifth artillery, under General Randolph, and 468 of the brave marines who so nobly distinguished themselves and their commander, Captain McCalla, by holding their ground against great odds for more than a week, when they effected the first landing on Cuban soil at Guantanamo. The marines will go to Portsmouth, N. H. The sick list on the Resolute numbers 61. None of these cases is serious.

The Badger left the south coast of Cuba on August 18 and made a quick trip. She was sighted from Montauk a few hours after the Resolute. On board are Companies F, K and L of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, under Captain Curtis. The sick number eighty-two, with no very serious cases. There was not a single death on either ship during the voyage. Another transport, probably the Mohawk, was sighted before noon, but her identity could not be positively determined at that time.

The Leona, which arrived last night, brought Companies A, D and B of the Twelfth infantry, Troops A and C of the Ninth cavalry, Company E of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, Battery E, Fourth artillery, and a Gatling battery. The men were under command of Colonel Cumba during the voyage. The sick number 104.

The City of Macon struck on a bar late last night, but was pulled off into deep water. She was brought up to the pier and landed her passengers. Freight will be discharged this afternoon. Lieutenant Hart was removed from the City of Macon in a very precarious condition.

The consignment shipped to the Eagle's supply tent by Richard Young of 7 Lincoln road, Flatbush, has been received. It came in fifty barrels, forty containing watermelons and ten containing muskmelons. There were heaps of bundles and boxes containing pipes and tobacco. Captain Fuller of General Wheeler's staff took charge of the consignment immediately on arrival. Five wagons were assigned to help distribute the supplies, and each wagon left the station loaded with melons. They went to different camps and an equable distribution of the delicacies will be made if Captain Fuller's assistants can possibly restrain the soldiers from mobbing the wagons.

There appears to be a lack of unity in the main hospital and the trouble arises from the apparent want of a single authoritative head. The peculiar manner in which the work is performed by the hospital authorities is shown in this instance: Privates Denning and Rogus died yesterday; the latter in the detention hospital. Their bodies were boxed in coffins and shipped to the main hospital with a note that read: "These are the bodies of Denning and Rous." It was necessary to open the coffins to make the identification before the bodies were buried. Similar carelessness has been displayed on many occasions and has caused considerable confusion and delay.

The general hospital contains nine hundred and fifty patients and there are 350 in the detention wards. There are 225 typhoid and eight measles patients. A sergeant of the First cavalry died yesterday morning. The arrival of six hundred cots sent by the Red Cross Society has done an inestimable amount of good to the sick men. The cots came this morning and will be accupied immediately. There is no room for them in the hospitals, but they will be set up nearby. There is a sufficient number of them to go around and every one of the men in the hospitals will have a soft place to rest his head.

Torpedo Boat Station at Boston.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Plans will be prepared at once for the $150,000 torpedo boat station at Boston. Railway and storage sheds will be constructed capable of accommodating twenty boats. It is intended to keep the ships in order for service, and this work will ultimately be done at the Boston yard. The torpedo boats which served in the war, and which are in need of extensive repairs, will be overhauled at New York and Norfolk, as there are no facilities at Boston at present for carrying on this work. Supplies for the boats will be kept in the storage shops, and everything will be in readiness for putting the boats in service at twenty-four hours' notice. Another station for torpedo boats will be established at Pensacola, Fla. The board which recommended Boston was somewhat in favor of locating the northern station at the League island navy yard, but the place will be used as a station for larger ships.

Jamaica Wants Annexation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug 24.—Coincident with the West India sugar conference, to assemble at Barbadoes on September 3 for the purpose of protesting against a sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British parliament requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States. The promoters of this movement are endeavoring to secure inter-colonial co-operation, but they are not depending upon it.

Reception for the Ensign.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Ensign Joseph W. Powell of Merrimac launch fame, has arrived home on leave of absence. By resolution of the common council, Mayor Higgins will appoint a committee to arrange a suitable reception to the gallant young ensign.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. PLAINFIELD, New Jersey

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity, Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed

GEO. B. DE REVERE

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 901 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER
SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST
AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Bound Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

THE OREGONT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.
Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.
Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.
Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros., -COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield. L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st. H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

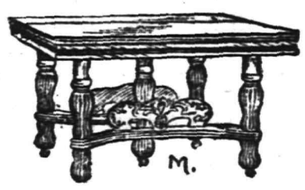
Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.
Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at
$12.

If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.

$2.50
LARGE REED ROCKERS
$2.50



$4.98.
Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.
This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.
Elevators to Every Floor.

MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr. 12 31 tf

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.
Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.
TELEPHONE CALL 862.
The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.
Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.
Dated July 20, 1898.
PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.
7 27 10-w

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

GARRISONING SANTIAGO

Immunes Being Distributed in the Province.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—More of the American troops have been assigned to garrison duty in the country towns. Two companies of the Eighth Illinois were sent to Palma Soriano, in the interior, twenty-five miles northwest of Santiago.

A battalion of the Third regiment of immunes was sent to Baracoa and another battalion of the same regiment to Sagua de Tanamo. Both of these cities are on the north coast.

More assignments to garrison duty will be made to-day. The troops which have already been sent to the interior are rapidly establishing order. The shops at Guantanamo and San Luis are being reopened, and the mule train service between those places and Santiago is being revived.

Captain Starr, who was sent to San Luis to investigate reports of rioting there, reports that the stories of disorder are greatly exaggerated. The private of the eighth Illinois regiment who was shot by Cubans while on sentry duty on Friday night was not instantly killed, as was at first reported, but died on the following day.

The saloons of the town have been closed and the sale of liquor is rigorously suppressed.

Two surgeons came from Siboney yesterday to urge the immediate transportation home from the hospitals there of the convalescent patients. There are 488 convalescent patients in the Siboney hospital, 400 of whom are almost well and 350 of whom are able to be removed.

The surgeons say that the patients prostrated by yellow fever contract malaria, calentura, dysentery and other diseases, and their condition being so weak, they die. The mortality due to such causes is from ten to fifteen a week.

The general health of Santiago city is improving and the mortality is rapidly decreasing.

THE BIDS OPENED

Twenty Eight Firms Sent Estimates for Building 28 Warships.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Bids were opened at noon yesterday in the navy department for the construction of twelve torpedo boats and sixteen torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the late act of Congress. This is the largest addition to the navy, in point of numbers, ever authorized at one time, and when completed the government will have a fleet of sixty of these vessels. At present there are four of the destroyers in service which have a speed of thirty knots an hour.

There were present when the bids were opened, Acting Secretary Allen, the bureau chiefs, Judge Advocate General Lemly, and representatives of the bidders, comfortably filling the big reception room in which the event occurred.

The torpedo boats, by the act of Congress, are to be of 150 tons displacement, and the destroyers to be of 400 tons, the cost all told not to exceed $6,900,000 and to have the highest possible speed. Not more than five are to be awarded to one contractor.

Bids were received from practically all the shipbuilding plants in the country, save two or three of the larger ones, which desired to reserve their yard space for the battleships and monitors to be contracted for next month.

Twenty-eight bids in all were on the table at noon, when the board was called to order.

The bids go to Judge Advocate General Lemly for tabulation and comparison before making award.

It is too early to predict with any confidence who the successful bidders will be. It is pretty certain, however, that contracts for several boats and destroyers will be awarded to the Fall River Engine Company of Weymouth, Mass., and to the Richmond Locomotive works of Richmond, Va.

THE SHEEPSUEAD FUTURITY

Martimas Wins the Two Year Old Race by Two Lengths.

Race Track, Sheepshead Bay, Aug. 24.—Martimas, a rank outsider, won the rich Futurity yesterday.

High Degree was second and Mr. Clay was third.

The time was 1.12 2-5.

The horses were delayed at the post over an hour and a half.

Bangor was off first, with Duke of Middleburg second and the others well bunched.

At the quarter Duke of Middleburg was in the lead by a length, while High Degree held second place by a head from Dr. Eichberg.

In the stretch High Degree held first place, with Bangor second and Martimas in third place.

Martimas then moved to the front and won easily by two lengths.

The value of the stake is $50,000, and the race was established by the late James T. K. Lawrence.

Discriminating Man.

"It is capable of proof," he said in his egotistic way, "that man is much more discriminating than woman."

"I would be glad to have you prove it," she returned, coldly.

"With pleasure," he replied. "Woman will kiss men, women and babies, while man, with finer sense of discrimination, bars the men and the babies."—Chicago Post.

Not Enough.

Kind Lady—"I am sure you would learn to love my children."

Nurse—"What wages do you pay?"

Kind Lady—"Fourteen dollars a month."

Nurse—"I am afraid, ma'am, I could only be affectionate with them at that price."—Puck.

Kitchen Chat.

"Ever notice," asked the stove, "what a modest creature the clock is?"

"Referring, I presume," said the woodbox, "to her holding her hands before her face?"

"Why, no, not so much that as to her habit of running herself down."—Indianapolis Journal.

FIGHTING STILL IN CUBA

Blanco Complains that the Cubans Are Still Beligerent.

SPAIN TELLS HIM TO FIGHT

Madrid Hears Reports of Insurgent Attacks and Sends Instructions to Havana. A Change in the Peace Commission. Gen. Jaudenes Complains That the Americans Are Crowding.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—At the cabinet council held last night General Correa, minister of war, read a telegram from Captain General Blanco, in which he informs the government that the Cuban insurgents continue attacking the Spanish everywhere. In consequence of this report, the council instructed General Blanco to resume an offensive attitude toward the insurgents only.

Admiral Manterola, chief of the Spanish marine in the Antilles, was chosen to replace Admiral Pastor y Landero as one of the Spanish commissioners for Cuba.

The council agreed that the suspension of the constitutional guarantee shall not be applicable to electoral purposes. The queen regent will sign the decree promulgating this decision to-day.

General Jaudenes cables from Manila complaining that the Americans have monopolized every available housing place, and the Spanish soldiers are obliged to sleep in the churches. The necessarily great overcrowding resulting from this causes fears of an epidemic. General Jaudenes describes the men as literally lying in heaps.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Sampson and General M. C. Butler of the Cuban military commission were in conference with Assistant Secretary Moore at the state department this morning regarding the details of their trip and of their duties. It was decided that they would leave this country about September 5, but whether from New York, Miami, or Tampa, was undetermined.

Most of the time was spent in looking over the map with a view to deciding upon the best points of departure for the Spanish troops and the "lay of the land" as it will have to be occupied by the Americans.

Admiral Sampson expects to return to his home in New Jersey this afternoon or to-morrow and will remain there until he leaves for Cuba. General Butler will go to South Carolina for a brief stay prior to his departure.

The telegram from Madrid conveying the information that the minister of war had authorized General Blanco to resume offensive operations against the Cubans, who were reported to be attacking him, was given to the members of the commission as they separated. It was news to them and they were inclined to think it complicated matters, but refused to express an opinion more decided than this. If it did complicate matters, as they feared, it would be necessary to send an army in force to Cuba to maintain order and carry out the plans of the United States as laid down in the resolution declaring war to exist between the United States and Spain on account of the condition of things existing there.

Hobson Has Sailed.

New York, Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Hobson sailed for Santiago on the transport Seguranca, which left this port yesterday afternoon. The lieutenant is firmer than ever in the belief that he will be able to raise at least one of the Spanish warships, and add it to the United States navy. The recent tests he has made with his air bags have been entirely successful and he expects them to do the work laid out for them without mishap.

There has never been any doubt as to the lifting power of the air bags, but in the earlier tests a difficulty not anticipated arose. The bags are so arranged that as they near the surface after having been submerged, the air is allowed to escape through valves. This prevents the bags from bursting as the water pressure on them is relieved.

Owing to some defect in the valve apparatus the air did not escape from the bags, as was intended, in the earlier tests, and as a result they burst after their burden had been lifted to the surface. This has been overcome, and to doubly guard against failure, the bags have been made much stronger than were the first ones used.

In all about 200 bags will be used by Lieutenant Hobson, but only a few of them have been completed. The bags will be sent down to Santiago in instalments. It is expected that they will have a lifting power of over 12,000 tons.

Officers of the Merritt Wrecking Company, who have been informed of all of Lieutenant Hobson's plans, are confident that he will succeed in his undertaking.

The Seguranca will arrive in Santiago in about five days.

Banks Utilizing Gold.

New York, Aug. 24.—The scarcity of legal tender and treasury notes has resulted in the payment of gold over the counter by a number of the local banks. Gold is plentiful, and it is being utilized in financial transactions wherever possible. It is being shipped in lieu of paper currency, to country correspondents, who are drawing upon their balances here in preparation for the harvesting and crop movement season, and it is being sent to the sub-treasury against customs payments. The subtreasury's stock of paper currency is limited, and that institution is relinquishing the notes as little as possible.

The United States treasury now has net gold holdings exceeding $200,000,000 for the first time since 1888. Its gold holdings have been steadily increasing lately, through customs payments and payments against government bond subscriptions.

MUSTER OUT ORDER TO-DAY

Expected That the First Step in Retiring Volunteers Will Be Taken.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—It is expected that the order for mustering out 100,000 men of the volunteer forces will be issued to-day. The list of troops to be mustered out is nearly complete, but some changes will no doubt be made before the order is finally signed. This will reduce materially the number of troops in the different camps.

The Third Corps, which has been commanded by General Wade, has been ordered from Chickamauga to Huntsville, Ala. One regiment will be retained at Chickamauga under General Boynton. In this connection the following order has been issued by Adjutant General Corbin:

Brigadier General Henry V. Boynton U. S. volunteers, is hereby assigned to duty at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. In all matters pertaining exclusively to the care and protection of the park and of its water sheds by camp refuse or otherwise, and in the restoration of the park as the troops may be from time to time withdrawn from any portion of it, he will represent the secretary of war and be obeyed accordingly in enforcing the regulations of the secretary of war for the government of the park.

The commanding general of the United States forces, Camp George H. Thomas, will, upon the written request of Brigadier General Boynton, and to the extent which may seem reasonable, furnish such details of teamsters and teams as may be necessary to the execution of the duties indicated in this order.

CORRESPONDENTS NOT WANTED.

Reasons for Keeping Representatives of American Papers Out of Havana.

Havana, Aug. 22, delayed in transmission.—The authorities have declined to allow the landing of a number of American correspondents who arrived off the harbor this morning from Santiago de Cuba—among them representatives of the New York Herald, the New York World, the Chicago Record, the New York Evening Post and the Philadelphia Press.

English residents have strenuously objected to the government's action; and Mr. Jerome, the British consul, accompanied by Captain Stewart Brice, son of ex-United States Senator Brice, called upon General Blanco and urged him to allow the correspondents to land.

General Blanco, however, declined to comply with the request on the ground that their presence in Havana, prior to the arrival of the military commissioners from the United States, might prejudice the work of the commissioners while discussing the peace details.

His attitude is supported by the opinion of intelligent Spaniards, for, although nothing of a disagreeable nature would be expected to follow the presence of the correspondents in the city, it would be impossible for the authorities, however earnest their wishes, to guarantee the safety of the correspondents against the act of some fanatic.

TO ENFORCE THE PROTOCOL.

War Department Not Surprised at the New Cuban Attacks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The press reports from Madrid, ostensibly inspired by Spanish authorities, and alleging a continuance of hostilities by the Cuban insurgents, create no surprise in Washington. Adjutant General Corbin said yesterday that the war department had no recent information on the subject, but advices from Cuba have prepared the officers here for this condition.

The Madrid dispatch reports Blanco as authorized to assume an attitude of offence toward the Cubans. General Corbin says that, should the reports of Cuban hostility prove true, this government will take such steps as will preserve the terms of the protocol.

General Shafter has reported that his command will shortly be entirely withdrawn from Santiago. Transports are available for taking the First Illinois, the Ninth Massachusetts and Third, Twentieth and Twenty-fourth United States infantry, all that now remain in eastern Cuba, excepting the four immune regiments, and the Eighth Illinois, destined for garrison duty.

Commission Meets In Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—All the delegates to the international conference, with the exception of Sir James Winter of Newfoundland, are in the city and attended the first meeting yesterday, which was of an informal nature. The meeting was held in the chamber of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

The opening of the congress had nothing of pageantry about it. The several representatives of Britain and America gathered in the council chamber, which is to be the seat of their labors for many weeks to come, exchanged their credentials, chose Lord Hershell their president, talked for a few minutes, agreed to adjourn until Thursday morning, and then moved across the hallway into the legislative assembly room, where an address of welcome was read by Mayor Paren

Satisfactory Customs Returns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The customs authorities are feeling pretty well satisfied with the outlook for returns from our conquered provinces. Santiago has turned in as high a revenue as $17,000 in a single day, and the total customs revenue up to August 18 had reached $86,000. What will come in from Manila and Porto Rico it is still too early to forecast. Our annexed province of Hawaii will not come within our tariff lines at all until Congress shall have enacted new legislation.

Cecil Rhodes Elected.

Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 24.—In the Cape Colony assembly general elections are now in progress. Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Oates, candidates of the Progressive party, opposed to the Afrikander Bund, which is largely representative of President Kruger's interests in South Africa, have been elected by overwhelming majorities in Little Namaqua Land, a maritime district in the northwest of the colony.

The Tennis Championship.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Malcolm D. Whitman won the national lawn tennis championship here yesterday by defeating Davis.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a. m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 24, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 28—Rev. Charles E. Dunn will speak and Mrs. John Manley and William McKillop will render vocal and violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Fans and iced lemonade.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Senatorial Situation.

Perhaps it was not a good thing for John Kean that John F. Dryden has refused to be a candidate for United States Senator. It is true that a dangerous obstacle has been removed from the path of Mr. Kean, but then it must be remembered that where there is only one recognized candidate for Senator lukewarmness in the campaign may ensue. The more candidates there are the better it is to get out the vote. And then John Kean has enemies in his own party who do not care to see him elected United States Senator.

They opposed his ambition before, and now they do not relent. These people may either stay away from the polls altogether on election day or else vote the Democratic legislative ticket. If there was a free-for-all fight for Senator then the Kean Republicans might not sulk in their tents.

The same conditions seemingly prevail on the Democratic side, where James Smith is the only candidate mentioned for Senator. A prominent politician, however, said the other day that Mr. Smith does not desire a re-election; that he was tired of Washington life, and when his term expired he would devote his time to the interests of the Newark Consolidated Gas Company, of which he will be elected president at a salary of $10,000 a year. This story has been repeated, and there may be some truth in it. Yet, if it is true, Mr. Smith does not intend to withdraw from politics. He will be just as active for the success of his party, it is said, even if he is not a candidate for Senator.

Carlism.

So much has been said about Carlism in Spain and its relations to the Spanish monarchy that a clear exposition of just what it means and its origin will be of interest to many readers. When Bourbonism was stamped on Spain by the accession of the grandson of Louis XIV of France, thus leading to what is known as the "War of the Succession," the Salic law, as understood in France, was adopted. So the course of succession remained till the reign of Ferdinand VII, who, for a long time childless, permitted his brother, Don Carlos, to look on himself as the heir. But a daughter by a fourth wife was born, and the king induced the cortes to approve a revocation of the Salic law and restore the old pragmatic law of succession, which recognized female heritage of the crown. So the infant Isabella became queen under the regency of the queen mother, the infamous Christina. Don Carlos at once took up arms, claiming title by the double right of Salic law and the ancient hereditary law of Castile, Aragon and Navarre, under which a woman could inherit only in default of a male heir. This first Carlist war was a veritable pandemonium for Spain, when the most terrible cruelties were exercised on both sides, and the scenes of debauchery at Madrid were such as rivaled those at Rome under Claudius and Nero, so strikingly depicted in "Quo Vadis." The pretender, Carlos, was finally beaten, and he slunk out of the kingdom to die in disgrace as one who had shown himself a curious compound of coward and imbecile. With the growth of Isabella to mature years and her marriage to Don Francis d'Assisi, her cousin, the licentious atmosphere of the Spanish court became even more rank than before, and high society at Madrid was the scandal of Europe.

Toward the end of Isabella's royal career came the second Carlist war. The new pretender was the son of the second son of the first, known to his adherents as Carlos VII. He secured the support of General Cabrera, who had also been the right arm of his grandfather and his uncle in their attempts to secure the throne, one of the ablest and the cruelest soldiers of his time. The war proceeded, with an apparently good chance of Carlist success, till Cabrera, who was as corrupt as he was able, sold his patron and betrayed his trust. So the accession of Alfonso XII was ultimately assured after the short lived experiments of an Italian king and a republic. As the moral influence of Europe is opposed to the present Carlos, as it was adverse to his grandfather, the first pretender, Queen Christina stands an excellent chance of keeping the monarchy safe for her son.

AMBASSADOR JOHN HAY.

All signs point to Ambassador John Hay as the successor of Secretary of State Day, when the latter becomes chairman of the peace commission. As executive officer of the ship of state Mr. Hay may be expected, like his famous creation, Jim Bludso, to "hold her nozzle agin the bank."

The work before congress cut out by recent events is more delicate and difficult than any burden laid on legislation since the reconstruction period. It has the advantage, however, of being free from that passion of exacerbated partisanship which made the debates of that time so extreme in their energy of expression. All parties can now join in discussion, however variant in their views, with a certainty of calm and impartial treatment. In view, however, of the subject in its different phases and the lack of accurate knowledge it is the growing conviction at Washington that it will be wiser to take more time and leave the new issues for an extra session. The forthcoming four months' session, it is felt by many, would better be devoted to the Nicaragua canal and ordinary business. The canal bill, indeed, may justly be regarded as an all important preliminary to an adequate settlement of the things beyond.

Mrs. Lynn Linton, the well known English authoress, not long dead, is the victim of some reminiscences in The British Weekly. In those she is said to have asserted her secret knowledge of unknown facts in the lives of Dickens and Thackeray, and that these great men could and did love deeply, passionately, madly. Both those great geniuses lived so much in the light and blaze of the world's eye that it seems hardly possible that any great romance of their lives could remain unknown.

A first decision of Commissioner Scott under the new war tax law decided that the rent payer must pay a tax stamp to be put on the landlord's receipt. This has been revoked since, and no stamp is necessary now. It is difficult to see how the most superserviceable official zeal could have come to the first opinion. It would at once discriminate between rich and poor. The rich man generally pays by check, which in itself acts as a receipt.

The most powerful personages in name and seeming are those who rarely have their own way. Monarchs are often helpless slaves of policy, of bureaucracy, of tradition. The Russian czar, for example, is an ardent lover of England and English ideas, yet circumstances make him pose as their formidable foe.

According to the veracious New York Herald, the newest Parisian fad among women is the hypodermic injection of perfumes that thin skins may reek with sweet odors. As the habit must surely be a swift road to the coffin it might save the expense of sweet smelling floral tributes.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The building of stone roads has resulted the same in Somerset as in other counties. When first talked of there was opposition everywhere, but now there are applications pending that cannot be acted upon for a long time ahead. People are as impatient now to get the roads built as they were before when the subject was even broached. There is no better way to encourage the building of stone roads than to have a few miles constructed as an illustration of their advantages over the dirt roads so long used by the farmers. Under the system now in vogue in New Jersey the expense to the property owners is so small for the benefits derived that there is seldom any objection to the roads.

In Union, Middlesex, Passaic and Essex counties the increase of suburban homes alone has much more than made up in value to the counties what they have paid for the road construction. The system of stone roads in the State is proving a most beneficial one, and will add greatly to its wealth and beauty. Only those of ample means wanted them at first, but now the farmer sees their advantage both es an actual saving in carting his produce to market and as a drawing card to wealthy investors in suburban property.—*Unionist Gazette.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Ernest Hogan, who has made himself famous and immensely rich by his song, "All Coons Look Alike to Me," is the leading comedian with Black Patti's Troubadors, which is to be at Music Hall tonight. Hogan has proven a valuable acquisition to the Black Patti Company. As "Jim Jollier," the real thing in the musical skit at "Jolly Coney Island," he has made tho biggest hit of his stage career. He is truly a remarkable genius and is without equal among the colored as composer, comedian and characteristic interpreter of the modern coon songs.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Boynton Beach
Last Salt Water Day
of the Season,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.
Special Music.
Dancing free in the Afternoon. Evenings, 25 cents.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AT 4 O CLOCK.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular $7.48, this week - $5.99

These Prices are for This Week Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

PECK'S
Corset Store,
316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!
"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.
They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.
We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.
Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.
G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 24—Mrs. George W. Day, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Hunt, of Philadelphia, were guests yesterday of New York friends.

Yesterday Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Marlow, the Misses Marlow, of this place, and Miss Maude Benton, of New York, enjoyed themselves at Washington Rock. They took their lunch and had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder have been called to North Branch, owing to the death of Mrs. Snyder's father, Mrs. Smith, which occurred last Tuesday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger and wife, of Washington, who have been stopping in town, left today to visit Mr. Skellinger's birthplace, Chester, Morris county.

Work on the trolley was resumed yesterday. To the residents of the borough who are anxious for a trolley ride, the work seems to progress very slowly.

Irving Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

The members of the M. E. church Sunday-school spent yesterday in Vail's grove, New Market, and had an enjoyable time.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will return this week from Asbury Park, where he has been sojourning for his health.

Dewitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, of New York, is stopping at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Tomorrow Rev. A. I. Martine and bride will return from their honeymoon.

Miss Maude Benten, of New York, is the guest of borough friends for a time.

Miss Giles has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Goldson Smalley is entertaining company from New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 24.—While John and George Kleinser were riding over the course Monday evening for Saturday's race, they collided. Both were severely shaken up and bruised by the collision and George's wheel was wrecked. The accident was due to riding without a light. Frank is entered for Saturday's race, but it is not certain whether he will be able to ride owing to the accident.

A number of the people of this place attended the funeral of Mr. Townley in Plainfield Monday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Parks, the deceased's old pastor, preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Reignetti Marsh and several of her young friends enjoyed a wheeling trip to Morristown Monday and visited Washington's headquarters.

Mrs. Achison, of Matawan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Billings, for a week, returned to her home in Brooklyn Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Pall, Jr., spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, in Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., were the guests of friends in New Durham Sunday.

The ruined dam on the Coddington property on Somerset street is being repaired and put in order. The water held by the dam will furnish power for Herrmann's new planing mill that has just been completed.

Mrs. Belle K. Smith, of Metuchen, is spending a few days at her summer home near Stony Hill.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, August 24 — Manager Downes, of the Westfield Baseball Club, has notified the public that unless the people contribute something toward the support of the team it will be disbanded. A game has been arranged for Saturday afternoon with the Clinton A. C., of Jersey City, but unless money is received before that time it will have to be cancelled, as there is no money in the treasury.

B. H. Woodruff, of the board of the Methodist church, has offered a reward of $10 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the cellar Sunday night and stole a roll of carpet which had been purchased for the ladies' room.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A visit to the war ships in the New York bay is most interesting. They can be easily reached from here by going to New York and taking a Staten Island ferry boat from the Battery to St. George. At the latter place there are a number of steam launches plying back and forth to the boats that charge 50 cents for the trip. When the visitor is landed on a boat he is given a ticket by the launch captain that entitles him to return. It often happens that the launch does not show up, and then it will cost 50 cents to get ashore. The safest way is to pay going each way. Admiral Sampson has decided that the freedom of the ships shall be extended to every one between the hours of 10 in the morning and 5 in the evening until further notice.

* * * * *

A few days ago while Charles Sebring, of Greenbrook, was having excavations made near his water plant, he ran across an old-fashioned hammer that is supposed to be nearly one hundred years old. The head is of the very old-fashioned kind, while the handle is of a style very seldom seen. It is in a good state of preservation and is good for many years to come. It was found at a considerable depth in the ground close to the water, and no doubt the water kept the handle intact. Mr. Sebring prizes the hammer very much and intends to take good care of it.

* * * * *

Freeholder Charles R. Whitehead, of Washington Valley, has in his possession one of the oldest coins known to be preserved in the country. It is a penny marked with the date 1786. On one side are the words "E Pluribus Unum," and on the other is a horsehead and plough. The coin was found on the Bernardsville road near Glen Alpin, by a workman digging on the road.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus C. Larew, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday in Newark.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss May Willett, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Sadie Hibbitts, of I. H. Boehm's, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Bert Hinrichs, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days in Asbury Park.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, has returned from an outing in the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, have returned from the south.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, has returned from a fishing excursion off Barnegat.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin and family, of Jackson avenue, are back from Asbury Park.

E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Asbury Pask.

Fred Barker, of the telephone office, has gone to Asbury Park, where his mother is very ill.

William Thorn, of East Second street, has returned after spending a week in Asbury Park.

A. A. Cannon, of Craig place, was one of the visitors aboard the battleship Indiana Sunday.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Asbury Park to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Grove street, leave this week for Mt. Pocono to spend two weeks.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm has returned from Avon, where she has spent the summer months with her mother.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

E. B. Day and family, of Central avenue, are at Dennis, Cape Cod.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has gone to visit friends at Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a stay at the seashore.

A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, has returned from a sojourn at Long Branch.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and family, of East Fifth street, have gone to Mt. Pocono.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, spent last Sunday at New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Miss Cora, of West Fifth street, are at Nyack.

Miss Hyer, of East Fourt street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned after a week spent at Asbury Park.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, is visiting friends in Bronx Park, New York.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, will return this week after an outing at Glen Cove, L. I.

H. L. Moody and family, of Watchung avenue, leave tomorrow for a sojourn at the sea shore.

Henry Watts, of Newark, was a guest at the home of A. J. Beal, of South avenue, Monday night.

Mrs. Charles F. McCann and son, of West Third street, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a week.

Mrs. Charles Conover and son, Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, are spending the week at Alton.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, is out of town on business. He will return next week.

Mrs. Thomas Leslie and daughter, of West Front street, have returned from New York after an extended stay.

Lawyer Irving Brady will return from Greenwood Lake this week, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz and her daughter, Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Lyda Pangborn, of Chatham street, is home after spending a week's vacation amid the delights of Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, left yesterday to spend their vacation at Asbury Park.

Will Townley, of Alert Hose Company, is now enjoying his vacation of ten days. His place is filled by Harry Bush.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

Charles Clark and bride, of Providence, R. I., who have been spending their honeymoon in the borough, have returned home.

M. C. VanArsdale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, have gone to Lake Hopatcong for a week.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, accompanied by her son, Harold, will go to Harrisburg, Pa., next week to visit relatives.

Albert L. Schomp, of West Front street, left this morning on a wheeling trip to Philadelphia and Willow Grove, where he will remain for a week or so.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, and Robert Johnson, of this city, will be married in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday, September 14th.

Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., of the Hedding M. E. church, Jersey City, will preach at the First M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

John Sullivan, of Co. H, Third Regiment, N. J. Vols., is detained at his home in this city suffering with a fistula. An operation will have to be performed.

Miss Grace White and Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, have returned home.

Rev. Henry C. Applegarth, of Cleveland, O., who preached so acceptably at the First Baptist church two weeks ago, will again accupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

THE KODAK

is one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E H BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There's money in it! Sure! Trading at Peck's.

—Canning tomatoes are to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—Lawyer J. B. Coward has made some noticeable improvements in his office.

—A regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Neuman Brothers are selling fresh Jersey fruits very satisfactory in price and quality.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tonight.

—The best quality of Jersey peaches, for canning or table use, are now at Neuman Brothers.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold its invitation picnic at Mountainside Grove tomorrow evening.

—Fred H. Martin, of West Front street, will lead the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Real estate agents say that the renting season is about upon us, and that this week lookers for houses are plentiful.

—During Luther Compton's funeral yesterday afternoon J. H. Leggett's pharmacy was closed and the clerks attended in a body.

—A regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening. There will be several candidates to initiate.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold their first meeting, after an adjournment on account of the summer season, early in September.

—Tomorrow the annual excursion of Warren chapel will occur. The destination will be Asbury Park and everybody is invited to participate.

—If your spectacle frames fit you and the glasses do not we will replace the lenses at a moderate cost and guarantee them to fit. Leech, Stiles & Co at 107 East Front street, Plainfield.

—W. G. Klein has sold out his picture frame business in the Y. M. C. A. building to a Plainfield party, and Arthur Drake, Mr. Klein's manager, will continue to act as manager for the new owner.

—Rev. Charles E. Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., will speak at the 4:15 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Manley will sing, and there will be violin solos by William McKillopp.

—If you are fond of water melons L. A. Hummer, butcher, Park avenue, is selling a variety that is certainly fine. And he will put it in a large meat ice box and cool it for you free of charge before he delivers it.

Mrs. H S. Hall, of East Fifth street, is very ill and the end is expected any moment.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402, Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE.

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Lamp to bicycle lantern. Return to Press office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Call at 825 First place. 8 24 2

WANTED—A protestant girl as cook and laundress. Good reference required; Swede or German prefered. Mrs. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. 8 24 2

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield. 8 24 6

LOST—On the 23d, a small green bag containing about four dollars. Finder will please return to 120 Crescent avenue.

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

TO LET—Nine room house, 705 LaGrande avenue. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 23 3

LOST—A lady's gold watch. Reward for its return to Press office. 8 23 2

WANTED—Respectable protestant woman to assist in general housework, small family, plain cooking, good home, right person will be treated as one of the family. Address Bess, care Press. 8 23 2

WANTED—A first-class cook, colored; for one month. Apply on Wednesday, at 151 East Seventh street. 8 23 2

YOUNG married couple would like to secure quiet boarding place at reasonable terms. Address D. O. C., care of Press office, stating terms, accomidations, etc. 8 23 3

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

FOR SALE Reasonably; Large bay horse, suitable for any work. Apply 810 Central Ave. 8 16 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1898.

First appearance of the world-famous and unrivaled

Black Patti Troubadours.

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Fifty ecstacies in Ebony who have set the entire world singing their fascinating and melodious coon ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun. A veritable revelation! Coon comedy, coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, buck dances, vaudeville, operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI

and her fifty promoters of mirth and melody, are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody and is intended for the enjoyment of all.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ANNUAL

EXCURSION

of the

Warren Chapel Sunday-school,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th,

To Ocean Grove.

TICKETS—Adults, $1.25. Children, 90c.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. Returning, leaves the Grove at 5:50 p. m.

Baggage car attached for bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 18 6

The Only Place

to buy

Keyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

8 15 tf Plainfield.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 15, 1898.

Anderson Miss E	Millston Miss W E
Broughton Dr J G	Otto Mr C G
Carmicheal Mrs A	Page Miss H M
Cobb Miss M	Phillip Mr W
Cook Miss M E	Read Mrs M M
Davis Mrs S	Reiley Mr J E
Downes Miss M	Robinson Miss Fannie
Dunn Mrs C	Robbins Mrs J B
Fahy Miss K	Robbins Mrs
Felch Mrs G	Runyon Mrs J R
Finey Mr T	Ryder Geo W "M D"
Furry Mrs	Smith Mrs L
Hendeon Mrs C	Sulio Mr Carlos
Johnson Mr J Aug	Staples Miss C
Johnson Miss M A	Tanner Mr W J
Jones Mr Thos	Terry Edward
Kelly Mr Jos	Waller Mr W
Kuhn Mrs S	Williams Mrs M E
Kuldesher Mr V	Wilson Mamie
Layton Miss C L	Winslow Mr Chas
Lasker Mr R	Odman Miss L
Leicht A F	Davis Mr Chas
Maloney Mrs	

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

August Selling.

There is no month in the year to compare with it in the economy of its offerings. With makers' profits gone there is a bed rock of values struck such as would be impossible under ordinary conditions.

Shirt Waists.

The largest purchase we leave ever made, our entire stock of the best manufacturer in New York City, twenty-five hundred waists that a month ago would have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 each, will be put on sale tomorrow 49c each.

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts $1.98 each, value $3.50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1.75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

Edward White.

SPAIN IS EVER CRUEL

HER PLEASURE IN INFLICTING TORTURE ON THE HELPLESS.

Atrocious Treatment of War Prisoners Has Alway Been a Natural Characteristic—Deeds as Horrible as Any Savages Ever Thought Of.

"Aside from anything that a wilful partisan or a romantically inclined historian may have written, one can say, without fear of contradiction, that of all the civilized nations on earth, none ever has waged war in a more cruel and fraudulent manner than the Spanish," says a recent writer. "It is with horror only that the Germans think of the times of Alva, who devastated their fatherland by his atrocious actions, and transformed the industrial cities and provinces of the Netherlands into a desert.

"No better than this bloody executioner of King Philip were other Spanish leaders in the war waged for the independence of the Netherlands. The city of Maastricht, for instance, was plundered for three days, after having been besieged for four months by the Spanish General, Alexander Farnese, Duke of Parma. Eight thousand inhabitants were murdered, among them 1,200 women, who, after having been subjected to unspeakable outrages and tortures, were positively butchered.

"The cruelties of the civil war between the followers of Philip V and of Carlos III can hardly be described, and they are only surpassed by the brutalities committed during the long war of the Spaniards against the French (1808-1814). When Napoleon had put his brother Joseph on the Spanish throne, and had taken possession of the country with his army the people became furious, and the fanaticism of the bigoted masses showed up in a revolting manner, as they feared for their religion from the enlightened French; the clergy, and especially the monks, preached that the French were inimical to the Catholic faith, and that Napoleon was 'anti-Christ in person.' They armed the peasants and started a bloody guerrilla war, and in this sort of warfare the diabolic character of these much-praised chivalrous Castillians revealed itself with full force. The Spaniards murdered their enemies whenever and wherever they could lay their hands on them and invariably committed horrible atrocities against the wounded and prisoners, cutting off their noses and ears, or they sawed them in pieces, or crucified or slowly burned them. The Spanish women, those noble souls, whose virtues have been sung by exalted romances, committed acts of brutality heretofore almost unknown to man. In the Sierra Morrena, for instance, the transports of prisoners were attacked by them and they dug out the eyes of these unfortunate people with pins and scissors, and to enhance the misery of those who were wounded they cut open the soles of their feet and then compelled them to march. In 1808, when the French general, Dupont, and his 25,000 men surrendered at Baylen, a great many of the prisoners were tortured and killed in the above described manner:

"In the island of Malorca, where thousands of prisoners had been forwarded, the mob stormed the barracks and killed most of them on the spot.

"An English reporter, who was with Wellington's army, tells of a peasant who followed a transport of wounded Frenchmen for hours, and begged the English escort most imploringly to give him one of the wounded enemies. When the English soldier asked him what he intended to do with the wounded man, the brute coolly replied, 'Why, torture him.' In the second volume of his memoirs, the famous French General, Marbot, tells of a dreadful ride performed by him while captain of the Chasseurs a Cheval in 1808. He started from Indela, in the Ebro Valley, with important dispatches from Marshal Lannes for Emperor Napoleon, who was stationed at Aranda, a village on the road leading from Burgos to Madrid. Marbot had to ride through a lonesome and mountainous region, where many bands of guerillas moved. He took two hussars with him as escort as soon as he reached Tazra, as he was told from there on his ride would be a most perilous one. It was moonlight when the three Frenchmen reached the mountains. Suddenly they heard the well known whizzing of bullets, but were unable to discover the enemy. As they had not been hurt they moved on and soon found scores of dead soldiers belonging to Ney's corps. They had been plundered, robbed of their clothing, and left naked by the roadside. Shortly after this they came to a lonely barn, where they met with a horrible sight. A young officer belonging to the chasseurs was nailed hands and feet to the barn door with his head downward, and, to increase the tortures of the miserable man, the barbarians had kindled a fire under his head. The poor fellow was beyond suffering, but it could not have been a long while, for the blood was still trickling from his wounds. The three riders were shocked, and when again bullets began to whistle from ambush the hussars answered with their rifles. They promptly killed two of their aggressors and then rushed at the others with sabres in hand. In an instant they jerked two of the offenders from their horses, of whom one proved to be a Capuchin monk, who had mounted the horse of the crucified officer, while the other was a peasant who carried two uniforms of murdered French musketeers. The hussars, driven to madness by the horrible sight of their tortured comrades, gave no quarter, but promptly despatched the two brutes.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 mummies in Egypt.

THEY POINT TO VICTORY.

Figureheads a Prominent Feature on the Warships.

Sad to relate, our modern mariners give very little thought to figureheads. A war ship feels any number of times securer with a few torpedoes up her sleeve than she possibly could with the most aesthetic or formidable figurehead on her stem. In fact, look about any harbor and note how few ships boast anything in the shape of this sort of a mascot. Yet, time was when a vessel would as soon have thought about starting out with a leak as without a figurehead, and the further back we go the more was this a fact. The earliest discovered model of a figurehead belonged to a pleasure boat of one of ancient Egypt's dark eyed queens, being in the form of a lotus, and so very much to her mind and heart that she had it buried with her, but warships with animals carved upon the prows are known to have existed in Egypt before the day of this queen, in fact, as early as 1000 B. C. The subject usually corresponded to the name of the ship. This was before the introduction of rams. A few figureheads, as well as anchors and rams, found in the ruins of the locks at Athens serve to give a notion of the dimensions of ancient Grecian warships. The niche occupied on the Flying Dutchman by the human skeleton was the niche that in the Middle Ages was occupied by a saint, and this in turn was an outcome of a way they had in the days of the Roman consuls of taking their lares or tutelary gods to sea in the after part of the ship.

Apparently each particular nation had a favorite emblem. The owl was as conspicuous on the Athenian ships as was the cock, that emblem of vigilance, on the prows of the Phoenicians. The shining blade of St. Theodore, the patron saint of the Venetians, was their favored figurehead, while the British lion became so universally the figurehead of English ships that other nations who followed closely the naval architecture of this "first nation on the sea" adopted also the lion, as much to conceal their identity as because they were built after English models. So common was this that in France the curve of the bow was known as the "sweep of the lion."

Of the few figureheads preserved at our Naval Academy that of the Delaware, which was launched at Norfolk in 1820, attracts most attention. This image, called by some Tecumseh, by others Powhatan, or even King Philip, is not believed to be a portrait, but rather to represent a great sachem or a powhatan, a title having among the Indians a significance quite like that of Pharaoh among the Egyptians. At any rate, here he is, with his tomahawk, his arrows and his stern brow, as much a part of the scheme as the cadets themselves.

After the civil war the figurehead of the Columbus, which Commodore Macauley burned and sunk at Norfolk in 1861 in order that the Confederates might not gain possession, was fished up and brought to the academy. The figurehead of the Macedonian, which was for four years used as a practice cruiser, is there, too. The Macedonian, originally a French ship, was captured from the French by the English. In 1812, after a short, fierce fight, she became an American ship. A wooden figurehead in the shape of a lion did duty as a mascot on her quarter deck at the time of her capture. Other of our historic figureheads are the bust of Washington, from the line-of-battle ship by that name, the figure of St. Louis on a receiving ship and the gilded eagle which once belonged to the Niagara.

Though the origin of the figurehead be lost in obscurity, let us hope and believe that the figureheads of our warships will lead them to a thrilling victory. This is surely presaged by the figurehead on the Massachusetts of Commodore Schley's fleet, which surely stands for Samothrace.

Weary's Patriotism.

Ragsen Patches—How are yer goin ter show yer patriotism, Weary?

Weary Raggles—Easy. I determined not ter use no more Castile soap.

The Winslow's Parrot.

"He was in his iron cage hanging right over on the front of the tower there," the tar went on, in answer to several questions. "He didn't seem to mind things much, either. He just kept cussing to himself quietly. But a shell went through the starboard boiler, and then I saw the lieutenant coming down from forrard with a bloody towel twisted round his leg. Still we and the bird stood those Dagos' peppering well enough, popping back at em and working along with one propeller, till all of a sudden a shell burst aft and knocked the steering gear skyhigh. 'Shut up!' yelled the bird; 'shut up; shut your mouth!' and he went on, swearing away like a good one."

ARMY SEARCHLIGHTS

THE PRACTICAL USE OF ELECTRICITY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Movable Searchlights That Can Be Used in Collecting the Dead or in Protecting a Reconnoissance Party, Also in Directing the Aim of Heavy Guns.

It is proposed to take into Cuba movable searchlights of great power. The War Department has detailed plans of such equipment and appended descriptionst furnished by specialists who have made a study of possibilities of electrical projectors and other applications of electricity upon the battlefield.

Electric searchlights for such purposes can be made to throw light as far as nine miles. These will be used for gathering the dead and wounded left on the battlefields at night and for many other purposes. The ground in front of a party sent out for reconnoissance can be kept well lighted by night without betraying their positions to the Spaniards. One of the men in advance of the exploring column may facilitate this and guide the manipulators of the light by carrying a lantern masked on the side of the enemy. By throwing one of these pencils of daylight upon the roads from which a Spanish advance guard is expected, the latter's movements would be seriously hampered and they would doubtless turn back if discovered before coming in range. Our troops will be always fearful of surprise attacks in the early morning, and attempts of this kind might thus be easily frustrated.

These portable searchlights will also be of great value for directing the aim of the heavy guns by night, the points to be fired upon being first pointed out by the projected flame. By such devices it will also be an easy matter to prevent the Spaniards from making repairs on their fortifications by night, when such repairs are usually attempted. As fast as the beginning of a new fortification would appear it could be destroyed as readily as in the daylight. Of course, it would be useless to build a fortification under a shower of projectiles.

To assist in the extensive electrical work to be accomplished in Cuba the War Department has mustered in companies of electricians of about sixty men each, adepts in their profession and to a great extent drawn from well known electric firms. These will cooperate to a great extent with the regular engineers and with the new brigade of 3,500 volunteer engineers.

Great numbers of incandescent lights will be necessities of the modern camp, the field offices to be occupied by clerks and stenographers accompanying each commander's staff, or draughtsmen of engineers planning new works, and spaces occupied by workmen. Portable electric plants to furnish the current will consist of compact vehicles, hauled by horses, and containing each a boiler, motor, dynamo, engine and appliances. These may be attached to illuminating wagons filled with lamps.

Civilians in Soldier Clothes.

"There is an entire absence of law protecting the army uniforms," observed an army officer to a reporter, "and, peculiar as it may seem, it is not a violation of law, military or civil, for any unauthorized person to wear the uniform of an officer or soldier. In other words, it would not violate any law if any one paraded the streets attired in the full military uniform of a general, colonel or other officer. In Europe it is entirely different, and if an unauthorized person publicly wore the uniform of an army or naval officer without authority he would be gobbled up, stripped of his military or naval fixings and would have a long stay in prison for his offence. There have been a number of efforts in this country in the State Legislatures to make it a crime to wear the uniform, without proper legal authority, of an officer of the State National Guard or militia, but somehow they were never crystallized into law. The offence does not often occur, but should it happen, and it has happened sometimes, there is no penalty. Of course, if an unauthorized person committed any offense against the law, such as false pretences, he would be liable to punishment under the general law to prevent frauds.

"There is a brass band in New York city, each member of which wears a full General's uniform, with the stars on the shoulders, and some of the National Guard of that city tried to have it abolished under existing law, but they failed to do so. The Grand Army badge and button, as also the badge of the Union Veteran Legion, and the Regular Army and Navy Union and of the Mexican Veterans' Union, are protected to some extent by law, in that the regulations of the army and navy provide that those entitled to them can wear them on certain official occasions, but even they are not as fully protected by law as they should be.

"The same absence of protection, legal protection, I mean, exists in relation to wearing the medal of honor awarded by Congress, and it is known that certain persons have medals of that kind and have worn them without the authority of Congress. The bow of the American Legion of Honor is, however, provided for by law, and it is a violation of law for any unauthorized person to have or wear it."

"Pooh," said the scoffer as the Naval Reserves marched past, "those fellows won't fight. Look at that officer there in front. Why, he'd faint at the sight of blood."

"Don't you fool yourself on that score," replied the enthusiastic citizen. "Blood and human suffering have no terrors for that man. He's a dentist and pulled a tooth for me once."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Bei sämmtlichen hiesigen Gerichtsbehörden hat dieser Tage der Unterricht der Kanzleibeamten in der Handhabung der Schreibmaschine begonnen. Es sind acht verschiedene Systeme in Aussicht genommen, deren Vertreter auch den Unterricht der betreffenden Beamten leiten. Für den Unterricht und die sich daranschließenden Uebungen sind mehrere Wochen in Aussicht genommen. Je nach dem Ergebniß wird dann die Entscheidung für eins der in Betracht genommenen Systeme, eventuell auch für mehrere erfolgen.—Zum Rektor der hiesigen Universität für 1898—99 ist Professor Wilhelm Waldeyer, Direktor des ersten anatomischen Instituts, gewählt worden.—In dem Depot der großen Berliner Straßenbahn-Gesellschaft in Tempelhof brach ein großes Feuer aus, durch welches sämmtliche Ställe, Schuppen und Futtermagazine in Asche gelegt wurden. Die 200 Pferde, die sich zur Zeit in den Ställen befanden, konnten gerettet werden.

Alt-Ruppin. Ein bedeutender Münzfund ist auf der bei Alt-Ruppin belegenen großen Insel durch Arbeiterinnen beim Rübenhacken gemacht worden. Es sind etwa 300 Stück Silbermünzen aus dem 15. und 16. Jahrhundert.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Die Arbeiten an der neuen elektrischen Straßenbahn Hannover-Hildesheim werden tüchtig gefördert. Die Bahn soll vor dem Empfangsgebäude des Hauptbahnhofs in Hildesheim münden und erhält ein Anschlußgeleise an den Güterbahnhof. Die Bahn befördert auch Güter und ist daher für die Beförderung landwirthschaftlicher Erzeugnisse, namentlich Zuckerrüben, von großer Bedeutung.

Osnabrück. Der Sattler Spellmeyer, welcher seit 12 Jahren mit seiner Frau in glücklicher Ehe lebte, feuerte kürzlich, als er gegen Mittag nach Hause kam, einen Schuß auf seine Frau ab, welche eine schwere, wenn auch nicht gerade lebensgefährliche Verletzung am Kopfe davontrug. Dann richtete Spellmeyer die Waffe gegen sich selbst und schoß sich eine Kugel in den Mund und eine in den Kopf. Er wurde in das Krankenhaus gebracht, wo er im Laufe des Nachmittags starb. Die Veranlassung zu der schrecklichen That sollen Familienzwistigkeiten wegen einer Erbschaft gewesen sein.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Eltville. Anläßlich des 60jährigen Bestehens der Firma Matheus Müller hat der Kaiser den drei ältesten Arbeitern, die auf eine 40jährige Thätigkeit im Hause zurückblicken können, das Allgemeine Ehrenzeichen verliehen. Die Dekoration wurde denselben durch den Landrath feierlich überreicht, und die Firma gab im Anschluß hieran ihren Arbeitern und Angestellten ein Fest.

Sindlingen. Hier hat sich ein 15jähriger Junge auf dem Speicher des elterlichen Hauses erhängt, angeblich deshalb, weil ihm von seinem Vater ein nach seiner Ansicht unzureichendes Taschengeld verabfolgt worden war.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Auf den Baustellen an der König Albert-Straße, die einen Theil des früheren alten Militärkirchhofs bilden, wird jetzt der Boden zu Neubauten ausgehoben. Bei diesen Arbeiten sind mehrere Särge bloßgelegt worden. Außerdem hat man Schädel und eine Menge Menschenknochen, Stiefelreste, an denen noch Sporen saßen, wie Reste von Uniformstücken gefunden.

Greifenhagen. Das Tuchmacher Noe'sche Ehepaar feierte in voller Rüstigkeit im Kreise seiner Kinder und Kindeskinder das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der jetzige verantwortliche Redakteur der „Praca," Anton Lipinsk, wurde wegen Beleidigung des Staatsministeriums zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Den Strafantrag hatte der Reichskanzler Fürst Hohenlohe gestellt.

Wollstein. Als der Inspektor des Ritterguts Goscieszyn die Felder besichtigte, griffen ihn plötzlich zwei Rehböcke an, welche am Saume der zur Herrschaft gehörigen Waldungen ästen. Es gelang ihm nicht, die Thiere mit seinem Stocke abzuwehren, er mußte deshalb laut um Hilfe rufen. In nicht zu großer Entfernung arbeitende Leute kamen darauf herbei, verscheuchten die Thiere und befreiten so den bereits verwundeten Inspektor aus seiner gefährlichen Lage.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gerdauen. Unsere Stadt kann am 21. September die Feier ihres 500jährigen Bestehens begehen. Wie das königliche Staatsarchiv zu Königsberg mittheilt, ist die Handveste, welche der Hochmeister Konrad v. Jungingen den Einwohnern von „Girdawen" (Gerdauen) ertheilt hat und die als die eigentliche Urkunde der Stadt anzusehen ist, am 21. September 1398 ausgestellt.

Goldap. Der Besitzer H. aus Groß-Pillacken verlor auf dem hiesigen Viehmarkte ein Portemonnaie mit 45 Mark; nach anderer Lesart soll es ihm gestohlen worden sein. Er nahm sich diesen Verlust so zu Herzen, daß er sich auf dem Heuboden seines Wohnhauses erhängte.

MRS. LANGTRY COULDN'T REFUSE.

As a Marble Statue She Was Forced to Accept the Proposition.

Mrs. Langtry, who, because of a number of interesting recent events, is once more before the public eye, is the owner of a ranch out near Carson, Nev. It was sold to her by "Sam" Davis, of "The Appeal." The story of the sale is short and reads like fiction, but is truth. Mrs. Langtry was playing Galatea. She had had some dealings with Davis looking to the purchase of the ranch, but had been unable to make up her mind. "Sam" was consequently worried for fear the deal would not go through. So one night he went to the stage door of the theater where the play was being produced, and, owing to his editorial position, was admitted without question. He waited until Mrs. Langtry took up her position as the statue of Galatea, and then, calling three stage hands to witness, he whispered from the wings to her: "If you hear me, wink the eye which is further from the audience." Galatea winked. That established Davis's case.

"Now, if you don't want to buy the southwest quarter section 14, 15 and 13 for $8,000 shake your head," he said. Galatea, the marble statue, with the eyes of the audience, was, of course immovable. "All right," said Davis, cheerfully, "I and these witnesses understand that you want it at that figure."

The next day he gave her the deeds, and took her good money. She probably might have made a contention in court, but she decided that such diplomacy deserved recognition, and so accepted the situation. That is how she came to be a landowner in Nevada.—Chicago Record.

PAPER HORSESHOES.

Said to be Stronger and Better Than Those Made from Iron.

Paper horseshoes are now being used by some blacksmiths. The horse-shoers themselves are not responsible for the innovation, but it is due to some of the owners of fine horseflesh, who supply the paper shoes to the farriers, who fasten them to the horses' hoofs with nails in the usual manner. The horseshoes are made of paper impregnated with oil or turpentine to make them waterproof. The shoes are the invention of a German. They are now being made, however, by an Eastern firm, which is finding a ready sale for them among owners of fine horseflesh. After being saturated with oil or turpentine the paper is glued together in thin layers with a cement which does not become brittle when drying, being a mixture of Venetian turpentine, powdered chalk, linseed oil and lacquer. The holes through which the nails are driven to fasten the shoes to the hoof are stamped through the paper when moist. Then the shoe is placed under a hydraulic press and subjected to a strong pressure.

When fitting the shoe to the hoof it can be filed or planed to fit as snugly as may be necessary. The shoes made of paper are said to be stronger and better than those of iron, just as car wheels of paper are superior to those of iron. Another advantage claimed is that a horse wearing paper shoes is not likely to slip when traveling on slippery roads.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings
—crowded with price-cut goods—
Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost
—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.
12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs.
50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers—$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.
100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs—palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4,00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps
—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.
60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c, yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch"
2-hole high, $4.90
—all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,
167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 4, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †07, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11†7, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 00, 9 55, a.m.; 3 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 5 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" ETC. ETC. "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

When Anne entered her aunt's bedroom, a pang of remorse shot through her heart. Mrs. Ericsson's nervous vigilance and activity had often irritated her, but now her outflung arms expressed apathy, her small, shrunken face was almost hidden in the bulging pillow and her eyes stared at one spot. She was in a sort of syncope. It seemed brutal that all the physician's efforts were to bring her out of it to a realization of Olga's decisive arrow which had struck down her last hope.

It was dusk before the nurse came and Anne could leave the sickroom. She was tired and her head ached. In the hall she met a maid and asked for a cup of tea.

"Shall I fetch it to the doctor's study, Miss Garrick? Mr. Temple is there now. He's just got in. Perhaps he'd like a cup of tea too."

"Yes, and Dr. Ericsson—hasn't he come back yet?"

"Not yet, miss."

There was not a sound in the house as Anne went down the stairs, nor were the lamps yet lit in the study, but there was bright firelight coming out in a broadening track across the open doorway. When she reached the threshold, she saw David sitting on the edge of the big table, his hands in his pockets, his eyes on the fire.

She reached his side before he was aware of her presence. When he turned and saw the firelight making her dark eyes still more mysterious, sending its flickerings over her sensitive lips and the dusk masses of her hair, a look of pain changed his face. Truth and sympathy were in her full glance. It was long since a woman's eyes had looked at him so.

"You're so pale," he said gently, taking her hand. "I'm sorry I had to send for you, Anne, but Mrs. Ericsson needs a woman near her. Don't you think so? But, as I told you in my note, I feel like a brute dragging you into this wretched house."

His fingers loosened their hold and he walked into the shadows and out again. There was a look of endurance on his face. He had never seemed braver and never had his unlikeness to Donald stood out more clearly. She could always yearn over the misfortunes of the latter. For David she could feel only a sad sense of wrath against the inevitable crushing him. He was a man to dominate his sorrows and carry them unshared.

"How is Mrs. Ericsson?" he asked.

"Still unconscious. It's so strange to see her lying quiet."

"It's just as well," he said sadly. "Bitterness is waiting for her, poor woman." Then he added abruptly, "Have you seen the papers tonight?"

"No; is it"—

"Yes, it's everywhere. They all have it, except, of course, The Citizen. It hurts me so, Anne. Oh, I'm a fool to let it; I know that! I'll have to endure more sensational reading by and by no doubt."

Anne sat silent, and he turned to her again.

"Haven't you heard the story, Anne? It's a pity," he said, with a dismal smile. "You have been cheated out of a toothsome morsel of gossip. It's the dinner topic at plenty of tables tonight."

He sat down on the table edge again and leaned forward, his hands on his knees.

"Olga went away three days ago to pay a visit to one of her former intimates. She was to be gone a week. Last night I received a letter from her. It was as serene as her eyes. She was going, she said, to make a great name for herself on the stage. The company she headed would play only old comedies, was going straight to San Fran-

"I'll tell you what I learned."

cisco, from there to Australia and would appear next fall in New York. If I wished, she would in this way set me on my feet again. This was her naive suggestion. If I objected, some western court would sever our bonds on the simple charge of desertion. But she must persist under any circumstances in using my name merely because of its business value, since she had already made it famous in society and on the amateur stage. Probably this was the only time she viewed the loss of my fortune complacently, since it would help give a commercial strength to the name Temple when seen in capitals on a billboard. Temple—the name of the beauty stepping from the drawing room to the footlights, the name of the man who went down under the thunderbolt of ruin. Why, there's meat for a reporter in the two syllables. Don't you think so? They may even illustrate me," he laughed, his eyes bright with contempt. "The letter ended with the politic hope that I'd be sensible and not kick up a row. Well, I haven't. I've been sensible. But I spent part of today in be coming better acquainted with my wife. I was curious to know how she developed her plans. I'll tell you what I learned."

He stood up before Anne and struck his finger with emphasis on his open palm.

"From the hour she knew of my failure she has covertly, determinedly bent every effort toward the taking of this step. The manager would not star her without heavy security. Then Olga showed what resources lay within her. Smedley Joyce and a few others among her old followers have at her suggestion backed the undertaking as a good business venture. They knew all about it. And I, ignorant, blind, sat opposite Joyce at the Harvard alumni dinner the other night. I didn't dream I was facing my wife's angel. You don't know what that means. Neither did I until today. The man who backs a play earns that heavenly title. Smedley Joyce is at present an angel, though a stout one, I grant."

"What will you do?" asked Anne, her heart chilled. "Will you bring her back? You might, perhaps."

"I shall not try," he said clearly. "I'll do nothing but endeavor to live as if I'd never seen her. It won't be hard." A dark look crossed his face. "If circumstances could by any possibility arise in the future tending to soften me toward her, to make me a fool again, I'd only have to think of this one thing—her gentlest mood, most impulsive caress and her only promise for a happy future home together were given the night before she went away, when her railroad ticket was in her purse. This thought would make me a stone."

Anne watched him thoughtfully and understood him. Olga had practiced a cheap deception from first to last. Her unmasking had only aroused disgust and bitterness in him. To feel either grief or hate for anything as gaudily false as this woman would be like playing some of the most despairing strains in "Faust" on a penny trumpet.

The maid entered with tea, and they had it in the firelight, while the shadows played between them. Anne's heart beat painfully and hard. David began to feel a peace subdue him. This was their first talk alone since the winter night when he had told her of his love for Olga. Then all the tenor of his ecstatic confidence was, "I love her." Tonight his imbittered spirit had voiced a different truth: "She has gone, leisurely and coldly, out of my life forever. She brought nothing into it; she takes nothing away."

CHAPTER XXI.

Anne had entered Dr. Ericsson's house as a member of the family. No one had urged her to go, but she had come to see the necessity of it. After a long illness her aunt had come back to only a quiescent consciousness of life and with body partly paralyzed. The reins of government had fallen from her hands forever, and a woman was needed by her side. Anne did not renounce work to be with her, but she condensed it into as few hours as possible and spent her leisure in the Waverly place house.

She had found it hard to be unselfish and go, particularly when she knew David had insisted on remaining there and assuming the duties of a son toward the old man he loved and the woman he pitied. She had struggled with her own heart and had beaten down her pride only after a hard fight. Daily companionship with David Temple was the last thing in the world she desired, and she loved her free life as she loved the sunlight. But there was nothing else to be done. Mrs. Ericsson's apathy was a plea mingling with the voice within her which commanded in the name of duty. If only selfishly, for her own peace, she obeyed it.

More than a year had passed. It had grown to be a right and natural thing to Anne to meet David at breakfast and pour coffee for him, to watch for his coming at night. At first this had seemed unbearable, impossible, but habit is coercing and inflexible and women are adaptable. She even managed not to be discontented though she lived in a dull atmosphere, in a quiet house where three disappointed lives drifted on.

Olga's name was never heard. Mrs. Ericsson, calm, almost mindless, sat all day by the window of her room, her eyes fastened on the street. She seemed watching for some one; she always looked out. The attitude had become mechanical long after a realization of the reason had died. It was the expression of the passive desire in her maimed brain to watch for Olga's return. David worked harder than ever, apparently unchanged save that he was more reticent. Dr. Ericsson's practice was but a name, and he looked an aged man.

As was expected, the newspapers had made a sensational heroine of Olga. Soon after her departure photographs of her from San Francisco had found their way to Broadway windows and reported interviews with her had been wired to New York papers. These were highly colored and probably false. Gossip tossed her name like a shuttlecock from one to another.

As an actress she had not met with emphatic success. At first people went to see her in great crowds because she was the well known eastern belle; they went a second time because she was a beauty. Soon her vogue lessened. It is one thing to be a rich woman dabbling in a profession, another thing to enter the market and strive with practical workers. The criticism aroused was different too. Olga had found this out. She had been too ambitious. With all her natural talent she was still unformed, really fit only to interpret the rudiments of her art, and what had seemed praise compelling in fashionable New York, where gloved hands awarded the affirmation of success, was merely promising, sometimes impertinent, where people paid money at a box office to see a stranger.

Many things that must have stung David were said of her in every paper except his own. But even to Anne's eyes he was impassive. He went into the world, particularly the society of men and clubs, as much as formerly, and those who found pleasure in discussing his affairs behind his back were careful to read the hint in his attitude and offer neither sympathy nor advice.

May was almost spent. At the corners of the streets barrel organs churned antiquated love songs; sparrows built their nests in the weakly budding trees;

She hesitated with it in her hand.

wagons heaped with glowing plants halted at area gates; the crannies between the paving stones held spears of grass as strengthless as the down on a boy's lip.

On a warm night Anne took a hansom to one of the big studio buildings on upper Fifth avenue to attend a dinner given by a celebrated artist just over from Paris on a visit to his native land.

A brilliant 14 sat down at the round table, and she found herself between the athletic young novelist who took her in and an Australian capitalist. As dessert came on there was a lull in the entertaining nonsense and piquant discussions between herself and her dinner companion and she listened to the scraps of conversation around her. The name "Temple," spoken in soft, amused scornful accents by the Australian, reached her. His big, bald head was turned from her, but owing to his slow, distinct utterance she could hear almost every word. He was speaking of Olga.

"They fade quickly, those very pale blonds, don't you think? Excitement and what not have spoiled a very pretty woman in Mrs. Temple. A shocking failure she is too. In Melbourne, where she tried to force Parthenia down our throats, I assure you she was laughed at. A playful little kitten style of woman in a comedy is as much as she should have attempted. These people never can measure their ability. After years and years of work and work she might have attempted parts, but, Lord, not now!"

"She was considered a great beauty here and a very good actress," came from the listener on the other side.

"Of course, of course. I fancy when she had everything her own way and didn't have to fag she was healthy and probably a beauty. But she's down on her luck. She's anæmic, too, or that dead white glassy skin of hers means arsenic"—

"Oh, I assure you, no! She was always as white as milk."

"Then she's organically unsound, bloodless, and she hasn't the stuff in her to last. They say she has hysterics like insanity, and her temper's frightful. I know for a positive fact she boxed her coachman's ears in Melbourne."

"Really! And she always seemed so amiable! I can't fancy her even disturbed."

"Disappointment, my dear lady, is like a blistering sun on the sweetest milk—sure to turn it sour, eh!"

"She appeared in London last month. The reports say she made a failure there."

"One hasn't much 'go' playing a losing game. It will be a good thing for the society woman who talks and thinks nothing but stage, stage, stage, to remember one thing—the vast difference between playing to the big, cold hearted public whose eyes are all strabismus, and playing to Tom, Dick and Harry, with whom she has dined, flirted or had 5 o'clock tea. The public is a bulldog. If it doesn't get what it wants or expects, it bites.

During her drive home the words she had heard staid with Anne, but insisted on remaining beyond her belief. Olga pitied, ridiculed, faded—she who had been so secure, so envied! And but little more than a year had gone!

She sat with wide, speculative eyes, watching the sentinellike lamps flash past, and tried to picture Olga as she had been described. Failure had come and bitterness had followed. Exhausting travel, nervous days and nights and the pains of wounded vanity had done the rest. Prosperity and confidence in herself had been the qualities forming a foundation for Olga's winning unconcern and amiability. With defeat, with struggle, the real nature had peered like an ugly face from behind a mask and left her a bitter, turbulent woman, a logical development of the peevish child who scratched.

The house was wrapped in slumber when she reached it. But she knew by the light left burning in the library that David had not yet returned. For several days she had only seen him in the mornings.

She went to her aunt's room to see if she slept or needed anything. The light burned low and made big shadows among the bed curtains, the air was sweet with the odor of lilacs, and a cool wind swept like a sigh through the place.

Anne tiptoed to the bed and looked at the small, huddled figure, the hands lying palms upward on the counterpane, the face turned sideways, resting on the shoulder in the attitude of watching, which had become habitual. She brushed a lock of hair from the wet brow, placed the big fan which had fallen within reach of her hand and crept out, Olga's face haunting her.

A few nights later a letter came to Anne by the last post. It was from London, and she recognized Olga's handwriting. It was the first she had received since her departure. She carried it up to her own room, and even after the door was closed she hesitated with it in her hand, fearing what was written within it.

When she drew it from its cover, she read these words:

MY DEAR ANNE—You've had very hard thoughts of me, I know. You never wrote to me yourself, and in the brief notes received from father there was no message from you. However, I'm going to ask you to let my humiliation brush all these thoughts from your mind, for I am humiliated, and it is bitter to say it, I can tell you. I've failed. There's no use mincing words or beating around the bush. I've failed, and I'm ill, very ill. Nobody seems to know just what's the matter with me, and I don't much care. I'm probably dying, and that doesn't matter either. But just now I've got a longing to go home. I have heart enough for that. I know mamma is all broken up, but still I keep thinking how pleasant it would be to lie in my cool, green room and have her fuss around me as she used to do when I had a cold or a headache. There's a comfort in this and in feeling that no matter what I've done I do belong to mamma and she'd never give me the cold shoulder.

But then, as I said, I hear she's not as she was, and perhaps no one else would care to see me at home. Do you think David would take me back? I don't expect his forgiveness, nor that he could the least bit regard me as he used to do. But he may forgive me enough to let me go back to my home, which is his now. I want to go home and rest, and this is all I care about. Will you ask him, Anne, and write to me? I'm so tired of myself. You never can know just how utterly sick and weary I am. My face in the glass frightens me, it is so lean and bloodless. I long so to rest, to fall asleep in a safe place and not think or care what the end may be. You won't believe it maybe, but I'm not a bit pretty any more. I've gone off horribly. At first I minded, but I don't now. Nothing seems to matter. I've had my cake and eaten it. It disappointed me, and there's no one to blame but myself. Cable me here at Langham's, and if I may return I'll go home at once. I wish now I'd never gone on the stage. But what's the use of crying when the harm's done? Do try and think kindly of me and welcome me back. OLGA.

Anne read the letter twice, and the picture her fancy conjured of Olga made a pain rise in her throat. Of course she would speak to David as soon as he came in, and of course Olga would return. The pity in David's heart would let him receive back this wasted, disappointed woman and she would scarcely remind him of the splendid beauty who had failed him when he needed her most. Soon Olga would be home, creeping like the ghost of herself through the familiar rooms. Her soft step would be heard on the stairs. She might be changed in soul and heart, and in her weakness and defeat be to David what he had longed to make her.

As Anne stood with the letter in her hand she heard the street door close softly. Without giving herself time to think what she should say she went down to the study. The full gaslight poured on David as he stood by the table, his chin lowered. His face was more than fatigued. It was pinched, and she could see a moisture on his forehead. He looked up, but did not greet her or move.

"David," she said uncertainly, "don't be angry, but I must speak to you of Olga."

He drew in his breath and closed his eyes.

"Ah, you know then, you know," he murmured.

"I've a letter from her." And she held it out to him. "She's very ill and wants to come home. She wants me to ask"—

He seized the hand that held the letter and looked suffering, forbidding.

"You'll let her come home here, won't you? I was sure you would. She seems to want nothing else, she doesn't expect or ask for forgiveness"—

"Oh, hush!" he said wildly and with difficulty, opening his other hand and showing a crushed cablegram. "I can never tell her now that I would have pitied her, yes, even forgiven her the wrong she did me, for she's dead, Anne. You can read it there. She died today."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1898, at 2 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read

Freeholder Farrell moved, that before proceeding with the regular order of business, any proposals before the Board for the widening, etc., of Westfield or North avenue be opened and read; it was so ordered.

The following proposal from the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, was then opened and read by the Clerk:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company hereby proposes to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth to Richmond street in the city of Plainfield; also on Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue; also on Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue.

If this proposition is accepted it is the intention of said company to construct a double track street railroad on North or Westfield avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth to Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, as the same appears widened and straightened on a certain map, adopted by your honorable body and filed in the county Clerk's office July 14th last; a double track street railroad on Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, from Westfield or North avenue to Morris avenue, and a single track street railroad on Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, with a siding on Third street 200 feet long, extending easterly from Watchung avenue.

The motive power to be used on said railroad is electricity.

The rates of fare to be charged on said street railroad are as follows:

Between points east of the township of Cranford on the lines of railroad above mentioned, and points in the city of Elizabeth on any line owned or controled by said company, or with which the same may be connected, five cents.

Between points in the townships of Cranford and Westfield, five cents.

Between points west of Westfield, five cents.

Between points in Cranford and Plainfield, seven cents.

Between points in Westfield and Elizabeth, eight cents.

Between other points not above mentioned and not exceeding five miles apart, five cents.

Return tickets between points in Elizabeth and Plainfield, twenty-five cents.

Thirty-three school tickets to be sold for $1, to be good between points where a 5-cent fare is charged for adults, and twenty-five school tickets to be sold for $1, to be good between points where more than 5 cents for a single trip is charged for adults; provided such school tickets are offered between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on days when schools are in session, and when presented by a scholar going to and coming from school, such tickets to be void if detached.

The amount of money to be contributed by said company for defraying the cost of improving the said public highways, or any of them, as indicated in part on the said map adopted by your honorable body on the 14th of July last, is $250,000, and interest at 4 per cent. for ten years on whatever sum, if any, said improvement shall cost in excess of said sum of $250,000. Payment of said sum to be made by instalments as required by your honorable body as the construction of the street railroad proceeds in each municipality.

The amount to be paid annually for the franchise is $100.00.

If this proposition shall be accepted, it is the purpose of this company to connect the street railroad proposed to be built with the road now owned and operated in the city of Elizabeth by the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, said street railroad to be constructed and equipped for operation by electricity, thus forming a direct route from the ferry at the foot of East Jersey street to the centre of the city of Plainfield; such connection to be made as far as practicable by means of street railroads already existing, and if reasonable terms for that purpose cannot be made without delay, application will be made to your honorable body and to the council of the city of Elizabeth for a franchise to construct a street railroad from the junction of Morris avenue and Union street to Broad street by way of Union street and West Grand street.

The company will also agree to sprinkle its roadbed when dusty at its own expense.

The material to be used in the construction of the street railroad shall be of standard quality, and shall be located on such parts of the said highways as may be designated by your honorable body. The cars to be used by the company shall be provided with fenders of approved design, and shall be run on an average headway of at least fifteen minutes between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m., and at other hours according to the needs of travel.

This proposition is made in the expectation that the franchise, if granted, will be for the term of 75 years.

Sealed and respectfully submitted by order of the board of directors of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, August fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company.

By John Kean,
President.

SEAL

Attest:
J. W. Whelan,
Secretary.

Freeholder King moved that the proposal be received and action on same be deferred to an adjourned or subsequent meeting of the Board, which was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Rev. W. A. Hooper, West Summit, complaining that a Mr. Perrine had stopped up with rubbish the outlet or mouth of the culvert on the Elizabeth turnpike, in front of the Presbyterian parsonage near West Summit, so that the water which drains from adjoining lands cannot flow away, but is dammed up on his (Mr. Hooper's) field. Received and placed on file.

From Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, attorneys, notice of an action by John C. Blore against the Board of Chosen Freeholders, on contract, to his damage $1,000, and commanding said Board to appear before the Supreme Court at Trenton, N. J., on September 4th next.

On motion of Freeholder King received and referred to the County Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Locust street bridge in Roselle:

Linden, N. J. July 22, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen — Your committee appointed to ascertain the advisability of building a bridge across Locust street, Roselle, herewith submit their report: After a thorough inspection, they believe that to insure public safety it is advisable to build a new bridge and would recommend an iron beam and brick arch bridge to be built at an angle of forty-five degrees across the said road at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

F. T. Higgins,
John Farrell,
J. Martin Roll,
Committee.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the report be received and the recommendation contained therein be adopted, and on roll-call it was so ordered by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges in Union Township be authorized to examine and report as to the advisability of building two culverts across Grant avenue, Roselle, with power to build one at a cost not to exceed $100.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to E. M. Wood, County Collector, for neatly bound copies of the laws of 1898, presented by him to each member of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to James G. Moore on account of contract for bridges on Faitonte avenue when approved by the proper committee.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to investigate and report the advisability of arching the bridge on South street in New Providence.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Wahl, Robison, Tier, Swain and Scudder.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridge be, and is hereby empowered to have Summer street drawbridge replanked, the cost not to exceed $115.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the proposition of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company be adjourned until the eighteenth day of August instant, and that this Board meet on said day at half-past 2 o'clock at this place for that purpose, and also for the transaction of general business.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded

Messrs. R. V. Lindabury and F. C. Marsh then said that they appeared before the Board on behalf of property-owners, citizens and residents along the proposed new boulevard, also on behalf of the Cranford Township committee (Mr. Marsh appearing for said Committee) they objecting to the franchise now before the Board being granted. However, if they would be given an opportunity to be heard at the adjourned meeting of the Board they would not present their objections at this time.

The assurance was given that they would be granted an opportunity to be heard at said proposed adjourned meeting.

Freeholder Roll moved to amend, that adjournment be taken to Wednesday, August 10th, which amendment was adopted without dissent.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Committee Expense—W. H. Swain $11.35, John F. Wahl $7 25, James A. Burnett $8 25, John Robison $9.25.

Salary Account—S. Rusling Ryno $25, E M. Wood $125.

Members Pay Account—Benjamin King $10, W. H. Hulskamper $44, Jas. A. Burnett $28.25, W. H. Swain $38, John Robison $32, John F. Wahl $32, Jacob Brucklacher $40, Frederick Miller $48, Joseph McCandless $62, F. T. Higgins $80.

County Road Repairs Account—J. W. Fink $60.

Jail Account—F. R. Baily $62 50, Fanny Dodd $75. Vienna Pressed Yeast Co. $3.13, J. W. Blakeley $5 23, William & Bassett $28, W. H. Neefus $64 48, James O. Brokaw $13.71, Henry J. Schmidt $6.15, Henry Sauer $22, Chas. C. Dilks $10, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co $59.10, L. F. Hirsh & Bro. $26.60, J. P. Hanifin $24 87.

Elections Account—E. C. Woodruff $20, John L. Crowell $20, S. Rusling Ryno $20 P. J. Ryan $20, Henry J. Schoppe $2 50, Daily Leader $10.50.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin $23 70, William T. Kirk, sheriff, $11.40.

Public Buildings Account—Alexander Kerr $70 50, Williams & Bassett $53 80, $35.49, N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. $7 40, $56 48, $25.20, $32 15, Mulford Coal and Lo. $1 40, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $3.75, Suburban Electric Co. $24.94, Charles W. Dodd $50, Frederick W. Brucklacher $8.10, Elizabeth Ice Co $39.14 Fred. F. Tichenor $6, Jos. G. Ogden $5.50, Theo. Glaser $6, Laggren & Ball $9 50, Anthony Stein $2 50, Edwards & King $206.56, Suburban Electric Co. $18 37, Thos. B. Budd $79.42, Hansen & Heald $19.90

Publication Account — Standard Pub Co. $25, Daily Leader $25, F. W. Runyon $25, Union Democrat $25, Summit Record $25, N. J. Advocate $25, Summit Herald $25, J. H Cash $25.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital, $9.4 8 81.

Incidentals Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $3.50, $7 20, W. J. Whelan, postmaster, $21 80, F. W. Runyon $7.20, Standard Publishing Co. $6.84, W. H. Grogan $38.80 Cranford Citizen $4.77, F. J. Hubbard, $662 51, J. L Bauer $650, R. M. Hancock $35, Wm. Howard $369.81.

Court Account—Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, $1,225 19, Geo. R. Rockafellow $3.85, Robert Walpole $4 09, Wm. H. Sault $20, James J. Carey $2.50, Samuel Morgan $12.50, J. C. Kirkner $17.50, John Seeland $7.

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt.

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

This was an off day in baseball, no game being scheduled. The Spiders and Pittsburgs played a postponed game in the Smoky City, with the following score:

Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	—6
Pittsburg...	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

To-day the Giants will open their western battles in Cleveland.

Of all the athletic clubs in the country there is none better known to the public in general than the New York Athletic Club. The club has always stood at the head of the list in the promotion of all kinds of amateur athletics. Their baseball team is far-famed. Saturday it is coming to Plainfield to meet the Riverdale Field Club, of this city. There has been lots of talk about the match, and as many of the Riverdale men are members of the N. Y. A. C, there is unusual interest shown in the game by the players themselves. Mr. Wood has often told his clubmates of the crack players he had in his team and the N. Y. A. C. contingent was very anxious to measure ther strength with the Riverdale nine. The New York team is composed of some of the best known college players in the country. The famous Dun brothers, of Brown University, will be the battery, and will have strong support.

The game will be played on the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

It is rare indeed that anyone meets a more gentlemenly lot of players than have come to Plainfield now and made it their headquarters. The Riverdale Field Club is undoubtedly strong and it possesses what many strong teams lack, very gentlemenly set throughout. The president, Robert C. Wood, has made a decidedly favorable impression among all the Plainfielders that he has met and his sportsmanlike conduct on the diamond and off have made him a general favorite with all. What he wants to do is to give Plainfield people a good clean game and that's just what he is doing. All he asks is that the good people turn out and give him support.

Reinacker, familiarly known as "Reiny," the short stop for the Riverdale Field Club, seems destined to be a great favorite with the crowd at the games at the Crescent Oval. He is a bright kind of a chap with a word for everybody and every thing. Then he has a humorous little manner of utterance that has quite capivated the rooters. He's a mighty good player for all that and one stop in particular in last Saturday's game was a remarkably good one.

There will be another meeting between the Riverdale Field Club of this city and the Orange Athletic Club soon. It's going to be in Orange, however, so the local cranks will have to wend their way in that direction if they wish to witness the meeting of these two great nines. It's for blood this time. The narrowness of the last defeat has put the Riverdales on their metles, and they're going to win if it takes twelve innings to do it. Orange fears defeat and will strengthen her team as much as possible so that the Plainfield crowd can't root over them. The game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 3d. If Riverdale wins, there is a good chance that the Oranges will consent to come to this city to play off the deciding game.

GOLF.

Labor Day when the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will open its new grounds, there will be a Bogey match in the morning and general play in the afternoon with the tea and reception in the new clubhouse.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Plainfield Bicycle and Sporting Goods Company against Stubell, on contract, returnable August 29th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Kearney, Foot & Company against Finch for $148.31 and costs. H. L. Maxson, of New York, was the attorney.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the cases of the National Cycle Manufacturing Company against Kinsey; French against Fuller; French against Bremmer; French against DeLaney; French against Laing; French against Dunavan; French against Sopanson; French against Pierson; Shaw against Lowrie; Shaw against Titsworth; all on contract and returnable August 31st. Hummer against Olsen; Hummer against Ruppert; Hummer against Day; Hummer against Smith, on contract, returnable September 1st.

Case adjourned—That of Rushmore & Co. against Brokaw, for one week.

TO GO TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

The Governor to Endeavor to Have Two Jersey Regiments Sent to Cuba.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, Aug. 24. Governor Voorhees and his aide-de-camp, Colonel Alexander O. Oliphant, will leave for Washington today for the purpose of consulting with President McKinley in regard to the disposition of the four New Jersey regiments.

The Governor will ask the President to assign two of the regiments to the armies of occupation. Should the request be granted the Second and Fourth Regiments will be most likely chosen, for the reason that the members of the First and Third Regiments, disappointed at the failure of the War Department to send them to the front, are axious to be mustered out, while a majority of the members of the Second and Fourth are willing and anxious to be sent to Cuba for garrison duty.

Hotel Proprietor Missing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 24.—John M. Moon, the keeper of Van Court Inn at Roselle, has disappeared. A Sheriff's constable went there with a writ of attachment for $1,000, and is now in possession. Moon several years ago was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, and afterward kept a hotel near Glen Falls.

Crop Report.

The following is John Naegle's crop report: Corn, potatoes, tomatoes, melons and garden truck in general, are growing in abundance. Rainfall, 0.96 inch.

—Minverva Temple, No. 4, held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected one candidate and received one proposition.

—Mrs. L. Cox will give a Bible reading at the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Gail Borden

Eagle Brand

Condensed Milk

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE ON APPLICATION.

NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Hon. W. R. Codington, who is spending a few days at Asbury Park, was in town on business yesterday.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been spending a week.

F. O. Bristol, who has been assisting in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Alger, has been making a short visit in town.

David Snediker and George Snediker, of Grove street, have returned after a short sojourn at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, leave this week for Mount Pocono for an outing.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to sit up at intervals.

Mrs. William R. Mosher, of New street, has returned from Union Hill, where she has been spending her vacation.

T. J. Ryder, of I. H. Boehm's store, left Monday night for his home in Toronto, Canada, where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Maggie Whalen, of East Fifth street, has returned to her duties at I. H. Boehm's store after a two weeks' vacation spent at Easton, Pa.

Joseph S. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has resigned his position with French & Co., and has accepted a position in the office of the Pond Machine Tool Company.

Miss Grace White and Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, who have been guests at the home of Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, have gone to Bridgeport to visit friends.

Mrs. Fannie T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, who have been summering at Pine Bush, N. Y., have gone to Mendham to spend a short time with relatives.

FIRE IN ELIZABETH.

Much Damage Also From a Blaze Started in a Paint Store.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 23 — Yesterday Bernard Glasser, a paper hanger, and Louis Ludwig, a painter, both of Newark, bought out the paint store of Charles Bente, on Broad street, and paid $500 on account of the purchase money. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the contents of the store were burned, together with the three-story building.

Both men were in front of the store, when Ludwig saw, he says, a tank of oil or benzine, blazing in the rear. He rushed back and attempted to roll the blazing stuff out of the back door and was seriously burned about the face and head.

The building was damaged to the extent of $15,000.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held their regular meeting Monday night and elected one candidate.

—Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, will hold their regular meeting tonight. Several candidates will be initiated and the by-laws will have their final reading.

BEE MOUNTAIN.

A Crevasse Filled With Honey and Occupied by Snakes.

About twenty miles from Cleburne, on the Brazos river, is Bee mountain. On one side it rises several hundred feet above the country around and the other fronts the river and rises perpendicularly for 500 feet. On the perpendicular side are several crevasses or caves, in which places are millions of bees and tons upon tons of honey.

One man, a cowboy, had the temerity to have some of his co-laborers let him down with a rope. What he saw simply struck him dumb with amazement. There, hanging from the top of the cave, which seemed to extend for a quarter of a mile back, great combs of honey twenty or thirty feet long and from four to six feet wide. They looked like a great lot of fine silk lace curtains hanging in some grand old hallway. He had a hunting knife with him and sliced off a piece of the honey and ate it, and was just about to slice off more to bring to his companions on the mountain above, and who were waiting to pull him up, when his attention was drawn to another direction. On listening closely he detected a hissing sound and one unlike that made by the bees. Presently, from the direction from whence the sound proceeded, he saw at least 100 serpents coming toward him, their little beadlike eyes shining in the glare of the torch he carried. To use a street phrase, he "tore out," leaving his hunting knife and this Klondike of honey behind. When his friends had pulled him up he had fainted from the fright. When he recovered he told them what he had seen. At first they laughed at him, but finally it became an accepted fact that in Bee mountain there are tons of money, but no one since that time has ever been reckless enough to venture in that cave, where not only millions of bees and tons of honey are to be found, but where a den of serpents greets the intruder.

CAVALRY IN WARFARE.

Firearms of To-Day Have Made Its Utility a Question.

A good man on a good horse is the superior as an attacking force of three good men on the ground. This is a matter of common knowledge in the European capitals, wherein mobs are dispersed by cavalry using the flat of the sabre only more quickly than they are scattered by the bullets of militia in America. There is something in the speed, weight, and size of a charging man and horse that shakes the nerve of the most stout-hearted pedestrian The uncontrollable instinct of the footman is to get out of the way. A cavalryman learns to love his horse with a love surpassing that of woman. He learns to depend upon him. He absorbs confidence from every swell of the giant muscles between his knees The man and the beast conjoined furnish a mutual support that is admirable, and in battle of incalculable value. Dismounted cavalry are the most difficult of troops to dislodge, for the reason that the riders, deprived of their horses, do not know when or how to run.

Military experts believe that the invasion of Cuba by the American army will furnish exceptional opportunities for the use of cavalry. It is, for the most part, a good horse country, of wide fields and level spaces. It is believed, too, that this picturesque arm of the service will demonstrate that its usefulness is not ended by modern arms and projectiles, though many theorists incline to the opinion that the days of cavalry as cavalry were ended in the times of Gravelotte and Sedan. The celebrated and fruitless charge of the French cuirassiers, where men and steeds went down in heaps and the watching Wilhelm said, "It is magnificent, but it is not war," sticks in their memories. That charge was Balaklava over again. Somebody blundered. The general efficiency of cavalry under proper conditions is not discredited by it, nor is the centuries-old record of a remarkably valuable arm to be stained by an individual failure. Men who remember what the cavalry was and what the cavalry did in the war between the states demand something more than the crumpling of one column before they surrender the beliefs of years.

The Napoleonic maxim that cavalry cannot charge unshaken infantry was due to Napoleon's experience wth rundown forces. His mounted men were badly drilled and his horseflesh was poor. The great Frederick understood the high value of this branch, and his campaigns gave many instances of the value of mounted troops in almost all kinds of warfare. The records of all great wars bristle with the achievements of the troopers. Even in the Franco-Prussian struggle the actual damage wrought by the Uhlans was far out of proportion with their numbers, and the value of the fear they produced was immeasurable. At Salamanca Le Marchand's British "heavies" were sent over bad ground against the steadiest of French infantry. Men and horses fell in swaths twenty yards from the line. The rear line did steeple chase jumping over piled corpses to get to the front. Le Marchand was instantly killed and many of his officers, but the infantry was broken and the position carried. The Peninsula campaigns furnish repeated proofs of the fact that infantry will not stand against well handled cavalry. Prince Frederick Charles, one of the greatest of modern warriors, was a steady believer in the efficiency of cavalry, and so, too, was Von Wrangel.

The opponents of the trooper arm and prophets of its utter effacement are used to instancing the failure of the brilliant Austrian cavalry at Sadowa when sent against breech-loaders. These were troopers seasoned by long service and so drilled that thirty squadrons of them were manoeuvred in mass with the ease and certainty of one. They were, however, led over ground that sloped up three degrees. It was sodden with rain. The horses were so wearied that many of them fell from exhaustion when the charge began. The infantrymen who received them had been selected by five hours of savage and continuous fighting. All faint hearts had gone to the rear. It is safe to say that there was not a Prussian on the west ridge of Chlum that day who did not wish to be there. Even under these conditions the charge came very near to success, though all Europe was shouting that cavalry was useless against breech-loading fire.

In the old days troops were safe when held in reserve 500 yards back of the fighting line. Now for 2,500 yards behind this line the ground is torn with bullets. Consequently troops are held 3,000 yards back, and even at this distance there will be occasional casualties. To take part in an engagement the reserve force must be moved entirely through this wide and dangerous zone. Infantry cannot do it in less than twenty-five minutes, and another ten minutes will be used in getting them into line. Cavalry can cover the distance in six minutes. The rapidity with which their range alters makes them a difficult target, and the moral effect of their thundering and swift advance is great. It is estimated that the cavalry loss in a charge should not exceed one-third of the infantry loss.

The Point in Doubt.

"Do you know anything about the defeat of the Spanish armada?" inquired one young man.

"Why, certainly," replied his friend, "that occurred centuries ago."

"I know that. But have the Spanish yet ceased to claim a victory on that occasion?"

THE MARSEILLAISE HYMN.

How an Audience of 6,000 French Radicals were Affected by It.

Nothing of the kind in this world can be more impressive than the way in which an audience of 6,000 French radicals receives that wonderful air (the Marseillaise), says Colonel T. W. Higginson in the Atlantic Monthly. I observed that the chorus of young men who led the singing never once looked at the notes, and few even had any, so familiar was it all. There was a perfect hush in that vast audience while the softer parts were sung; and no one joined even in the chorus at first, for everybody was listening. The instant, however, that the strain closed, the applause broke like a tropical storm, and the clapping of hands was like the taking flight of a thousand doves all over the vast arena. Behind those twinkling hands the light dresses of the ladies and the blue blouses of workingmen seemed themselves to shimmer in the air; there was no coarse noise of pounding on the floor or drumming on the seats, but there was a vast cry of "Bis! Bis!" sent up from the whole multitude, demanding a repetition. The moment the first verse was sung through for the second time several thousand voices joined in the chorus; then the applause was redoubled as if they had gathered new sympathy from one another, after which there was still one more great applauding gust, and then an absolute quiet.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3 50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits .....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman. Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson. Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Take notice that my wife Catharine A. Hughes, left my bed and board on August 15th, 1898, without just cause, or provocation, and I do forbid any person trusting her on my account, as I will refuse to pay any such bills so contracted.

Dated August 23rd, 1898.

8 23 2 GEORGE L. HUGHES.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.

LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by

MRS. G. W. SAUMS.

(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals:

MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S

School and Kindergarten,

29 Washington Avenue,
North Plainfield.

WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) "Dwight Method" of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.

8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

MISS HELEN L. HALE

receives pupils for private instruction in the ENGLISH BRANCHES, FRENCH AND LATIN.

Delicate children and such as require special coaching will be given particular attention. Also classes in English literature will be formed. Applications may be made to MISS HALE, 120 Crescent avenue.

8 22 5w eod

Positively the LAST WEEK

of the great A. M. E. Zion

CAMP MEETING

At Netherwood.

Closing Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28th.

Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Kions Miss J
Baily Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Stryker J P
Gaurlay M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Jos B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE NO. 24.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ¼ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:43 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Thunderstorms Tonight and Friday; Cooler Friday Morning. Thermometer, 87.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

BADGER BACK WITH A LOAD OF SICK MEN.

Her Own Crew, However, are Said To Be Well.

EXPERIENCES ON LAND.

MANY OF THE BOYS CAME BACK WITH CACTI SPIKES IN SHOES.

The Badger Brought 189 Sick Soldiers from Shafter's Army to Montauk Point—The Naval Reserves Have Been Where There was Plenty for Them to See and Do—Hope for Discharge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

On board U. S. S. Badger, off Montauk Point, N. Y., August 24.—The Badger arrived here yesterday, accompanied by the transport Resolute, which is also partially manned by New Jersey Naval Reserves. The Badger carried 189 troops of the Thirty-fourth Michigan from Companies F. K. and L. under command of Capt. Curtis. She had eighty-two sick, but there were no deaths on the trip. There is no contagion aboard.

Dr. Magruder, the Health Officer of the port, boarded the Resolute and reported that she carried 220 men of the Second, Fourth and Fifth Artillery, under command of General Randolph. She carries also 468 marines under command of Colonel Huntington, who established Camp McCalla at Guantanamo, and some of the marines who are with him are those who took part in the first battle on Spanish soil. Dr. Magruder reported that the Resolute had sixty-one sick, mainly among the artillerymen. She has no contagion and there were no deaths during the trip.

The Badger left Guantanamo at 3 p. m., August 19th. It was a pleasant day August 18th and the crew turned too with a will and painted the entire hull of the ship. Early the next morning a troopship came into the bay and went alongside of the transport Resolute. She then came alongside of us and we took on board the three companies of the Thirty-fourth Michigan. These troops were at all the Santiago engagements. There was hardly a man in the entire battalion who could stand and carry his gun. Only a few had their haversacks, as they were so weak they could not carry them. They told us that on July 2d, 3d and 4th they only had one hardtack apiece for a meal and very little water. The heat was intense and they suffered greatly. Having thrown their packs away, they only had the clothes on their backs and nothing else to cover them for nearly six weeks. It was then they caught the fever. The water was bad and they had to go three miles for it. Each man was given only one quart a day.

The soldiers were in a pitiful condition when they came aboard the Badger, but the sea air has made them better, and at present there are only twenty men who cannot help themselves, though all of them are weak. All the members of the crew are well and in good spirits, as they hope to be discharged soon after they let us out of Quarantine. It can not come too suit us.

Nearly all of the crew were given shore liberty at Guantanamo and visited the Guantanamo battleground. On August 14th the converted gunboat Potomac came alongside from the wreck of the Infanta Maria Theresa. The Potomac's men had a good many souvenirs, also the name plate of the Spanish vessel. The crew of the Badger had a battle lamp from the sunken ship given them to take home to the Portsmouth.

Every man who went ashore came back with his tale of woe. The cacti and every bush he touched seemed to be filled with sharp knives. Many of the men came on board with cacti spikes through their shoes. All day on August 15th the crew scrubbed the sides of the ship and got it ready for painting.

On August 16th at noon we transferred Commodore Watson to the U. S. S. Newark.

Echoes of the War.

Echoes of the battle at Santiago de Cuba, July 1st, when the American troops suffered their heaviest losses, are often heard these days in the offices of the big life insurance companies. The Prudential Insurance Company of America has paid all its war claims as soon as proofs of death could be made complete. Two claims paid this week were those of Louis B. Skinner, twenty-two years old, of Chester, N. J., and Charles W. Stapleford, twenty-three years old, of Baltimore, Md., both of whom were shot dead in the battle of Santiago.

—Irving D., infant son of Lee Johnson, of 300 Arlington avenue, died yesterday.

HOW HORSES WILL START

NOVEL RACE TO BE HELD AT THE DRIVING PARK SATURDAY.

The Various Steeds Will Start from the Wire to 405 Feet Behind, the Handicap Being Determined by Horse's Record.

Every preparation is being made for good racing Saturday afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. As already stated in The Daily Press, the French method of handicapping the horses will be in vogue. Two events have been planned, one for the bunch of trotters who usually make their mile in about 2:25, the others for those going in the vicinity or 2:40.

The features of these two events will be the fact that the different horses will be handicapped by distance. They will go out to their marks turn together and start in that fashion. Of course, it will be rather difficult to get all the horses off together from their respective marks.

Unlike handicap bicycle racing, the limit man with start from scratch, in this case the wire, and the others from various points behind it according to the handicaps allowed.

The entries with their handicaps have been made for the two races to races to be run in the French fashion and are as follows:

FIRST EVENT.

John G. MacLaughlin's Charles Tammany, 2:29	wire
Douglass Darby's Sunday, 2:23	35 feet
John Osborne's Woven Wind, 2:24	183 feet
Plain View Farm's Arpansa, 2:18¼	405 feet

SECOND EVENT.

W. J. B. Thiers' Minnie, 2:42	wire
N. B. Smaller's Ned Norton, 2:40	66 feet
Samuel H. Edwards' Mollie Prince, 2:38	133 feet

FARM HANDS FIGHT.

Warrenville Sees a Lively Combat With Fists.

Two farm hands employed by John C. Cooper, of Warrenville, had a lively set-to last Friday afternoon, and as a result speak no more. They have both been employed on that farm for several years and had always been good friends until last week.

The innocent cause of it all was a peddler. Now both of the workmen owed him money. One began to advise the other to pay his debts. There came a retort about it being nobody's business. High words followed and the men resorted to fists to settle the matter. One had his face cut and bruised, while the other received a severe scalp wound.

JERSEY'S REED BIRD SEASON.

Game Warden Shriner Says the Opening is Saturday.

As a warning to gunners who have construed the game laws of New Jersey to mean that the season for reed birds and mud hens opens on August 25th, Chief Game Warden Shriner has announced that the season does not legally open until Saturday, the 26th. Therefore, all persons following the precenent of the day earlier will be fined $20 for each bird bagged.

Didn't Notify Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 25.—Some workmen who were clearing out a vault in the rear of the Union Clubhouse, on Union avenue, Cranford, one day last week, discovered the body of an infant. Giving the matter short thought, they buried the body and completed their work. Now that the finding of the body has been made public, there is to be an official investigation to determine, if possible, the facts conceaning the death of the infant.

Off for Glen Island.

About twenty members of the Calvary Baptist church, colored, accompanied by a few of their friends, went on an excursion to Glen Island today. They took the 8:37 train to New York and will go by boat from that point. Plentifully supplied with lunch baskets they will not expend anything for clambakes, but no doubt will have a good time.

How We Miss Him!

Walter Clifford Dobbins, whose genial face lends hope and cheer to the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, left this morning for Asbury Park, accompanied by his wife. They will be absent for ten days, during which time Brother Dobbins will absorb fresh vitality from the Atlantic and prepare to withstand the ravages of the winter campaign.

Looking for a Factory Site.

The agent for a New York company that manufactures heavy machinery was looking over ground at Garwood yesterday for a factory site. He declined to give the name of the concern he represented, but stated that he was well satisfied with the location offered.

Another Fruit Store.

Woolston & Buckle have rented one of their new stores, No. 135 North avenue to two Armenians from New York, who are going to open a fruit and candy store there September 1st. They have leased the store for five years.

MADDENED PUGILISTS FOUGHT LIKE FIENDS.

Disgraceful and Brutal Fight Near Bound Brook.

DIDN'T STOP AT A KNOCKOUT

ONE OF THE FIGHTERS VICIOUSLY KICKED HIS FALLEN OPPONENT.

Percy Roberts and "Jack" Sullivan Were the Fighters—Bad Blood Between the Men for a Long Time—Mill Took Place at a Roadhouse Near Bound Brook—Liable to be Arrests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 25.—Ever since last Monday the prosaic and honest citizens residing southeast of this place have been in a state of high indignation over a prize fight which took place at a roadhouse in that vicinity the night before, and which ended in one of the pugilists losing control of his temper and after knocking his opponent to the floor brutally kicking him in the face. The county authorities have been notified of the disgraceful fight, and it is likely that the fighters and the promoters of the mill will be arrested.

The contestants were Percy Roberts and "Jack" Sullivan, both in the middle weight class. They have been aspiring for pugilistic honors for some time, but until Sunday have done most of their fighing with their mouths. As in the case of their illustrious brethren, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, et al, the men had come embittered against each other so that their enmity was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to vent itself when they faced each other in the ring. A couple of weeks ago the supporters of each man succeeded in arranging a match for a small purse. A quiet tip was given to pugilistic sports in the vicinity and Sunday afternoon saw them gathering at the roadhouse.

Late in the afternoon the crowd adjourned to the barn floor, where a ring was staked out and the audience gathered in a motley group around the spot. Roberts and Sullivan soon appeared in fighing costume, accompanied by a full retinue of backers and trainers, and donned the fighting gloves. "Dick" Eolly was the timekeeper.

The men sparred lightly for the first round and then warming up to their work they started in at a vicious pace, losing their cleverness at self-defense in their eagerness to pummel each other. Both landed frequently and soon the blood was flowing copiously from the noses of both. The crowd was crazy with excitement over the battle, which seemed to be even-up between the fighters till the fifth round. By this time Sullivan seemed to have spent his energy and he was becoming groggy. Roberts plainly had Sullivan going in the sixth round, when suddenly the latter rallied and dealt his opponent a terrific upper-cut. Roberts fell to the floor like a log. Maddened through and through, Sullivan followed up his knock-out blow by rushing at his fallen foe and brutally kicking him in the face.

In a second the backers, seconds and trainers, officials and referees were mixed up in the ring, the supporters of each ready to fight for the rights of his favorite. Sullivan was hustled out of the crowd by his friends and hurried off to the hotel where he was dressed and got out of the way of the friends of Roberts, who were vowing vengeance on Sullivan for the brutal attack upon his fallen opponent.

Roberts was carried to the hotel and after some time regained consciousness. His face was badly cut hnd bruised, and he was a sorry looking sight altogether.

No Band Concert.

There wasn't any open air band concert last evening. While the rain held off during the part of the evening set for the concert, there were only a few of the bravest of the music lovers who turned out to hear it and the members of the Queen City Band decided it was far preferable to wait a week and then play with fair skies, if possible. Then, too, there will be a full moon on that occasion that will make it pleasanter for the audience

Dished a Wheel.

The delivery wagon of McCreary's drygoods store in New York, which is stationed in this city, dished a wheel at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street this morning. The horse started to run away but the driver soon had the animal under control.

Death of L. C. Voorhees.

Luther C. Voorhees died Tuesday at his home near Somerville. He was seventy-six years old.

ROBBED AN AGED WIDOW

THE WOMAN ATTACKED AND HALF-KILLED BY THE BURGLARS.

Despite Her Injuries, Their Victim Fired on Them as They Fled, and One Left a Bloody Trail—Made Rich Haul

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, N. J., August 25.—Mrs. Frederick Mines, a widow seventy years old, who lives on the road leading from Summit to Murray Hill, was attacked while in bed by two unknown men at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She was dangerously wounded by being struck on the head with some blunt instrument. Her assailants rifled a trunk in the room and secured $308 and a bundle of papers containing deeds and other valuable documents.

While another trunk was being rifled, Jeptha Mines, a 7 year-old grandson of Mrs. Mines, who had been awakened by the noise, attempted to give the alarm and was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver. Mrs. Mines, staggering under the terrible blow she received, got a revolver and fired at the thieves as they ran through a field adjoining her property. Traces of blood were found later, showing one of the shots had taken effect.

The trail of blood was followed for nearly half a mile and was then lost at a small creek where the robbers probably had stopped to wash the wound and stanch the flow of blood.

After Mrs. Mines fired the shot she fainted and fell back upon the floor. Her little grandson partly recovered from the blows he had received and courageously went out to find help. Neighbors came from a considerable distance and ministered to the victims of the robbers. Mrs. Mines is in a serious condition, and her wounds may prove fatal because of her advanced age.

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

A Big Crowd of Excursionists Go to Asbury Park Today.

Another excursion went to Asbury Park this morning, Warren chapel, and took along as good a number as though excursions to the sea shore were as much of a novelty as a trip to the moon. In spite the weather man's forecast of showers and thunderstorms, the sun shone brightly at the hour of starting, and the sky was clear and blue.

The train was made up of twelve cars, and all of them were well filled. Lunch baskets were not forgotten and many a merry party will be made up on the beach or the pavilions.

Thrown From Her Carriage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, N. J., August 25.—Miss Julia Ungerer, a society girl of this place, was badly injured in a runaway accident in Cranford yesterday. Her horse shied at some object in the road and became unmanageable. Miss Ungerer tried to hold him in check, but she was not strong enough and the horse bolted. Miss Ungerer was thrown from her carriage and struck on her side, badly injuring her spine. She was also injured internally. She was picked up and taken to her home and is in a serious condition.

The Election Boards.

Numerous applications have been received by the Somerset County Board of Elections requesting the appointment of individuals on the election district boards. The chairman of the County Executive Committee of the respective political parties is the person who must make the nominations to the county board. Application for appointment as an election officer must be made to the chairman of the Executive Committee, of either party, respectively.

Camp Meeting Soon to Close.

Rev. Dr. Hubert delivered his talk on "The Lights Turned On" at the camp meeting in Hydes Grove Tuesnight, which was well received. Preparations for breaking camp are under way. Next Sunday night Rev. Mr. Coster will be assisted by Rev. J. S. Nichols, the English evangelist; Dr. Warner, the "Swamp Angel;" Rev. Mr. Hubert, and Rev. J. C. Turple. Martin's jubilee singers and the Newark Praying Band will be present.

Made the Wrong Kind of Music.

Vito Damian, an Italian organ grinder, chose the wrong place to be saucy to the lady of the house, and as a result spent a few hours in the lockup. Vito was impertinent to a member of Chief Marshal Wilson's household, and the Chief, who was home at the time, marched him down to the lockup. Sentence was suspended on him later in the day.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty at this time of year in all fresh fruits and vegetables. Telephone orders are filled quickly.

RODE TOO MUCH LIKE A CIRCUS PERFORMER.

Man on Horseback Ran Into a Two-Seated Wagon.

HOSPITAL GOT A PATIENT

MEN, HORSES AND WAGON WERE ALL MIXED UP.

Jacob Sachar Riding a Horse With Only a Halter Strap to Guide Him—A. J. Grollmisch Badly Hurt by Carriage Being Overturned—Both Claim They Were Blameless for the Accident.

Four Hebrews thrown in different directions, two horses struggling in the wreck of a two seated phæton, bits of harness scattered here and there, were the result of a collision between Jacob Sachar, of 214 Richmond street, who was on horseback, and A. J. Grollmisch and two others, of East Front street, who were in a carriage, driving along Richmond street last evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

As the result of the collision Grollmisch is lying at the hospital with sprains and bruises all down his back; Sacher's head is bound up, and George Grollmisch and Mr. Holland, who were both in the carriage with A. J. Grollmisch, have sundry bruises and cuts to nurse.

Grollmisch keeps an upholstering shop on East Front street, and yesterday afternoon took his son George and his clerk, Mr. Holland, out for a drive. They were returning at dusk, and were coming up Richmond street towards Front street. Just beyond East Third street a horse and rider loomed up before them in the darkness, and almost before they could realize it they were upset and lay in a heap underneath the remains of the carriage.

All parties claim innocense of any carelessness, and blame each other for the accident. Sacher was seen at his home this morning by a Press reporter and told his side of the story. He said he had been up to a pasture on Norwood avenue after his horse, tethered there with a rope and chain. Jumping on the animal's back he rode him to the house. As it looked so much like rain, he put the horse to a gallop, and without halter or bridle, and with the long end of the chain dangling in his hand he rode towards home.

Sacher claims that he was on the right side of the road, and Grollmisch says that he wasn't. At all events, when Sacher and Grollmisch saw the approaching collision, it was too late to turn the horses, and the result was as stated. The loose end of the chain caught in the shaft of the carriage, and the shock threw both horses. One of the shafts struck Sacher's horse on the breast, and cut it quite badly. There is also a deep gash on his hip, received in the fall. The other horse, too, received cuts and bruises.

Officer Watson, who was near at the time of the accident, rang up the ambulance and the elder Grollmisch was taken to the hospital.

Sacher, whose head was streaming with blood, got up as soon as he could extricate himself from the wreckage and ran after his horse that had walked away. Grollmisch screamed with pain all the way to the hospital, until an examination by Dr. Long showed the nature of his injuries. The other men were helped home and doctors sent for.

THE CROP REPORT.

Flourishing Conditions Reported All Over New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., August 25.—The observers and crop correspondents report for the week ending Monday, August 22d, that in all sections the late crops are much improved, and are now in a most flourishing condition. Corn, although prostrated in some fields by the high winds and heavy rains, which accompanied the thunderstorms on the 17th, 18th and 19th, promises an abundant yield. All vine truck has a fine growth and only needs a little more sunshine to perfect its development and flavor; buckwheat is heading out well and pasture fields and meadows are improved; the second crop of clover is being harvested; early peaches are rotting and are dropping from the trees, but later varieties are more promising. Fall ploughing has been delayed, the soil being too wet. Some grain has been sown in the central and northern sections.

Plumber Hurts His Finger.

D. J. Galbraith, the North avenue plumber, suffered an injury to one of the fingers of his right hand a few days ago, and has been carrying the member in a sling ever since.

WOULDN'T TREAT HER.

WHEREUPON THE DUSKY DAMSEL CALLED HIM A STINGY FOOL.

John Lassiter Replied in Kind and Afterwards Fell Into the Hands of Patrolman Cash—Paid $3 in Court Today.

John Lassiter is a colored man. He met a dusky charmer in a saloon in the West End and she willed that he should treat her. Alas to say, Lassiter was not feeling in a truly chivalrous mood and questioned why it was that he was always asked to treat when he went in while no one ever treated him. This happened last evening.

Then the dusky charmer called Lassiter a stingy fool and declared him a fit inhabitant for a warmer land. Lassiter departed but she followed. Then Lassiter turned about and consigned her to another climate calling down upon her head sundry imprecations. Lassiter was drunk, sorrowful to say, and perhaps his language was stronger than he meant.

Patrolman Jerry Cash, of the loving heart, found him and gave him lodging at the rookery. There he spent the night talking to the creeping and the crawling ones as they paraded back and forth.

This morning he was arraigned before the City Judge and told his little tale. He pleaded guilty and the Judge let him off with a small fine, $3.

DR. WARDE'S GOOD'S SOLD.

Everything Brought Good Prices and a Total of $250 was Netted.

Yesterday the property of the erstwhile schoolmaster of the borough was sold at auction. In the morning at 11 o'clock a quantity of desks, chairs and the like were sold under an attachment made by Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York. She was the owner of the building in which Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone conducted his school for boys. She claimed that he still owed her rent and attached the goods which were then being used by Dr. Warde. Dr. Johnstone was going to sell them to his successor, but they could not come to any agreement.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the property of the departed Dr. A. D. Warde was sold at the Arlington Hotel. W. H. Pangborn was the auctioneer. Everything went at good prices and a total of $250 was netted. The total amount of the claims was about $600. The piano was not sold. Just before the sale was started a notice was served by Richard Menzel, claiming that the piano belonged to him and notifying Murphy & Blatz, attorneys for the creditors, not to sell the same.

The Gathering of the Peapack Smiths.

The word has gone out from Peapack. The Smiths are to gather at the farm of the Patriarch Peter, one mile from Peapack station, at 10 o'clock Weddesday, August 31st. This is to be the twenty-third annual reunion of the Peapack Smiths. The call is signed by Isaiah Abram, James C., and J. D. Smith. Emphatic notice is given in the call to all operators in pink lemonade, gold bricks, tintypes, popcorn, the shell game, and kindred enterprises that they can't come. The Smiths own the land for miles on either side of the picnic ground and so may well be haughty.

Patrolman's Hands Poisoned.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers will probably not do duty tonight. The cause of his trouble was a vine of poison ivy which has in some way reached his hands. As a result, they are all swollen out of shape and keep him in a state of perfect agony. Last night he went on duty although he could barely hold a club and the pain from the swelling was almost unendurable. This is the first time in twenty-six years that he has suffered from ivy poisoning.

Had a Good Catch.

City Judge DeMeza, of this city, and Judge Bartine and Former Sheriff Dilts, of Somerville, were down at Barnegat fishing yesterday. They had a delightful day and captured some 119 fish between the three of them.

On a Thirty Days' Furlough.

Howard Bennett, a private in the Ninth Regiment, New York Volunteers, which is stationed at Camp Townsend, Ga., is home on a thirty days furlough. He was sick for six weeks with the typhoid fever and was sent North with a lot of other convalescent soldiers. He enlisted May 2d, and was disappointed not to get in active service.

Estate Settled Up.

The heirs of the estate of the late Harriet Molleson, of New Market met at the office of Harry C. Runyon yesterday afternoon and settled the estate with the administrator, John M. Dayton.

A. Shotwell, city treasurer of Fargo, N. D., is visiting his brother, John D. Shotwell, of Washington avenue.

PILFERING SERVANT RUN TO EARTH.

George Demler Played Detective With Success.

CAUGHT HER IN ELIZABETH.

HAD TAKEN CLOTHING AND MONEY FROM THE DEMLERS.

The Young Woman Was Working as Domestic in a Washingtonville Household—Demler Traced Her to Elizabeth—Confronted Her—She Gave Up all the Stolen Articles and Was Let Go.

George Demler, a well-known resident of Washingtonville, has been playing detective on his own account. His little game was successful. The cause of all the trouble which necessitated these unusual proceedings was a young woman employed in the home of Mr. Demler as a domestic.

Some time ago a young woman, apparently an American, came to the Demler household and assisted Mrs. Demler in the care of the place. She was a good servant and did the work fairly well. She was rather good-looking and apparently about eighteen years of age.

One day early last week she asked Mrs. Demler for permission to go to Warrenville to visit her sister who, she claimed, was working there. The permission was granted and the girl left the house at an early hour. Now after she had gone, Mrs. Demler was looking through her closets and missed several gowns.

She immediately instituted a search and found that a number of articles and a considerable amount of cash were missing. The search revealed the fact that Mrs. Demler's silk wedding gown, a new cloth gown, several pairs of gloves, a veil and several other small articles were nowhere in the house.

Five dollars had been removed from a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Demler. There was also missing $2 belonging to her daughter Carrie, together with some change belonging to a guest at the house.

That night the young woman did not return, although the family waited for her. Next day she came not and so Mr. Demler decided to go after her. There seemed conclusive evidence that she took the articles and he decided to accuse her of the crime if he found her.

He went to Warrenville, but she was not there and had not been there. He managed to discover that she had a home in Elizabeth and traced her there. Last Friday he went to Elizabeth and found his former domestic. She was confronted with the proofs of the theft and the return of the missing articles demanded. Mr. Demler told her that he would make no attempt to prosecute her, providing they were all returned at once.

The girl finally broke down, acknowledged that she had taken the clothing and money. She returned them to Mr. Demler and made up the full amount of the cash that had disappeared. Then Mr. Demler returned home satisfied and the matter was allowed to rest.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN GREETED.

Their Young Friends Paid Them an Unexpected Call Last Night.

As a little sendoff to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, whose marriage last May was announced Tuesday, as told in last night's Press, Mrs. Wm. Wilson got up a little party for them lat evening and surprised them at their home, 37 Harmony street.

The threatening storm kept many away, but about fifteen members of Warren Mission C. E. Society, of which Mr. Martin is president, came, and a pleasant evening was spent with sociability and refreshmehts.

Conundrum Supper.

Tonight at Washington Hall will be the concert and conundrum supper and contest drilling between the companies of boys and girls of the Mt. Olive church. The pastor has been requested to speak on the subject, "Future Hope of the Colored Race." Black Hattie will not appear. Her letter of regret is in the hands of the committee, but the remainder of the programme will be carried out.

He Was Overdone.

George Frazee stayed at the clam bake Tuesday night. He says they "baked" him. Patrolman Cash found him in a state of dead drunkenness. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge De Meza and sentence was suspended.

Michael Lynch, of Minerva, Essex county, has returned to his home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totten, of Division street.

NO MORE SPANISH RULE

The Philippine Insurgents Will Disarm if America Controls.

IT IS LIBERTY OR DEATH

If the Islands Are Not Taken by the United States or England They Will Continue to Fight. Important Conference Between Our Forces and Those of Aguinaldo.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 24.—At a conference to-day between the insurgents and the Americans, the former declared emphatically that they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and surrender their arms promptly if assured that the islands would remain either an American or a British colony, or under the protectorate of the United States or Great Britain.

Otherwise, the insurgent leaders asserted, they would not dare to disarm and must positively refuse to do so.

They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the American forces withdraw.

The natives assert that the religious orders are instigating opposition to American supremacy.

Many Spaniards assert that they are eager to invest their fortunes in new enterprises, but that they fear ruin if the Americans withdraw. A few monopolists, fearing competition, are secretly intriguing against the new regime.

The United States transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived to-day, the former bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteer troops for the light artillery and a detachment of the Signal Corps, and the latter the First Montana volunteers and three hundred recruits for the First California volunteers.

Five Hundred Philippine Rebels Killed.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The government has received a dispatch from General Rios, governor general of the Visayas islands and the successor of General Jaudenes in the governor generalship of the Philippines, saying that there has been bloody fighting between the Spaniards and the insurgents, with an estimated loss to the latter of five hundred men.

The Spanish losses were "unimportant."

The dispatch says a number of insurgent chiefs were captured and shot.

A sergeant of gendarmes who attempted to incite a rising against the authorities, barely escaped lynching at the hands of the populace. He was turned over to the courts and shot.

General Rios adds that he has organized six battalions of natives and Spaniards for the purpose of resisting a threatened invasion of insurgents from the island of Luzon, and also a small squadron to watch the coasts and rivers of Mindanao island and the Visayas.

The government is highly satisfied with the services of General Rios.

Merritt Assumes Duties as Governor.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A special from Manila says: "General Merritt has assumed the governor's duty and transferred the command of the Eighth Corps to Major General Otis. Brigadier General H. G. Otis of California has been ordered to report to General Anderson and General MacArthur has been assigned to command the Second division. Colonel Ovenshine of the Third regulars will command the brigade in place of General MacArthur.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—As regards the disposition of the Philippine islands, German diplomats do not believe that America intends to keep all the islands.

British Ship for Manila.

Hong Kong, Aug. 24.—The British cruiser Hermione and the gunboat Peacock left to-day for Manila.

To Promote Manila Heroes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The president has called upon General Merritt, commanding the military forces at Manila, for his recommendations regarding the operations that resulted in the surrender and the capitulation of the Philippines.

It is the president's purpose to promote the officers who rendered conspicuously meritorious services in the land fights at Manila just as was done in the case of the gallant officers at Santiago.

The Navy Ordnance Bids.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The ordnance officers are surprised over the lowest bids for one, three and six-pounder shell. The bid of Clarence M. Broderick of the Ideal Machine Works of Hartford, at ninety-nine cents, was "less than cost," according to rivals. A board will inspect the works to ascertain whether the plant is capable of producing the material on time. The contract will amount to $207,000. The firm has never held government contracts for shell before.

Bureau chiefs in the navy department are engaged on their annual estimates, which must be submitted by Septembtr 1. There will be a material increase in many of the usual items.

Commissioners Meet September 13.

London, Aug. 25.—The Daily News's Madrid correspondent says the Cuban and Porto Rican commissions will meet on September 13.

The correspondent also says that the Spanish sailors in the United States refused to give parole that they will not take arms against the republic.

Presidents Visit to Montauk.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—While Secretary Alger is at Montauk Point he will confer with General Wheeler concerning the visit of the president to Camp Wikoff. The visit will probably not take place until after the arrival of General Shafter.

No Orders to Resume Fighting.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The government definitely denies that it has sent an order to General Blanco instructing him to resume hostilities against the insurgents.

General Blanco has full liberty to act as occasion may require.

TORPEDO BOATS ARRIVE.

The Ericsson and the Cushing at the Navy Yard.

New York, Aug. 25.—The torpedo boats Ericsson and Cushing are the latest arrivals from southern waters, and both are at the navy yard. The Ericsson arrived last evening in command of Lieutenant Usher. The vessel will be thoroughly renovated during her stay here. She left Guantanamo bay on August 11, in tow of the collier Lebanon, and arrived at Key West on the 15th. The following day she was taken in tow by the revenue cutter Morrell and arrived at Hampton Roads after calling at Charleston on the 19th. The Ericsson headed north under her own steam last Monday and arrived here yesterday afternoon. The entire trip from Guantanamo was uneventful.

Lieutenant A. Gleaves and his executive, Ensign D. F. Boyd, who is one of the survivors of the battleship Maine, are in charge of the Cushing, which reached the yard this morning. The Windom towed the Cushing from Key West to Hatteras, from which the torpedo boat came north under her own steam. No repairs are needed on the Cushing and she came here under orders from the navy department.

On board the battleship Iowa yesterday the officer of the deck said that Captain Evans left the vessel the night before for a brief visit, and was expected back yesterday. His sprained ankle improved considerably prior to his leaving the ship.

The work of lightening the Iowa and Oregon began yesterday, so as to get them ready for docking. No board will be appointed to survey these vessels. The constructors at the yard have already inspected them, and their report has been forwarded to Washington. As soon as this has been returned approved the vessels will be docked.

There was a rumor that the Oregon would join Admiral Dewey's fleet as soon as she is cleaned and painted, and that she would go to Manila via the Suez canal. It was stated on pretty good authority yesterday that the warship will return to the Pacific by the same route that she came east, as it is considered the better, although the more expensive way.

WILSON CONTROLS PONCE.

Saloons to Be Closed for Three Days in Order to Quiet Disorders.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—General James H. Wilson has assumed control of the district of Ponce and has ordered that the saloons be closed for three days, with a view to quieting the existing disorder. They will be opened subsequently under special regulations.

General Grant has established his headquarters here.

A cable message announcing that Mrs. Miles, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Colonel Rice, sailed for Ponce on the United States transport Obdam from Charleston last Saturday, will delay the departure of General Miles and his staff possibly for several days.

During the attempt Monday night to locate the fire to the east of Ponce, a platoon of Troop A of New York, under the command of Lieutenant Coudert, accompanied Lieutenant Davenport of the Signal Corps of Santa Isabel. The men had an exciting time, riding at a furious gallop after midnight and covering twenty miles in two hours. Lieutenant Davenport tapped the telegraph wires at several points without locating the fire. The party returned yesterday afternoon utterly exhausted.

FIRST MUSTER OUT.

Second New York and Troop A and C Included in the Lists.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments:

First Vermont, First Maine, Fifty-second Iowa, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Marvland, Second New York, Second Nebraska, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, all volunteer infantry; also a battery of Ohio light artillery, First Illinois, volunteer cavalry; Batteries A and B, Georgia light artillery, Twenty-eighth Indiana light battery, and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops now in Porto Rico.

Other orders to muster out troops will be announced as soon as definite decisions are reached.

The New York cavalry troops in Porto Rico are Troops A and C.

The Pennsylvania troops are the Philadelphia City Troop, Sheridan Troop and the Governor's Troop.

Poor Russian Crops.

London, Aug. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says great uneasiness is felt over the repetition of last year's failure of the harvest. In seven districts of the Province of Kazan and largely in the provinces of Samara, Saratoff, Simbirsk, Vlatka and Perm, the crops are almost worthless. Even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the government for relief and the prospects of a famine are most grave. The ministers of the interior and of finance are sending out agents to make inquiries and to purchase corn. The Zemstove are bestirring themselves to meet the situation.

It is reported that in some districts the peasantry are breaking into the communal granaries and helping themselves.

Spanish Soldiers Reach Home.

Corunna, Spain, Aug. 25.—The Spanish steamer Alicante, with the first of Spain's repatriated soldiers, arrived from Santiago yesterday. Enormous crowds gathered upon the quays, but were not allowed to get near the vessel for fear of yellow fever contagion.

All the military and civil authorities were present. Some of the sick will be taken to the Oza lazaretto, where they will be quarantined. Others will be kept five days in hospital ships before they are dispatched to their homes. Those who are in good health will be promptly disembarked.

A Check for Sick Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 25.—A check for $1,000 was sent to C. H. Dodge, who is in charge of the Red Cross receiving depot, by the nurses' auxiliary for the maintenance of nurses, through Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin. The money was sent for the regulars at Montauk and to purchase whatever is most needed by them.

"More money will be sent if it is needed," said Mrs. Cowdin to-day, "and all of the wants and needs of the regular troops will be supplied as fast as they are made known.

DISTRESS IN HAVANA

The Food Supply Short and Many Hungry in the Streets.

WORSE CONDITIONS INLAND

Insurgents Are Also in a Pitiable Condition. Mobs Gather At the Free Kitchens Waiting for Food. Insurgents Are Still Under Arms. All Hostilities Have Been Suspended.

Key West, Aug. 24.—Distressing reports continue to reach here from Havana. Passengers arriving to-day by the steamer George W. Childs say the suffering among the poorer classes is appalling.

Organized bands of beggars roam the city in every direction seeking food. Pinched faces and half-clothed, emaciated forms are met with everywhere, mobs gather daily around the free kitchens, awaiting the distribution of cooked food, and after obtaining rations return to the public parks and boulevards, where they stretch themselves on the benches.

Thousands of unemployed gather at La Punta and other approaches opposite the Morro, at the entrance to the harbor, and wildly cheer every arriving American vessel, which they imagine brings food supplies for free distribution.

Those more fortunate, who either own or can hire small boats, surround the vessels while at anchor, beseeching to be given something to eat.

The authorities are compelled to use force to keep them from going aboard the vessels.

Distress in the interior is reported even greater than in Havana, as a number of vessels deeply loaded with supplies which have arrived at Havana during the past week have in a measure tended to relieve the situation.

The insurgent forces, which still keep under arms in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, are likewise suffering for food. The insurgent general, Alejandro Rodriguez, commanding those districts, has made several visits under a flag of truce to Guanabacoa and other towns in the outskirts of Havana, seeking supplies for his men.

All hostilities are suspended. Albert Brice, member of General Shafter's staff, has arrived at Havana from Cienfuegos, and is a guest of the British consul.

Garcia Sends Report.

New York, Aug. 25.—The following report from General Garcia has been received at the Cuban junta. The report was addressed to President T. Estrada Palma:

Gibara, August 3.

On the 16th of July I held the last conference with the American General Shafter. He informed me that the American troops had captured Santiago de Cuba.

Aware that my troops were no longer needed in that vicinity, while they were needed very much in other places still occupied by the enemy, I so informed General Shafter.

He asked me to delay my departure two or three days, which I did.

Starting on the 20th, toward Holquin, by way of Jiguani, I am at present with my general headquarters in the town of Gibara, where I arrived on July 30th.

On the 29th, while encamped in San Pedro Cacocun, I learned that General Luque had evacuated this town and that General Luis de Feria, with the troops under him, had occupied it. The Spanish left in the hospitals over six hundred sick and wounded, whom I have provided with beef.

There is perfect order in the town. New authorities have been elected and everything is working regularly.

The United States steamship Nashville was in the harbor when I entered. I requested its commander to ask his government to open this port to freight commerce, or with the United States at least, for there is a great scarcity of provisions.

The Spanish took away everything they could.

General Luque is in Holguin, with twelve thousand men and twenty-four cannon, and I am trying to force him out, though I can only count on four thousand men and four cannon with which to fight him.

Volunteers and guerillas are daily joining us. About fifteen hundred have already joined us, and if it continues the Spanish army will soon be dissolved.

Mayari, Fraybenito, Jururio and Jandiaga are garrisoned by our army. The first of these towns was evacuated on the 22d of July, leaving one hundred sick and wounded that we are caring for in the hospital.

When the Spaniards left Mayari we defeated them, capturing their convoy, consisting of 300 rifles, 150,200 Remington and Mauser cartridges, two cannons, with ammunition for them, and provisions and clothing.

They suffered severe losses, not many arriving at Holguin.

I have received propositions for the surrender of Maynzanilla under conditions which I have refused to accept.

Very soon all my department will be free from the dominion of Spain.

Signed) CALITO GARCIA.

HUNTIZGTON REPORTED SHOT !

A Rumor States That He Was Injured at His Camp in the Adirondacks.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press late last night sent out the following:

Our Saratoga correspondent advises us that a rumor has reached there to the effect that C. P. Huntington has betn shot at his camp, known as Pine Knot, on Raquette lake, Adirondacks. He also advises that the storms of yesterday and to-day have prostrated telegraphic communication, and that Pine Knot cannot be reached.

We are doing everything possible to verify the report. Meanwhile we pass it to you as an unconfirmed rumor for your information. We do not assume any responsibility for the truth of the rumor.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

F. A. DUNHAM.

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St, Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?

Who sells the most Wall Paper?

Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW

REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
COAL is the order to lay in a heap.
COAL is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
COAL is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
32 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal AND Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. COORLE, - - - - Proprietor,

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

With the close of July comes the greatest price-cutting—the most attractive values ever offered. The remaining stock is divided into two lots, 49c. and 75c., former prices ranged from 75c to $1.50. There's not 200 waists in the entire assortment, so we advise an early call for the best selection.

Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Hats 49c.

This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield. L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st. H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Bright Silver

"Silver can be brightened by washing in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in boiling water and dry with soft towels."
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1896 DUE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1896, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough, to whom said warrant is directed, will on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1898, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., to wit at 2 o'clock P. M., at my office, No. 43 Somerset street in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1896, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Allen, Est Gideon	House and Lot	11-13 Grandview Ave	$28.84
Allen, Charlotte	" " "	35 " "	28.84
Bird, Fred	" " "	70 Manning Ave	12.36
Boe, Wm	" " "	27 Pearl Street	22.66
Cole, Est Elias	Lots	Mountain Ave	12.36
Carey, T. J	House and Lot	76 Summit Ave	20.60
Cleaves, M. H. & Frank, Bal	" " "	Coddington Ave	4.36
Drake, Wm. M	" " "	100 Jackson Ave	16.48
Harris, James	" " "	92 Manning Ave	6.18
Hakes, H. N	Lot	West End ave	4 12
Jimmerson, A. V	House and Lot	74 Jackson Ave	26.78
Jobs, Thos, L	4 Lots	Prides Place	8.24
Ketchum, Morris	18 Lots	Harrison Street	24.72
Logans, Romain	2 Lots	Fairview Place	8.24
Leland, Geo. R	1 Lot	Fairview Ave	4.12
Murray, Est Alex	2 Lots	Harrison St	4.12
Marchant, W. D. L	13 Lots	" "	20 60
Runyon, Est E. W	Lot	Somerset St	16.48
Rupert, Henry	House and Lot	30 Stone Ave	23.60
Scribner, Sylvester	22 Acres	Greenbrook Road	31.90
Scribner, Est Isaac	House and Lot	" "	14.42
" "	" "	" "	24.72
" "	5 Acres	" "	2.06
Smith, Martha	House and Lot	" "	51.55
Sebring, Chas. P	" "	35 Prospect Place	30.90
Estelle	" "	37 " "	39.14
Smith, Elwood M	4 Lots	West End Ave	10.30
Vail, Annette	House and Lot	12 Duer St	28.84
Vetterlein, John	" "	106 "	25.72
Van Vechten & Co	" " Lot	Westervelt Ave	6.18
VanWinckle, Winifred	" "	Coddington Ave	35.02
" Bal	Lot	" "	3.12
Weigel, Annie			
Albert Runyon, owner	House and Lot	129 Duer St	32.96

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the Property will be immediately re-sold.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1898.

GEO. F. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes.

8 18 3-th

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

LAIRE'S
CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tryon, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM S. BENTON,
6 23 10 oaw-th Executor.

ESTATE of LEWIS F. COMPTON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELSTON M. FRENCH,
8 4 10-th Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joanna E. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September next.

Dated August 11th, 1898.

8 18 5-th EUGENE H. HATCH.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 1?

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Senator Frye of Maine Will Be Chosen and Probably Justice White and Tracy.

Washington, Aug 25.—It is understood that Senator William P. Frye of Maine, a member of the committee on foreign relations, has accepted the president's tender of a place on the Paris peace commission.

This will be good news to all lovers of American interests. No more enthusiastic advocate of a progressive American policy lives than Senator Frye, as his record in behalf of a revival of the shipping interests of the United States, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the annexation of Hawaii, and the abandonment of Spanish control and sovereignty on the western continent show. He believes in flying the Stars and Stripes wherever, in the providence of God, they have been raised.

Senator Frye was ranking member of the committee on foreign relations when Senator Sherman left to enter the cabinet last year, and would have been its chairman had he not voluntarily stepped aside for Mr. Davis of Minnesota, who will be a colleague on the commission.

He preferred to retain his chairmanship of the committee on commerce because of his interest and experience in the questions coming under its jurisdiction.

Secretary Day does not agree with Senator Allison and other prominent men who have been quoted as saying that negotiations will be long drawn out; on the other hand he looks for their speedy conclusion.

In this matter the war department does not agree with the representative of the state department. In General Corbin's dispatch of instructions to General Merritt, forwarded yesterday, it was said:

"The question of returning any troops (from the Philippines) can only be decided after the ratification of the report of the peace commission, which may not be for some weeks, even months yet."

The three members of the peace commission thus definitely decided upon are Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Frye. Justice White's appointment is probable, but the fifth member is unknown.

It seems to be the general opinion that General Tracy would make an ideal commissioner, and he may receive the appointment.

In Honor of the War Heroes.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mayor Van Wyck will return to the city on Tuesday and sign the resolution of the municipal assembly providing for a reception in honor of the American soldiers, sailors and marines.

The mayor will appoint a committee of one hundred citizens to make all arrangements for a big demonstration. He will also communicate with the war and navy departments at Washington with a view to having the government represented.

The plans under consideration contemplate a parade in this city of all the soldiers of the regular and volunteer armies in this vicinity and all the sailors and marines of the navy in the harbor at the time. The parade is to be reviewed by the president, as well as the city and the state officers. The men in charge of the movement also contemplate having the warships take part in another naval parade in the North river. Following the parade there will probably be a banquet or reception in honor of the army and navy officers.

September 25 is the date for the celebration that is now under consideration, but some other day may be selected if the troops are not in condition to march at that time. It is contemplated that there will be a general suspension of business in the city on the day of the parade, and that the citizens generally will turn out to do honor to the heroes of the war with Spain.

The city will not be asked to make any appropriation for the expenses of the affair. Whatever money may be needed will be raised by the committee to be appointed by the mayor.

Tornadoes and Cloudbursts.

Syracuse, Aug. 25.—A terrific tornado struck this city shortly after noon yesterday, unroofing buildings and blowing down whole trees. The state fair buildings were nearly all wrecked. The Alhambra Rink was destroyed and many other buildings are in ruins. At Herkimer and Utica cloudbursts are reported and the damage is estimated at more than $1,000,000. There were several electric storms in many parts of the state.

New Use for the Kangaroo.

Surgeons at Oakland, on the bay opposite San Francisco, have resorted to the use of kangaroo tendons to tie up the fractured bones of a broken leg, in order that the patient may have use of his knee while the bones are knitting together, says an exchange. Kangaroo tendon is as strong as silver wire. It is taken from the tail of the kangaroo, and being animal in its nature it is absorbed, and the leg does not have to be again cut open, as is necessary when silver wire is used.

A Boat of Cement.

An Italian named Gabellini has recently made of a boat of cement. The framework is of small bars covered with a wire netting, the latter being, in turn, covered with cement. The surface is then polished. It is claimed that such a boat costs less than a wooden one, and despite its extra weight, goes more easily through the water.

The Infant Idea.

Tommy—What is the guest of honor at a dinner?

Willie—Don't you know? He's the one that gets the gizzard and liver saved for him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALGER AT CAMP WIKOFF

The War Secretary Inspects the Surroundings of the Troops.

PLANS FOR THEIR COMFORT

The Secretary Making a Thorough Investigation of the Camp and the Many Rumors Concerning the Suffering and Hardship Endured There, Four More Deaths in Camp.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Aug. 25.—Secretary Alger arrived here yesterday on a special train, accompanied by W. H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island Railroad. The train that left Long Island City at 8.30 reached here at 11.07. The secretary of war was met at the railroad station by General Joe Wheeler and some of his staff, General Young and Colonel Forwood.

To the correspondents Secretary Alger briefly stated that he hoped to make as thorough an inspection as possible of the camp in the length of time he had at his disposal. He rode with the army officers to headquarters, and as soon as he was recognized the secretary was loudly cheered. On the way different camps were pointed out to him and the method of conducting each explained. Secretary Alger was especially interested in the condition of the sick men and how they were being cared for. He intimated that President McKinley was much concerned in the matter of properly caring for the sick soldiers.

The reports which had reached Washington that the hospitals at Montauk were overcrowded and that many of the men did not have cots and were sleeping on the floor or ground, were evidently one of the urgent reasons which induced Secretary Alger to make the flying trip to Camp Wikoff.

Later information regarding the damage done by the great storm Tuesday night showed that it was more serious than at first reported, although no one was injured. In the Red Cross supply tent in the general hospital, which blew over, were Miss Annie L. E. Wheeler, daughter of General Wheeler, and six other nurses. At midnight, when the worst blow came, the tent went over.

The tent of General Randall, on the first hill east of the railroad station, blew over and he was drenched. The tents of Lieutenants Rowell and Jones and Captain A. M. Fuller, near by, were wet through, but did not fall.

The news that an order is soon to be issued at Washington to muster out the volunteers in camp, including the Rough Riders and the Seventy-first regiment, has been received with much satisfaction by the volunteer troops. When these men are discharged it will materially relieve the overcrowding and discomfort in the camp, as many of the soldiers now on the sick list will be able to go to their homes.

Colonel Roosevelt's furlough expired yesterday and the colonel will be here to remain until his men are mustered out.

There is much complaint in the camp over the lack of fresh fruit and vegetables. The troops say their army fare is good, but it is the same thing they had in the South and they are tired of it. One-third of the Sixth cavalry were on the sick list yesterday morning, and they attribute their condition to the lack of vegetables and fruit. Many men are sick in the Second and First cavalry, also. The grumbling at present is not open, but the men talk a good deal among themselves.

In the general hospital there are between 500 and 600 patients, a considerable decrease from the previous report. In the detention hospital there are 350 sick men. The Rio Grande sailed for New York Monday afternoon, carrying 325 sick, to be quartered in Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth and Columbus. The yacht Red Cross on her daily trip to New Haven carried twenty-one typhoid cases.

Four deaths in the hospital were reported yesterday. Lieutenant W. F. Osborn of the Ninth cavalry, died of typhoid fever at eight o'clock last evening. His wife was at his bedside when he expired. He leaves no children and his body will be buried in the Arlington military cemetery in Washington. Henry Benjamin, private in the Second infantry, died of dysentery this morning. The two other deaths reported are W. W. Duggan of Company M, Second Massachusetts, from exhaustion, and James Morris of the Eighth infantry, Company C.

The cruiser Yale was in the bay yesterday morning. She arrived during the night. She has on board 1,069 troops of the Third and Tenth infantry, eighteen sick and the body of one man who died during the voyage. He was James Copeland of Company G, Twentieth infantry, and he died from exhaustion. The troops are under command of Colonel Harbach and the Yale is commanded by Captain Wise, U. S. N.

The transport Leona has been unloaded, the troops marching over the hills to the detention camp. They are in very good shape, and comprise Companies A, B and C of the Twelfth infantry, Troops A and C of the Ninth cavalry, Companies E and F of the Thirty fourth Michigan and Battery G of the Fourth artillery.

Leaving Chickamauga.

Chickamauga, Aug. 25.—The Eighth Massachusetts, Twelfth New York and Twenty-first Kansas left Camp Thomas yesterday for Lexington, Ky., where they will camp until further orders.

Other regiments were ready to move, but on account of lack of railroad facilities were unable to do so. The regiments of the Second brigade, Second division, First corps, will begin moving to Knoxville.

The First Illinois cavalry is expected to leave at an early hour to-day for Chicago, arriving at its destination Friday night.

The commissary supply depot, which has been located at Chattanooga for several months, is to be moved at once to Huntsville, Ala. Major Nye, commissary of subsistence, began yesterday preparing for the move. A large amount of supplies is now on hand.

The Third Corps will begin moving to Huntsville as soon as the remaining regiments of the First corps get to Knoxville and Lexington.

DISCHARGING NAVAL MILITIA.

The Yankee Ordered Home.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Naval officials say that within the next week all the men called from various states to man ships of the auxiliary navy will be on their way home, with the possible exception of those on the four old monitors around Boston.

The department is deluged with inquiries as to how soon these naval militiamen can return home.

The letters come not only from relatives, but from business firms, who say that as the war is over they want their clerks to return to duty. These influences have been aided by pressure from senators and congressmen, and the department feels some satisfaction in stating that all the men will be released by September 1, except those on four of the old monitors.

The Incas has discharged her men of the Boston Naval militia at Boston. The Restless, with men from the New York and Connecticut militia, has been ordered from Montauk to New York, where she will discharge her crew.

The Aileen, manned by New York men, is under similar orders. The Arctic, manned by Pennsylvania men, is discharging to-day at League island. The Eltreda and Huntress, manned by New York men, will remain at Montauk to assist in hospital work. The Cheyenne and Chickasaw, manned by North Carolina men, are discharging to-day at Port Royal. The California militiamen on the Active, Iroquois and Vigilant, are being mustered out to-day at Mares island, Cal.

The Yankee has been ordered north to Tompkinsville, where she will muster out 265 men of the New York naval militia on her arrival. The Baltimore men on the monitor Ajax have been discharged. The Rhode Island men, on the monitor Manhattan, and the men on the Nantucket also are being let off.

The four old monitors will be the last to release their men, mainly from Massachusetts and Maine, this delay being due to the necessity of sending tugs to convoy the monitors to the League island navy yard, Philadelphia.

Orders have been given for the two triple screw cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis, which rendered good service in the operations in the West Indies, to go into "reserve" at the League island navy yard. Although their force is reduced, the vessels will not go out of commission. While in reserve both vessels will be in command of Captain T. F. Jewell, now of the Minneapolis. Captain J. H. Sands, who has been in command of the Columbia throughout the Spanish war, was yesterday detached from that duty.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SANTIAGO.

American Basis of Education Proposed.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 25.—The conference between General Wood, military governor of Santiago, and the local authorities, with reference to opening the public schools, have resulted satisfactorily and places will be ready for 4,000 children on September 15. The salaries of the school commissioners have been fixed at somewhat reduced figures, the element of sectarianism has been eliminated from the management and American basis of education have been proposed.

The San Juan has arrived from Guantanamo Bay, bringing two companies of Hood's regiment and 107 bags of mail delivered there by the Fern from Key West. It was the first mail matter received for ten days.

When the Fifth regular infantry arrives for garrison duty in the city, taking the place of Hood's regiment that will be transferred to San Juan de Porto Rico, Crane's immunes will be assigned to guard the Spanish prisoners of war. The embarkation of the latter continues. To-day 1,200 sailed by the transport Montevideo, and 1,000 by the transport Pedro de Satrustogui. Thirteen hundred will leave by the transport Leon to-morrow.

General Linares, whom General Toral succeeded in command at Santiago prior to the evacuation, left by the Pedro de Satrustogui. There was a great demonstration by the Spanish soldiers on his departure.

The United States transport Minnewaska left yesterday with ninety-five men of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers, the Second regular cavalry, a balloon detachment of the Engineer Corps and about 250 men of the First District of Columbia volunteers.

Hayti is Suspicious.

Washington, Aug. 25.—It has just developed that the Haytien government in its recent refusal to permit the establishment of a United States weather bureau station there, based its action on a suspicion that the United States intended it as an initiative in territorial acquisition on that island.

While almost all of the governments negotiated with cheerfully co-operated in the movement for the extension of our weather service, Hayti absolutely refused. The resut was instructions of the most positive character refusing to allow any word of our weather warnings in any ships to reach that country.

Gives $25,000 to Buy Supplies.

New York, Aug. 25.—Miss Helen Gould has given $25,000 to the Woman's War Relief Association, for the work that is now being done by the association.

This large sum of money will be used in purchasing supplies for the various camps, but the larger part of it will go to the relief of Montauk Point.

Miss Gould has been a member of the association since it was formed. She has already made two visits to Montauk Point, and after each visit she has personally superintended the buying of needed supplies.

Two weeks ago she gave $300 to the fund, and at other times has made smaller contributions.

The St. Louis and St. Paul.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived at the Cramps' ship yard. The work of dismantling her and putting her in the same condition as she was before the government impressed her for war service, will begin as soon as the necessary orders are received from Washington.

The St. Paul, the sister ship of the St. Louis, is already at Cramps, and it is thought two months will elapse before the fast ocean liners will be in condition to be returned to the International Navigation Company.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

106 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week $5 a year—in advance

No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada

Delivered by carrier or by mail.

The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.

Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on request.

Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a. m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 25, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 28—Rev. Charles E. Dunn will speak and Mrs. John Manley and William McKillop will render vocal and violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Fans and iced lemonade.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

For Better School Buildings.

The State has undertaken the work of encouraging the construction of better school buildings in the country districts, and to that end, under a law passed by the last Legislature, State School Superintendent Baxter has sent out details concerning the idea of securing plans and specifications for buildings ranging in cost from $600 to $3,000, for which liberal prizes are to be offered to architects.

A commission consisting of Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of Plainfield; Architects Maurice Fornachon, of Ridgewood, and George B. Post, of Bernardsvile, will determine the relative value of the plans received, and the right is reserved to reject all plans not submitted in accordance with the conditions.

The prizes offered in lieu of regular architects' commission will be as follows: One-room building, $55, $45 and $35, and special commendation; two-room building $100, $85 and $70, and special commendation.

Owing to the small appropriation made for carrying into effect the provisions of the act, it is deemed advisable to invite competition among architects whose places of business or residence is in this State, for the furnishing of plans and specifications for one-story, frame or brick, one and two-room buildings only. Each schoolroom is to have a seating capacity of fifty single desks; also to have an adjacent cloak-room and convenient closet or "built-in" case for school library and supplies. The cost of one-room buildings to range from $600 to $1,500 and of two-room buildings from $1,600 to $3,000.

Commerce and War.

It is customary to think of wars in the past as having been in large degree the fruit of lust of conquest, of greed of territory, of religious hate, of wounded pride or of the chivalric desire to match the power of one nation against that of a rival power. The modern war is associated with the more prosaic and practical origin. A little study, however, shows that the commercial spirit has been in the earlier ages of the world not less potent than in our own as the radical inducement leading up to great conflicts, some of which have shaken the world and molded succeeding civilization. Scanning remote antiquity, we find the Ninevite kings, impelled by the energy of their Assyrian subjects as active traders, to move forward in their most ferocious conquests. Athens offended the Great King by its attempts to protect the commercial interests of its kindred cities in Asia Minor, and so opened the way to the Greco-Persian wars, in which the fate of the world hung in the balance. The death grapple between Carthage and Rome was commercial in its inception. As an example, in the feudal period, the romantic and chivalrous epoch of civilization, we note the Hundred Years' war between France and England springing from a trade quarrel. This world famed struggle grew out of the monopoly of the London guilds in dealing with the woolen manufacturers of Ghent and Liege. So when we return to our contemporary period and discover England and Russia on the verge of a great war over the issue of the larger control of the Chinese trade we merely find the same old world's story in modern form. People as nations indeed never went to war for the fun of killing each other.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Sir Gilbert John Murray Kynynmount, who succeeds the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor General of Canada, is the fourth Earl of Minto. He was born in 1845. After serving several years in the army, latterly as colonel of Scotland Volunteers, he retired in 1890. He is a liberal in politics.

Cuban Reconstruction.

One thing is becoming clear every day. The conditions of life and social order in Cuba are chaotic and need to be guided with a firm hand. It is vain to disguise from ourselves that our allies in the late war do not fairly represent the intelligence, the industry, the trained skill in doing things and the wealth of Cuban society. For the sake of the Cubans of every class, and the insurgents have as great a stake in the solution as their late opponents and the neutrals, we owe it to ourselves and the world to see that all the elements which make for a healthy reconstitution of affairs in the hitherto distracted island shall have full play. No one who has observed the bias of events can question for a moment that this can be accomplished in aught but one way. The United States must for the present exercise a thoroughgoing protectorate over judicial and political methods. To do otherwise would be to unleash horrors not less woeful than those which we have banished. It is natural that the better class of insurgents should suffer vexation at not being invested with the expected degree of power as builders of a new order of things. But a little reflection should teach men of this stamp that it is the part of wisdom to join hands with all those who frankly accept the new regime and forget the past as soon as possible. If Cuba is to be regenerated, it will be, too, in great measure by American money and enterprise. No thinking Cuban can blink the fact that this movement will be slow till the American has absolute confidence in the social order.

Commissioner General Peck has changed his earlier note and is greatly worried over the backwardness of American preparation for the Paris exposition of 1900. Promised awards of space will needs be revoked unless American zeal takes a fresh spurt. The American commission is in dire straits for funds, yet no fresh appropriation is possible till congress meets. What had been hoped for in virtue of the immense superiority of America in electrical invention and manufacturing—that our showing in this department would be at least among the best—is now almost a faded dream. The country has been too busy in fighting the Spaniard to think of showing off before the Frenchmen. There may be yet time, however, to save our credit.

Japan is just now on the eve of another political change which fully consummates what she began when the mikado emancipated the country from the old feudalism of the Daimios. She has instituted a directly representative system like that of England. In other words, future ministries will stand or fall with the success of important measures, and, if need be, the country will be appealed to by a dissolution of parliament.

The policy of establishing great national wheat storehouses in England is being worked out by a parliamentary committee as an item of national defense. England must have had a dream of seven fat kine and seven lean kine with a modern Joseph to interpret. Perhaps in the present case his office is that of Chamberlain.

There are two significant "trade" terms, introduced of late years, which show vividly the modern tendency in doing and seeing things. The theatrical man always refers to a stage performance, whether tragedy or farce, as a "show;" the newspaper man designates every article of news or information as a "story."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield has complimented the new assessor, Elston M. French, on the thorough and efficient manner in which he has done his work. He had just completed the assessment and the Council had been examining his books.—*Somerville Messenger.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There have been hosts of visitors on board the warships of Sampson's squadron, now at anchor off Tompkinsville, waiting for their turn to be dry-docked at the Brooklyn navy yard. Among them have been many Plainfielders of both sexes and of all ages. Now each and every one of the visitors, particularly of the fair sex, is anxious to take home some souvenir of the trip and the fleet. The other day, a young woman from this city visited the great battleship "Indiana." She was shown through the vessel and admired it. Among the "jackies" who did the honors of the ship was one who finally presented her with the ribbon from his hat bearing the name of the ship. The party of Plainfielders turned away but one of the young women overheard this same "jackey" remark to a comrade that that was the eighth ribbon he had given away that day as the very one that was about his cap during the naval engagement off Santiago when Cevera's fleet was destroyed. The young man did not undeceive the young woman and she still prizes the ribbon very highly believing that it went through the fight off Cuba when the flower of the Spanish fleet was destroyed.

* * * *

A Press reporter was called to a home in the West End the other day to make some inquiries after the daughter in the family who was reported to be married. The mother received him and invited him into the parlor. Now the reporter did not disclose his identity but went on asking various questions about the young woman who was supposed to be in New York. The mother told how the daughter had said not to be surprised if she should get married. The interview continued for a time. Suddenly a pleased smile overspread the face of the mother. She drew her chair closer and queried, "Are you the fellow that married her?" The reporter was somewhat startled and at once explained that he had no matrimonial intentions whatsoever. When the interview was over, the reporter started to depart, not having disclosed his identity.

"And what is your name?" asked the mother as he was about to descend the front steps. "Oh, I'm a reportor," was the reply. The significant "oh" that followed told that his mission was now understood.

Boynton Beach

Last Salt Water Day of the Season,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

Special Music.

Dancing free in the Afternoon. Evenings, 25 cents.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AT 4 O CLOCK.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade - 35c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c grade - 18c
Men's fine mixed ½ Hose, 15c grade - 3 prs. for 25c
Men's fine Neckties, any style, 25c grade - - 19c
Men's Initial H'dk'fs., Japonette, 10c grade - 3 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 10c grade - 4 for 25c
Men's Collars, any style, 15c grade - 10c each
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura - 20c "
Pear's Unscented - 11c "
Packers Tar Soap 15c "
5-4 Pillow Cases, 10c grade 7c each
9-4 Sheets, 39c grade 31c "
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin 6c yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 6c yard

Basement Specials.

Porch Rockers, $1.98 grade $1.25
" small 75c " 50c
6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, 42-in. square carved legs, ball bearing castors, regular $7.48, this week - $5.99

These Prices are for This Week Only.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

PECK'S Corset Store,
316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, are entertaining relatives from Piscataway township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day and O. A. Douglass, of this place, will leave tomorrow to spend the day at Rockaway. Mr. Douglass will go from there to Staten Island, where he will remain until next Monday.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Presbyterian church will give their pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine and his bride, a reception in the church parlors.

Master Clarence Tucker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhammer, of Church street, has returned to his home in Massachussets.

Excellent progress is being made by Manager Sebring in erecting new electric light poles, and the prospect of having the trolley soon is apparent.

There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening, when some important matters will be considered.

Mrs. C. E. Staats, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Anna Apgar, of Bloomsbury, spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

The new five-ton horse-roller owned by Piscataway township is now being used on North avenue to roll down the macadam.

Adam Dealaman has purchased a quantity of good curbing and he will improve his property on North avenue.

Miss Maude Benton, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Church street.

Rev. A. I. Martine and bride returned today from a pleasant honeymoon trip in New York State.

Next Monday evening there will be an important meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will return this week from Asbury Park, where he has been enjoying a brief vacation.

The new house being erected on the Sutphen property is rapidly nearing completion.

All cases of diphtheria in the borough are reported as having entirely recovered.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of North Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowlsby.

Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Florence Jennings is visiting her grandmother at Warrenville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 25.—F. K. Clark lost a horse Tuesday morning. Mr. Clark had recently purchased the animal and turned it out to pasture with several others. Monday night it was kicked by one of his mates and broke his leg. Mr. Clark concluded to kill the horse to put it out of its misery.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves among the hills at Glenside Park yesterday. They went in Frentz's big excursion wagon. It was an occasion heartily enjoyed by all. Another party will undoubtedly be arranged for the near future. The party consisted of Lizzie Nicholl, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Grey, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lena Bruckman, Miss Jeannette Raymond, Miss Henrietta Raymond, Louise Betman, Margarie Todd, Annie Bruckman, Bulla Coles, Beatrice Todd, Victoria Brown, Harry Brown, Gussie Frentz, Henry Winters and Harvey Douglass.

The public school reopens September 12th. The corps of teachers are: John R. Morey, principal; Miss Emma Adams, Miss Harriett Squires, Miss Lulu Robison and Miss Sadie Bigger.

Henry Keuhn has the contract to paint Mrs. Ackerman's large house at the corner of Mountain avenue and Westfield road.

Lyness Walpole has sold his candy store and pool room to a party from Newark who will take immediate possession.

Charles Reick is once more able, after a lingering illness, to resume his position at Walter Scott's Press Work.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, spent Tuesday with Miss Wilcox's mother.

Frank Haurand, of Plainfield, who is stationed at Sea Girt, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Onward Council, Loyal Additional, meet in the Arcanum rooms this evening.

Frederiek Schmidt visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Schiemer visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 25.—The Hon. James Durand, one of Rahway's bright legal lights, was a visitor at the Mayor's office Tuesday.

The local nine played a game of ball on the home grounds Satnrday last with the New Markets, which resulted in a defeat for the visitors by 9 to 8. Inability of Apgar to hold pitcher Cushing of the Lincoln team was the cause of the visitors securing even the runs they got. The features of the game was the pitching of Frank Cushing and the chronic kicking by the visitors.

Miss Ella Wagner, one of this town's early residents, has gone to work in Bound Brook, having secured a more lucrative position.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, was a guest of Mayor Drake Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 25.—A lecture will be given in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening by the Rev. Edward F. Remier, of Princeton, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The subject will be Missionaries.

At the Fresh Air Camp Sunday the Rev. Joseph Greaves will deliver the address. There are only two Sundays more on which the camp will be open this summer and all are invited to attend and help the good cause with their presence.

Manager Downs has received enough money to pull off the ball game Saturday, and the Clintons, of Jersey City will be here to cross bats with the home team.

Royal Snyder, a young lad, was struck in the eye by a base ball yesterday and had that member badly discolored.

The scholars of the Willow Grove Sunday-school held their annual picnic yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington Park, has returned from Belmar, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Sixth street, who is stopping in Hunterdon county for her health, is much improved.

Miss Sadie Randolph and her mother, Mrs. Sylvester Randolph, of West Eighth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Cecelia Engel, of Elizabeth, is enjoying a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Connett, 203 Watchung avenue.

Silas Yerkes and daughter, Miss Margaret Yerkes, of Plainfield, are included among the arrivals at the La Pierre House, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place, has returned from Sunset Cottage, back of the mountains, and left at once for Bayonne to visit relatives for two weeks.

F. O. Bristol, former assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A., who has been one of the secretaries at Camp Alger, is visiting at his home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. E. B. Clark and her daughter, Miss Helen Clark, of Crescent avenue, have returned to their home after spending a few weeks at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Quinn, who has been spending the summer with friends in Plainfield, has returned to her home in West Port, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie O'Keeffe, of West Eighth street.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

H. G. Hand, of East Sixth street, is on a vacation.

Mr. Bishop, of Peberton, is visiting Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street.

Miss Annie Kelly, of New street, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Louis Miller, of the Battleship Texas, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Sangston, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Street Commisiioner Gavette has returned from an outing at Kennebunkport, Me.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting friends at Liberty Corner.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned from her vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is stopping at Liberty Corner for a short time.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guttridge, of Netherwood, are receiving congratulations. It's a girl.

Rev. Dr. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their outing at Asbury Park.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Dora Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has returned after a month's outing at New Rochelle.

Mrs, Voorhees Laing and daughter, of East Front, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Florence Ross, of West Seventh street, has returned from Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Miss Roseberry, the efficient cashier at S. Scheuer & Co.s' grocery, is off this week enjoying her vacation.

Roundsman Flynn, of Madison avenue, is improved from a severe illness. He has not yet returned to duty.

Attorney Charles L. Moffett, of Park avenue, has been visiting his former partner, Mr. Powers, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tousey, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, are visiting Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue.

T. Frank Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing in New York State.

Frank Marsh, of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry. Troop F, is home from Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, on a 48 hours furlough.

Miss Van De Venter, of Central avenue, is spending a month at Oceanic, N. J., and will return about Sept. 20th.

Miss McGinnis, of Somerset street, will have the next two weeks for her vacation, which will be spent along the Jersey coast.

Miss Alberti Livezey, of Park avenue, has returned from Pottsville, where she has been visiting for the past six months.

Percy VanAlstyne, of New York, will move to this city next week and occupy a house on Park avenue, below Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sanford avenue, have gone to Spokane, Washington, to visit their son, J. L. Edsall and family.

Miss Lilla and Miss Caroline Livezey, of Park avenue, will leave in a few days for Trenton, where they will visit for three weeks.

Miss Hughes, of Somerset street, is stopping at Asbury Park for two weeks. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Lanning, of Jersey City.

Miss Margaret and Miss Lillie Cahill, of Elizabeth, and Miss May Murphy, of Newburg, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Miss S. Pearl Taber, of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue. Miss Taber is a classmate of Miss Hazen's at Holyoke College.

Edward De Vine, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to sit up now. His many friends hope that he will soon regain his former health.

Peter B. Hodge and Robt. Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, went to Brooklyn last Tuesday and had the privilege of going through some of the battleships in the Navy Yard.

Miss Grace White and Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss White's aunt, Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for a short visit with Connecticut friends.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held a regular meeting last night.

—A meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will be held this evening.

—There will be several initiations at the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received another case of the celebrated "Black Prince" tar soap.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Today on the David Blackford farm, South Plainfield, the Tingley family reunion is being held.

—There will be held this evening the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

—Several properties on Central avenue, between Front street and the railroad bridge, are being curbed.

—There are now several cases of typhoid fever in the borough which have developed within a few days.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold an invitation picnic this evening at the Mountainside Grove. A very large time is expected.

—The repair gang of the street department of the city has been filling up holes and making sundry repairs to the roadway on Watchung avenue.

—The bad condition of the Rahway river at Cranford is again attracting the attention of the State Board of Health. The inspector went along the river again yesterday.

—Westfield commuters have petitioned the management of the Central Railroad to have an eastbound train stop at Westfield sometime between 8:59 and 10 o'clock in the morning, in order to accommodate the morning travel to New York.

—Sheuer & Company, the West Front street grocers, have made a special cut rate on groceries and meat for Friday and Saturday of this week. The housewife who wants to economize had better look over their new advertisement in today's Press.

Collector George F. Brown and wife, of the borough, will return from the Adirondack Mountains next week.

Rev. W. E Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, have gone to New Germantown, this State, for a short time.

Daniel McCarthy, of Central avenue, is spending part of his vacation at "Shady Grove," East Durham, N.Y.

James Taylor and family, of West Seventh street, leave Saturday to spend their vacation at Asbury Park

Miss "Artie" Pease, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. T. TenEyck, of West Sixth street, has returned from a few weeks' visit at her home in Millington.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, Irving D., infant son of Lee and Lena Johnson, aged 4 months, 1 day. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 300 Arlington avenue, on Friday, August 26, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Eyeglasses in case. Leave at Press office; receive reward.

FIRST-CLASS colored cook wants situation. Call at 239 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

WANTED—Laundress for first 4 days every week. Address with reference, Mrs. English, care Press.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter, lady preferred. Bard Cycle Co.

HORSE for sale. sorrel mare, gentle and kind, suitable for lady or doctor. No reasonable offer refused; or will let for a good home and keeping. Enquire 1266 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8 23 2 eod

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Call at 825 First place. 8 24 2

WANTED—A protestant girl as cook and laundress. Good reference required; Swede or German prefered. Mrs. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. 8 24 2

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield. 8 24 6

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

TO LET—Nine room house, 705 La Grande avenue. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 23 3

YOUNG married couple would like to secure quiet boarding place at reasonable terms. Address D. O. C., care of Press office, stating terms, accomidations, etc. 8 23 3

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or general housework, where good help will be appreciated. For particulars and interview, address L. K. F., Box 276, Bound Brook, N. J. 8 25 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, must be honest, strong and industrious. Good reference required. Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, 134 East Sixth street. 8 25 2

STRAYED from 516 West Sixth street, a black and white cow. A reward will be paid for return of cow. 8 25 2

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,

206 Park Avenue.

9 16 tf Plainfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Tuesday Night, August 30, 1898.

Second Annual Tour of

COLE AND JOHNSON

"The Clever Coons" - Dramatic Mirror.

And The Big Colored Beauty Show.

Presenting

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN."

Interpreted by a Star Cast.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Box Office open Daily for sale of Reserved Seats.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

August Selling.

There is no month in the year to compare with it in the economy of its offerings. With makers' profits gone there is a bed rock of values struck such as would be impossible under ordinary conditions.

Shirt Waists.

The largest purchase we leave ever made, our entire stock of the best manufacturer in New York City, twenty-five-hundred waists that a month ago would have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 each, will be put on sale tomorrow 49c each.

Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each, value 5c.
" " " 3c " " 7c.
Extra heavy Crochet Quilts 69c each, value $1.25.
Extra heavy Marseilles Quilts $1.75, value $3.
Extra heavy Marseilles quilts, $1.98 each, value $3 50.
Fine Portiere Curtains 98c each, value $2.
Fancy Table Covers 39c each, value 75c.
Extra heavy Turkish Towels, price 13c each, value 22c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 15c each, value 30c.
Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, price 30c each, value 50c.
Ten Quarter All Wool California Blankets, price $2 40 pair, value $5.00.
Fancy Colored Linen Table Covers, 49c each, value $1.00.
Ten Quarter Fancy Linen Table Covers, 79c each, value $1 40.
Twelve Quarter, 89c each, value $1 75.
German Turkey Red Table Covers, Ten Quarter, $1.10 each, value $2.00.
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with One Dozen Napkins to match, $2 10 set, value $3.50.
Twelve Quarter all linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins to match, $2.25 set, value $4.00.
18 in. all linen Birds Eye, 95c piece, value $1.50.
20 in. all linen Birds Eye, $1 10 piece, value $1.75.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 5c each, value 10c.
Hemstiched linen Doylies, 10c each, value 20c.
18 in. Embroidery Linen, 9c yard, value 15c.
40 in. Embroidery Linen, 29c yard, value 60c.
22x42 extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 19c each, value 30c.
20x40 Huck Towels, 18c each, value 25c.
22x44 Huck Towels, 21c each, value 35c.
54 in. Pillow Case Linen, 42c yard, value 75c.
42 in. Pillow Case Linen, 37c yard, value 60c.
Extra large Marsailles Quilts that cost $4.00 to import, $2.49.
50 in. Tapestry for furniture covering, 23c yard, value 50c.
16-inch Damask Stair Crash, all linen, 11c yard, value 18c.
20-inch same, 14c, value 20c.
Ten quarter Damask Floor Crash, all linen, 39c yard, value $1.
Damask Floor Cloths, size 3 yards by 4 yards, $1.98 each, value $5.
All linen Dinner Napkins 7c each, value 10c.
All linen Dinner Napkins 10c each, value 13c.
All linen Glass Toweling 8c yard, value 12c.
All linen Twilled Crash 7c yard, value 10c.
36-inch Butchers' Linen 15c yard, value 35c.
36-inch Shirting Linen 25c yard, value 50c.
Extra heavy all linen Crash 11c yard, value 18c.

Edward White.

ST. CLAIR SHIP CANAL

IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IT WOULD HAVE ON LAKE TRAFFIC.

A Cut of Fourteen Miles at an Expense of $5,500,000 Which Would Save Seventy-nine Miles—Recent Development of Commerce Throughout Lake System.

The prospects for the construction of the St. Clair and Erie ship canal in the near future have recently attracted a good deal of attention among business and shipping men. It is stated, upon what is believed to be good authority, that within a year operations will be begun. Two years' work would be required in any case before the canal could be completed and opened for traffic. The purpose of this canal is to shorten materially the sailing distance between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and to afford a deep, safe and direct channel in place of the present unsatisfactory, tortuous and dangerous one through the Detroit River.

Leaving the old course in Lake St. Clair at a point about five miles from the foot of the St. Mary's River, the proposed course strikes southeast directly across Lake St. Clair in a bee line for Cleveland. It cuts through the low-lying neck of land which separates Lake St. Clair from Lake Erie and debouches into the latter at a point about sixty miles easterly of the usual route through the Detroit River. This low-lying land forms the southwestern extremity of Ontario. In general conformation it resembles somewhat the Iberian peninsula, Lake St. Clair taking the place of the Bay of Biscay and Lake Erie of the Mediterranean. In this view the St. Clair Canal would be a counterpart of the long-projected Bordeaux-Mediterranean Canal.

The direct saving in distance would be seventy-nine miles. The actual cutting necessary is about fourteen miles, and the expense of constructing the canal is estimated by the engineers at about $5,500,000. The management believes that a toll of three cents a ton on the freight, which may reasonably be expected to pass through this channel upon its completion, would justify the outlay for construction and repay all expenses of interest and management. If two-thirds of the tonnage now passing Detroit should avail itself of the advantages of the canal the tolls would meet these anticipations. At the rate mentioned it is not apparent why all the through traffic now passing Detroit would not take the new route. That portion of the thousand-mile journey to the seaboard to be rendered more safe by the proposed canal is passed over by all through or long distance traffic, for the tonnage passing through the Detroit River has always served with approximate accuracy to gauge the development of commerce throughout the whole system. Thus, for example, in 1889 the cargo tonnage carried through the Detroit River in American vessels (and exclusive of that carried in Canadian vessels) was 19,717,860 tons, while the shipments from all American lake ports aggregated but 25,027,308 tons.

The proposed construction in this new link in the chain of magnificent waterways which connect Duluth, Chicago, and other western lake ports with the tide water again calls attention to the enormous growth of the lake marine in recent years, its steady and continuous advance, and the recent improvements both in the vessels themselves and in the facilities of docking, loading and unloading. The magnitude of this commerce, as demonstrated by the accurate official reports now kept for a considerable series of years, while well known to shipping men and to most residents of the lakeside cities, is a well recognized cause of surprise and astonishment to the great bulk of otherwise well informed Americans, to say nothing of foreigners whose ignorance of the trade demands of our country might more readily admit of excuse. To take the figures of this commerce for the last ten years only, and omit amounts smaller than one million tons, we find that in 1887 the registered tonnage passing through the Detroit River amounted to about 18,000,000 tons. Advancing each year in a steady growth by one or two million tons, this tonnage amounted in the year 1892 to 26,000,000, at which it now stands. The enormous extent of this business is more readily appreciated when one is reminded that these figures indicate a tonnage four times as great as that which passes through the Suez Canal, twice as great as the combined tonnage of the ports of London and Liverpool, and double the entrances and clearances at the port of New York. This, too, is for the annual shipping season of eight or nine months at most, while the Suez Canal and the English ports are open all the year around.

Not alone in regard to the amount of tonnage now employed is the record a marvellous one. The character of the tonnage has undergone within a decade a most wonderful change for the better. Steam has been substituted for canvas altogether and steel ships for wooden. It is believed that nowhere in the world can steel ships now be built more cheaply than in the lakeside shipyards. The only reasonable limit placed upon length is that established by the necessity of steering the vessel through crooked channels, and the principal existing limitation of loading depth is fixed by the shoals met with in the Detroit River and in the western end of Lake Erie. Were all obstacles to free navigation removed the vessels now building would adopt the dimensions of ocean vessels. In 1868 the average size of sailing vessels on the lakes was 158 gross tons, ten years later it had increased to 209 tons, and twenty years later to 258 tons.

LIFE OF A COUNTRY PRIEST.

His Many Duties Leave Very Little Time For Preparation of Sunday Sermons.

No one who has not had practical experience of the work can estimate the burden of the task of finding fresh subjects, Sunday after Sunday, and perhaps twice on almost every Sunday, for the sermons which a priest is supposed to deliver to his people. With the week filled with sick call duties, visitings among parishioners, financial worries, school attendances, etc., a parish priest has often very little time to give to the preparation of his Sunday discourse. And when, as often as not, he has to say two masses and preach at the second, it is no wonder that the work and the want of food tell on the brain and render the preacher unable to speak with the freshness and brightness of the orators who on grand occasions come into the pulpit carefully prepared and fortified by breakfast.

We commend these considerations to Catholics who sometimes lend themselves to criticism on the sermons which are delivered to them in church. We have no wish to depreciate the claims of admiration of the great pulpit orators who from time to time receive the admiration of enraptured listeners, but we have always considered that the greatest preachers in the church are the humblest and unreported country clergy who Sunday after Sunday mount the pulpit, fasting and at a terrible cost to health and strength break the plain bread of God's word to their simple people. And more than probably bread is as good a food as honey for the soul which hungers for the word of God and the strengthening consolation of his gospel.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

CATHOLICS IN GERMANY.

It Is Reckoned That In All the Empire There Are About 20,000,000.

Some interesting statistics regarding Catholicity in Germany have lately been officially published in connection with the law concerning parochial incomes. We learn from these figures, for instance, that Prussia contains 4,719 Catholic parishes, 135 of which are of quite recent erection, and the total number of Catholics is about 11,000,000. Of these 160,000 Catholics belong to Berlin and have only eight parishes among them. Bavaria contains 4,115,000 Catholics, divided among 2,800 parishes. The capital, Munich, contains nearly 370,000 Catholics.

The number of Catholics in the other states is as follows: Wurttemberg, 620,000; Baden, 1,050,000; Saxony, 140,000 (as against 3,000,000 Protestants); Hesse, between 280,000 and 300,000; Oldenburg, 70,000. The Reichsland—i. e., Alsace-Lorraine, contains nearly 1,400,000. It is reckoned that in all Germany there are about 20,000,000 of Catholics, and for these there are only 11,000 parishes at most, so that at least 4,000 more parishes are needed to cope with the pastoral work to be done. On consulting Whitaker and The Statesman's Year Book we observe that the census of 1890 gave 17,671,929 Catholics for the empire.—London Tablet.

Nuns In Men's Attire.

Sir Charles Gordon's "Recollections of Thirty-nine Years In the Army," which we reviewed recently, contains a quaint little anecdote which we have not so far seen quoted. In 1860 at Tien-tsin the two Gordons, when seeking for hospital sites, came across a Buddhist nunnery. Despite the warnings of one of the inmates, who appeared in boy's clothes, they entered the building and found that the inmates all wore male clothing. The Buddhist ladies were greatly shocked at the intrusion. "Our regret," says Sir Charles, "was real. Explanations were exchanged. We were informed that the community within adopted male costume as an indication that they not only renounced the world, but with it the emblems of their sex. We were received by the lady superior, tea and cakes offered to and partaken of by us. We were then permitted to visit the 'private chapel,' and finally we parted from the religieuses on the best of terms."—London Chronicle.

The Pope's Gift to the Vatican Museum.

In spite of his many occupations the holy father finds time to think of constantly increasing the treasures of the already marvelously rich galleries and museums of the Vatican. Recently, taking counsel on the matter with Professor Marucchi, he decided on purchasing the well known Falcioni collection of Etruscan antiquities. These consist of delicately finished works of art in gold, bronze and terra cotta, which have been discovered in the territory of the ancient Etruria. The collection has been placed in the Etruscan museum at the Vatican and will be exposed to the public as soon as the scientific classification of the various objects has been completed.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

The Wealth of the Pope.

Pope Leo XIII is one of the wealthiest men in the world. In his home, the Vatican, a palace which contains 7,000 rooms, the worth of gold objects stored is estimated at 4,000,000 pounds sterling by weight alone, and each piece has been increased in value a quarter or a third by the skilled artisans through whose hands it has passed. These treasures are practically the personal estate of the pope.

Before the Resurrection.

[The soul speaks.]

Love, joy, are mine—all bliss, all happiness.
Hope I have lost, but gained the gift of sight.
Stretched in great bands, resplendent in their might,
March rows of seraphs. Awful, swift, they press
Up to the throne in dignity, but less
Than we, redeemed by the sweet Son of Light.
Here stand I in the vision on this height,
Closed in by glory of the God I bless,
And yet I know there is a little mound
Where time still moves, and there my body lies
In peace, in peace—lies for a human span.
I know not sorrow; ecstasy is found.
I gaze at Christ and long with ravished eyes—
I, free, a soul—to be, like him, a man!
—Maurice F. Egan in Father Mathew Herald.

HERO OF THE BOURGOGNE.

Father Kesseler Stood Faithful to Duty While the Vessel Was Sinking.

The best eulogy of the late Father Kesseler is the universal sorrow not only of the parish, but of the whole community of Harlem, New York—Jew and gentile, Protestant and Catholic—at the manner and fact of his death. He was an athlete, and had he desired to save his life no one on board the Bourgogne was better prepared to do so than he. But all the testimony is that he made no attempt to escape from the ship.

He stood on the deck while the water rose above it, even to his armpits, pronouncing the words of absolution. We justly admire the heroic Hobson and his gallant volunteers who blew up the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, and with equal justice we must admire the noble priest who stood faithful to duty on the deck of the sinking Bourgogne. "Only a coward is afraid of disease," he said to me when remonstrated with for holding in his arms a child stricken with scarlet fever. His attitude on the Bourgogne showed that he equally believed that only a coward is afraid of death.

For 33 years he was pastor of St. Joseph's church. He loved the parish as a mother loves her child. He attended all the sick calls at night himself that the rest of his young brother priests might not be disturbed. Every morning for 13 years he climbed the hill to conduct 6 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart convent of Manhattanville. He never missed a mass, and he was never late. He was generous to all. Tramps infested the parish house, for he could not find it in his heart to turn one away. He loved his brother priests and was very fond of children. He was blunt, brusque and as brave as a lion. He could tolerate no shams or cant or hypocrisy. Small wonder that a posse of police was needed to keep the crowd away from St. Joseph's on the morning of the requiem mass for Father Kesseler's soul. The whole Catholic church mourns and is proud of Father Kesseler, hero.—New York Journal.

A PRIEST'S INVENTION.

Father Candeo's Machine For Disinfecting Hospitals and Other Public Places.

Don Angelo Candeo, the agricultural specialist, who was recently in Rome, has again been received in audience by the holy father. This time the object of his visit was to present to his holiness a machine invented for the purpose of serving in the disinfection of hospitals and other public places. Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, who was present on the occasion, was quite enthusiastic as to the value of the discovery, which was awarded a prize at the recent medical congress at Naples.

With the proceeds of former inventions Father Candeo was last year able to erect a beautiful church in the city of Mestrino, where he has the cure of souls. The holy father was pleased to offer his hearty congratulations once more to the pious priest, who while possessed with an abundant zeal for the interests of religion is at the same time endowed with mechanical and scientific gifts of a rare character.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Francois Coppee's Confession.

There is a touching pathos and at the same time a lesson for the indifferent in the confession which the illustrious French academician, Francois Coppee, has recently been making with regard to his conversion, as he himself calls it. He was brought up as a Catholic, but in the course of time lapsed into indifference. His case, he truly remarks, was not an uncommon one. It was the desertion of the soldier weary of discipline. He did not hate the flag under which he had served, but he fled from it and forgot it. Last year a severe illness brought him face to face with the danger of death, and he frankly avows that he was seized with alarm at the prospect of losing life. But he sent for a physician of the soul as well as for a doctor of medicine, and the priest, placing the Bible in his hands, said, "Pray and read the gospel." From that moment he received new strength and peace of soul. He was soon fully reconciled to the church and received holy communion, and now, he says, when he thinks of approaching death his mind is filled with a sense of pleasure which surprises him. "This is the victory which overcometh the world — our faith."—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Society to Advance Religion.

The Society of the Holy Spirit, now established at various points in Louisiana, has as its first object the extension of spiritual aid to people living in country places where spiritual advantages are rare, but its programme really embraces any work which tends to advance religion. It was this society that established the winter school in New Orleans, and during the past year 12,000 Catholic books and tracts were distributed gratuitously and over $1,600 disbursed to needy schools. Since its foundation the society has distributed over 2,000,000 pamphlets or books, and the amount of money contributed to religious works exceeds $95,000.—Boston Herald.

Paulist Missionary With Merritt.

The Rev. Francis Brooks Doherty, a well known Paulist missionary, sailed on the Newport for Manila at the request of General Merritt. He speaks Spanish fluently and was selected for the mission by the superior general of the Paulists, who recognized the opportunities afforded in the Philippines for an American priest of the same faith as the majority of the islanders. Father Doherty hopes to be of service to the United States by explaining away the false impression which is said to exist among the islanders that the American soldiers will destroy their religion and loot their places of worship.—New York Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Vor Kurzem waren 100 Jahre seit dem Tode eines großen Wohlthäters verflossen. Im Jahre 1798 starb hierselbst der Kammerherr Freiherr Karl Friedrich v. Conradi. Um den alten Namen v. Conradi, der in Danzig schon über 350 Jahre bestand, in gutem Andenken zu halten, stiftete v. Conradi 600,000 Mark zur Gründung einer Erziehungsanstalt. Im Jahre 1801 wurde auf dem Gute Jenkau das „v. Conradi'sche Provinzialschul- und Erziehungsinstitut" eröffnet. Dieses Institut soll jetzt nach dem Vororte Langfuhr verlegt werden.

Kulm. Anhier besteht eine Versicherung gegen Pferdediebstahl. Im letzten Jahre wurden sieben Pferde neu versichert, so daß die Zahl der versicherten Pferde 82 beträgt, mit einer Versicherungssumme von 42,820 Mark. Das Eintrittsgeld beträgt nur einen Prozent der Versicherungssumme, Jahresbeiträge werden fast gar nicht erhoben.

Rheinprovinz.

Boppard. Vor einer Schmiede wurden Ausbesserungen an einer bespannten Karre vorgenommen. Ehe die Arbeiten beendigt waren, ging das scheu gewordene Pferd durch und raste durch eine Schaar Kinder, die vor der Kinderbewahranstalt spielten. Mehrere Kinder wurden verletzt, eins ist den Verletzungen erlegen.

Elberfeld. Der kürzlich verstorbene Stadtverordnete Lucas hat für den Wohlthätigkeitsfonds der Stadt Elberfeld einen Betrag von 10,000 Mark hinterlassen, dessen Zinsen alljährlich zu außergewöhnlichen Unterstützungen für bedürftige Männer verwendet werden sollen.

Kirn. Der hiesige Stadtrath bewilligte 10,000 Mark als Grundstock für ein Bismarck-Denkmal, dessen Kosten im Uebrigen durch freiwillige Beiträge gedeckt werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Bismarck. Ein schrecklicher Unglücksfall ereignete sich in der hiesigen Genossenschaftsmolkerei. Der Molkereiverwalter Heinrich Witte war an der Centrifuge beschäftigt, als mit mächtigem Getöse der Kessel zersprang und die einzelnen Theile weit umher geschleudert wurden. Ein schweres Eisenstück sauste dabei dem Molkereiverwalter direkt an den Kopf, Letzteren sofort zermalmend. Ein Molkereigehilfe kam mit unerheblichen Verletzungen davon.

Weißenfels. In einer dahier abgehaltenen Versammlung wurde für das Zustandekommen einer Zweigbahn Weißenfels-Mücheln-Schafstädt-Querfurt und einer Kleinbahn nach Renden eine Garantiesumme von 7000 Mark gezeichnet. Im Ganzen sind dazu 10,000 Mark erforderlich.

Provinz Schlesien.

Grünberg. Einen nachahmenswerthen Beschluß haben die hiesigen städtischen Behörden getroffen. Nach demselben sollen von den Ueberschüssen der Sparkasse pro 1897 Sparprämien an Personen des Gesindestandes vertheilt werden, welche fünf Jahre lang bei derselben Herrschaft gedient und während dieser Zeit Spareinlagen bei der städtischen Sparkasse gehabt haben.

Hirschberg. Auf dem Bischkowitzer Berge sind beim Eisenbahnbau eine alte heidnische Begräbnißstätte aufgedeckt und daselbst reiche Funde an Gefäßen, Haarpfeilen, Armspangen und menschlichen Skeletten gemacht worden.

Liegnitz. Am 4. August, dem Gedenktage der Schlacht bei Weißenburg, fand in Anwesenheit des Prinzen Friedrich Heinrich, des Vertreters des Kaisers, die Enthüllung des von dem Bildhauer Boese angefertigten Reiterstandbildes Kaiser Wilhelms I. statt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Garding. Einer der besten Kämpfer für den Liberalismus und Förderer der schleswig-holsteinischen Literatur ist hierorts aus dem Leben geschieden. Der Buchdruckereibesitzer und Verleger Senator Dircks ist im Alter von 68 Jahren plötzlich gestorben. Aus kleinen Anfängen brachte er die Firma Luhr u. Dircks zu hoher Blüthe und unterstützte opferwillig junge, talentvolle Schriftsteller.

Kiel. An den schleswig-holsteinischen Küsten, auf dem Meere innerhalb 20 Seemeilen von den Küsten oder auf mit dem Meere in Verbindung stehenden, von Seeschiffen befahrenen Binnengewässern sind im verflossenen Jahre im Ganzen 245 Schiffsunfälle vorgekommen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bommern. Der Bergmann Heimann wurde unlängst Abends auf dem Nachhausewege von feigen Messerhelden hinterlistig überfallen, niedergeschlagen, durch einen Stich in die rechte Brustseite schwer verletzt und beraubt. Es hat sich nun herausgestellt, daß der Hauptthäter derselbe 19jährige Arbeiter Führer aus Witten ist, der an demselben Abend den verheiratheten Arbeiter Reinhardt aus Witten auf freier Straße und aus reiner Mordlust durch Messerstiche tödtlich verletzt hat.

Lüdenscheid. Unter reger Theilnahme der Behörden und des Publikums wurde hier die Volksheilstätte für den Kreis Altena feierlich eröffnet. Diese Lungenheilstätte ist in Deutschland die erste, die auf Kosten eines Kreises errichtet ist und unterhalten werden soll. Die Anstalt hat für 100 Kranke Raum.

THE BONE SOLO A HOODOO.

An Old Minstrel Avers That It Has Had Its Day—Worse Than the Clarionet.

"The bone solo," remarked an old minstrel performer, "though once very popular, is regarded as a hoodoo in the burnt cork profession, and is never allowed any more under any circumstances. It is feared as much as the yellow clarionet, which, according to the superstitions of the show business, is one of the most fatal things that exist. The yellow clarionet not only induces bad—that is, poor—business, but in addition to this it causes trouble among performers, producers railroad accidents, and, inshort, it winds performers and companies up. There was a time in the minstrel business when it was just as natural to have a bone solo played by some performer during the evening as it was to have a ballad sung, and the public took as kindly to one as it did the other. There was scarcely any difference between bone solos. They all sounded about the same and the imitations were always stereotyped. Haverly first put the ban on bone solos, and one of the clauses in the contracts he made with performers was that they would not under any circumstances while they were in his employ, either in private or public, attempt a bone solo. No minstrel performer can explain where the hoodoo comes in, but they fear it worse than any of the other omens of bad luck."—Wilmington Star.

THE BATHS IN PARIS.

Our American Conveniences Not Appreciated by the French.

The bathing appliances of America are something that the foreigner does not at all comprehend. When Mme. Eames-Story built her house in Paris, she bought her bath tups in Chicago, and many Americans wondered why. They would understand better if they had ever seen a French bath.

Another American, who leased a house in Paris for a term of years, asked permission to put in bath tubs. The privilege was allowed him on condition that he put the walls in the condition in which he found them, removing tubs and pipes before he gave up the house.

When you wish to bathe in an ordinary Paris house, you send word to an establishment which is found in every street. A tub, usually of copper, and highly polished, will be rolled in on wheels twelve inches in diameter. It will hold a hogshead of hot water, for the French do not understand cold baths. By its side will appear a large double copper bucket, with a lining of hot water. This is stuffed with towels and a long, full smock. For this hot linen there is an extra charge. The hot water is brought in in great pails, and when you have finished this is all carried away again. For this you pay, pourboire and all, about seventy cents. —Puritan.

Ready to Negotiate.

She—"Ah, Count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give $50,000 if I could never see you again."

The Count—"Let you fazaire in bees ness now, you ask?"—Chicago News.

Echoes Far and Near.

Down One Street and up Another, From Every ward in Plainfield.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of Plainfield people under such circumstances as those surrounding the work of the little conqueror. There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see it and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports, success follows in every footstep and an investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond the shadow of a doubt. This report comes from West Front street the residence of Mrs. Henry Bender, who says:

"My Kidneys have given me more or less trouble for the last five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull, aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as m ine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and have gotten great relief from them. I am feeling better now than I have for five years. In my estimation and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good, reliable kidney medicine and I have great faith in them and advise others who suffer from kidney troubles to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan,s and take no substitute.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

(B)

AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings

—crowded with price-cut goods—

Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost

—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.

12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs.

50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers—$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.

100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs—palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps

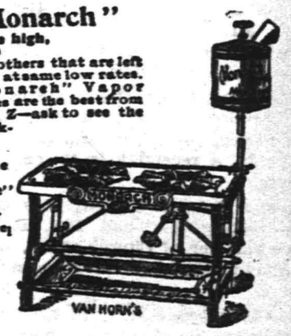
—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c. yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch"

2-hole high, $4.90

—all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel



$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,

167 NORTH AVE.

Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell

WALL PAPERS

at cost.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,

Rapid. Simple, Durable,

IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address

THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,

5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.

169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

Dealers in first-class

PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.

SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.

DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order

BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.

FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.

GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. [Turning and Scroll Sawing.]

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 10, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 16, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01 [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 22, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 18, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 9 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 5 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. B. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 18 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898, BY THE AUTHOR.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XXII.

It was a wild night. An icy torrent of rain was tossed by a wind which seemed sent to wail over the world.

The study where David Temple sat was as cheery as firelight and shaded lamplight could make it. He was conscious only vaguely of the sputtering coals sending up fuchsia tinted sparks and of the torrential rain shaking the window casings, while his thoughts wandered into dreams of other places and times.

Save for the servants he now lived alone in the old Waverly place house. It was strange to sit there on this January night and hear neither voice nor footstep, to find himself listening gladly to the clock's light strokes, feeling depressed when the last vibration had whirred into the silence.

Olga had been dead six months. He thought of her grave in Greenwood, her mother's but the reach of an arm from her—the finale to a story in those two mounds—of Dr. Ericsson, gone to spend his last years in Sweden, in the house where he was born and which had come to him a few months before through the death of a brother; of Anne, but lately returned to her old rooms, her life unchanged.

David rose and paced the room, a line creeping down between his brows. The silence seemed speaking to him of Anne tonight. She had been the star of his life. He freely acknowledged it. She had drained much of the bitterness from his adversities. No man could have had a more satisfying companion, a better friend. These blessings had been his, though they were neither his right nor his reward.

He wanted to tell her this and more. She had been ill, the result of a heavy cold, and on the morrow would leave for a holiday in the south. Something urged him not to let her leave New York without expressing what she had no doubt come to realize—how much her going from under the same roof had taken from his life.

"Yes, I miss her," he said in concentrated accents as he stood still and listened with the subtler inner hearing to the vast silence wrapping the house.

He stepped into the hall. The gas was burning brightly, but the curve of the high staircase was lost in shadow. He thought of how often Anne had come down, humming a song. But a few nights before Dr. Ericsson's departure he remembered her coming back half way to say good night to him, and how her long braid of hair becoming loosened had swept his cheek like a silky lash. It had been an incident for a laugh then, but now the memory of her tress' touch, her hand, her eyes, made him resent his loneliness.

He went into the drawing room, but came out of it quickly. It was there among the teacups and in the firelight he had asked Olga to be his wife, there her coffin had stood. It was a hated room. Ghosts were its tenantry.

Going back to the study fire, he lit a cigar. The past unrolled itself before him, and he tried to approximate the years to come. The deductions from his reasoning were as clear and strong as if spoken by a bell-like voice beside him.

Loneliness was horrible. It turned a man into an intellectual machine, warped his nature, put him out of touch with his kind. Once he had been proud to stand quite alone, absolute master of every heart throb and every moment, but he had tasted the joy of a sympathetic woman's daily companionship, and was unfitted forever for a self contained life where the ego was supreme and ambition the ruling passion.

If he had learned this from the year of life under one roof with Anne, how much deeper the lesson would be if she had been his wife. If Anne had been his wife! The words filled him with passive regret as he lifted her photograph from the mantel and looked into the eyes which seemed even there to question and comfort him.

If he could have loved her, if he could but love her now, as any man, the greatest, might be proud to love her. His feeling for her was very near the richest his nature could germinate. Gentleness and sympathy were in it, pride and reverence. It but lacked passion to make it perfect. This he had known for one woman, a heady, unreasoning, intoxicating love, without substance or depth. Anne did not arouse it in him, he could not add it to the involved longings which made her necessary to him, very probably it would forever escape him.

Need this prevent him from asking her to be his wife, from making her happy should she give herself to him? What he had to offer was better far than what he lacked—the fever of passion which could thrive in the most meager natures, the most evanescent, the basest ingredient of all in love. Anne could be dear and necessary to him without this madness which could never come again to him. Without being in love with her, he loved her tenderly. Was there as much importance in the subtle difference as romantic minds supposed?

His head was cool, his heart craving sympathy. He desired urgently not so much Anne's kiss as her companionship, not to give himself into her power and lose himself in her, but to know the happiness of her dependence on him.

When his cigar was finished, he went back to the table and looked down at the letter he had commenced to her.

"My dear Anne." The stereotyped words were so wholly inadequate they irritated him. He crushed the paper in his palm and flung it into the fire. He would go to her. As he took his overcoat and hat from the stand in the hall, he muttered impatiently:

"What shall I say to her? How can I put it to her?"

In a few moments he was on the street, making his way against the wind to her rooms on Washington place, where some of the most contented hours of his life had been spent.

The flames in the street lamps danced under his feet in the drenched pavements, the crossed streets lay in stormy

"Almost better, aren't you?" he said.

shadow, icicles on trees and palings clinked in the rush of the freezing rain; once the numbed face of a beggar looked at him; once a stray dog pressed lonesomely against him as he strode on. The world seemed full of mist and pain, but there was light in his soul and when he saw the firelight on Anne's windows he felt almost ashamed of the sense of well being which came to him while others in the world suffered.

Anne opened the door of the sitting room herself. She was all in white, of some thick, heavy falling material, and behind her dark head the room swam in rosy gloom. The air was heavy with the perfume of roses. He seemed entering a garden with Anne by his side, pale from her illness and with dovelike eyes.

A soul wave of mutual comprehension made him feel his coming had been half expected and that she was glad. When he had made her sit again in the low armchair and had arranged the silk pillow at a comfortable angle for her head, he sat down beside her and looked at her earnestly.

"Almost better, aren't you?" he said gladly. "Your face is getting back its rounded look, and soon you won't get a single bit of sympathy."

"Almost better," Anne echoed, an excited catch in her voice. "I assure you, reposing on this pillow in a sort of Cleopatra attitude, I feel quite a fraud. I'd like to have gone for a tramp in this wild rain. Listen to it. How it sighs and sputters, and then with what a sweep it comes on!"

While the words left her lips she was thinking that it was strange and troubling to be there alone with David, the firelight on his near face, while beyond the close curtained windows the storm called and called to them in vain. She knew why he had come.

Her intuitive mind, leaping to conclusions, told her that words having no kinship to farewell were faltering on his lips. She felt a sudden uneasiness and excitement. The beating of her heart was painful.

"You'll be gone a month?"

"At least a month," she nodded. "I'm reveling in the thought of getting back to summer and for the first time smelling a lily field in bloom. The word 'Bermuda' has an exotic sound to me. Have you ever been there?"

"No," he said absently, and, leaning nearer, said earnestly, "I'll miss you so, Anne."

His fingers touched hers, and she met his eyes. They were grave and dominant.

"And how I've missed you these last five weeks!" he went on. "I find myself listening for your step, for memory plays me cruel tricks. But you are gone, and I have to learn all over the lesson of philosophy. I've grown to hate the place. Just to look at the corner of the table where you used to pour coffee for me makes me blue."

As he spoke quietly and half confidingly Anne became aware of a disappointment in herself. He was going to say more. What had been her dearest dream was going to intensify itself into a certainty tonight, and yet she was aware that if some interruption had come and David had been forced to leave her with the words unsaid she would have been relieved.

"Yes, I've missed you, and I will miss you," he continued and lifted her hand to his lips. "Does it matter that you are very dear to me, and I want you always? Will you be my wife, Anne? Will you?"

A sense of coming triumph filled David as he spoke. He was aware he had not feared failure. During the last year Anne had so let herself be knitted with his life it seemed only a natural conclusion that he was as necessary to her as she to him. Besides, he had never failed in anything save his marriage, and without egotism he did not consider that this pale and lonely woman whose affection he had tested could disappoint him now.

But Anne drew away from him, and while his hand still held hers a wave of relief from the deeps of her soul went over her. She seemed suddenly set free from chains. David's manner, his gentle, tender words, had left her cold. He was clear eyed, sensible, happy, but temperate and master of himself. She felt no desire to respond to his touch or glance. Instead there leaped into her mind a regret that she must deny him without quite realizing why.

"Anne," he said again, his face anxious now—"Anne, can you—can you love me? Will you marry me?"

She stood up and turned her head away, still feeling strange to herself. When she spoke, she obeyed a new knowledge, imperative, yet mystifying.

"David," she said seriously, "I don't love you that way."

He remained silent until she forced herself to look fully at him.

"Ah," he said, as if it were the first breath he had taken since she had replied, "is it so? I had hoped—but no matter now."

Anne gazed shrinkingly at his serious, composed face and held out her hands. He took them and looked tenderly at her.

"We'll forget this, Anne," he said.

Her eyes looked frankly and sorrowfully into his.

"I go away tomorrow." Her fingers held his closely. "Say goodby, and say it as if you forgave me."

"For what? My dear Anne, you need no forgiveness from me."

"I've given you some pain, David. I've disappointed you. I'm sorry."

"You couldn't help it," he said. "You don't love me. How are you to blame for that?"

Her mind grasped at the words eagerly. It was true. She could not help it. She was not to blame.

"Good night, Anne. I hope your holiday will do you good, and I know it will," David said, quite in his usual tone. "Don't fail to let me know when you return."

She let him go with another handshake, and went back to the fire. For a long time she crouched over the coals, her face sheltered by her hands. Nora's entreaties about preparations for bed were unheeded.

"I want to be alone," she said, pushing the girl away. "Come back by and by."

She sat in the empty room, watching the fire sink lower. She was groping in the dark for an understanding of her own heart and the reasons which had made her refuse to be David Temple's wife. She had loved him the night he had sat in this same room and told her of Olga. She had continued to love him miserably, with passion, and had struggled to forget him through conflicts of regret. In the days when peace had come to her he had still seemed the most important and dearest in the world. She had many times thought of him so during the year spent in the same house with him.

Why, then, when he had spoken the words she had believed would hold the richest harmony in her life, had they meant none of these dear things? Why had they not been acceptable?

She had outlived her love for David Temple without having become aware of the change in herself. She had not even pitied him acutely, as women do pity what they must hurt.

Was he hurt very much? He had been very sure of her. With fine, convincing intuition she had felt the confidence underlying his caressing words, had divined it in his calm eyes. He missed her, that was true enough; needed her for the simplest and most sensible reasons. He was fond of her. She had his admiration, confidence, respect. From habit she had become necessary to him. His silent house required a mistress, his life a companion. But the love which comes to curse or bless a life and which is all of life was not there. Even the exaltation of the senses, misquoted love,

"I know—I know all now! My dear, dear, dear!"

which he had felt for Olga, was absent. There was no illusion, no pain, no romance in David's affection for her. It was quiet, well balanced, wholesome. She knew she was the passionless choice of his calm, wise moments.

Nora came in, a muddy letter in her hand.

"The fool of a postman, to save cooling his feet, put this under the mat instead of ringing the bell. It's a sorry looking letter it is now," and Nora dried it on her apron before putting it in Anne's outstretched hand.

It was from Donald. Her eyes brightened as she took it quickly and drew the rustling pages from the envelope. She read:

DEAREST ANNE—It's very quiet where I sit tonight writing to you. The short twilight has disappeared into a dark blue night, the southern cross is in the sky, and the few other stars are bigger and brighter than the many at home. How far away you are from me! Somehow I never felt so alone in the wilderness as I do tonight. A longing to see you eats at my heart. There is no voice in the world as sweet as yours. I love your eyes, the way your lips look when you laugh. Oh, Anne, Anne, if I could see you now!

These fancies are wild, you will think maybe. Oh, but I do love you so! A nigger somewhere in the darkness outside is playing a passionate tune on a tin flute, and the savage notes go through me, racking me with a miserable sort of happiness, they are so like the ache I feel to see you, to touch you!

I've worked very faithfully. The men I'm thrown with, Armitage and Morgan, are bully good fellows and, like me, are hoping and toiling for prosperity under another sky as the reward. I like them both immensely, and I think they like me pretty well.

I wish you could see your two books. You'd hardly know them, they are so thumbed. I almost know them by heart. There's a bright future for you, Anne, dear. Oh, I hope you'll have all your dreams realized, every one! But there's bitterness in the thought for me. I see more and more how much I aspire to in loving you, how mad the dream that maybe— But I can't go on. Nothing can alter the fact that I do love you, and, though you go quite out of my life and marry and are happy without one thought of me, I must still love you. Nothing can alter that.

Oh, I wonder will you ever love me? Will I ever be able to go to you and ask you that? Will I dare? What you've been to me! Only today as I stood watching the negroes among the coffee shrubs I thought of the night in the mines when we sat with our hands clasped in the blackness and I talked to you of my wretched self as I'd never spoken to any living being and the night when Joe died and I tried to tell you all that was in my heart. Do you remember it as I do? I kissed your hair that night. You didn't know it. Afterward, when you laid your cheek against my arm, your beautiful face so white, and whispered, "I'll remember, Donald," I thought my heart would burst with pain and joy. Oh, how I wish I could have my life to live over again and be at this moment the man God had meant me to be, not full of bitter memories, still half afraid after fighting the habits of years! If away back in the past when I was a little chap I could have known that one day I'd meet you, love you, need you so, how little all that was miserable would have seemed—only a time of darkness to be lived through somehow with happiness awaiting me at the end!

These are thoughts which haunt me all the time, though I've little enough time to think. There's so much to do I've grown very practical. But it's so quiet here tonight, and you are so very far away, and I do crave with physical pain for one sight of you, and the nigger's melody has fired my blood, and a queer bird outside my window utters now and then a soft good night note as sad as death.

Oh, to have you beside me in this little room just for a moment, to bless it for all the days to come with the magic of your smile! I love your dearly, Anne; need you more.

I suppose you are very much at home again in your old rooms. I can fancy the year you spent in Waverly place was deadly dull, although you wouldn't say so. You say David has bought the old mansion from the doctor and regularly settled down there. I wonder why he does this unless he intends to remain a hermit or marry again.

Do you know I feel sorry for David? Yet I don't think it would please him to think any one felt pity for him. I used to think in the dark days before you came to me it would be the sweetest moment in my life to see him in some position where I could pity him. He used to antagonize and attract me in the one hour. But that's past and done with. There's not a tinge of envy in my feeling for him now. Since his wife's death he's written to me very seldom. Do you think he loved her very much? Does he make you his confidant now as he used to do? You and he were great chums once. I hated him then. And once—shall I tell you?—I thought that maybe he might love you and win you. If he had, I think I'd have gone mad with grief. David's had everything all his life and had it before my longing eyes. But if you'd loved him, Anne, I would have suffered pangs too intolerable to think of without agony. I can lose you to another man and bear my disappointment as well as I can. But to David Temple—I can't bear to think of it. It would seem too wretchedly consistent with all that's gone before. But you're not going to marry him, so I'll stop tormenting myself this way.

How long will it be before I see you? Oh, I do want to see you! I have succeeded moderately, have paid David his loan and made some money besides. One year more of this and I'll be able to go home. Home! One year! And then? Well, you know all I dream of. You are everything to me. You seem near to me some days. I wonder if your thoughts stray to me now and then and I feel them. Oh, do think of me and as tenderly as you can! Do you understand how I love you? Do you know what you are to me? I cannot write more. Good night. DONALD.

The letter slipped from Anne's fingers and lay a small, white patch against the whiter hem of her gown. She thrust her hands out invitingly. Her eyes had the look of a child's in the dark waiting for the coming of the light. The breath came and went unevenly through her parted lips. A happy smile broke over her face.

She picked the letter up and pressed it to her lips several times before she spoke to it, as if to one who listened:

"I know—I know all now! My dear, dear, dear!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SAVING LIFE BY TELEPHONE.

Part They Take in the Rescue of Shipwrecked Sailors.

The total length of life-saving telephone lines is, it is stated, nearly 1,000 miles, and there are more than 200 telephone connections at life-saving stations, half-way places, lighthouses and other points in connection with the service, covering the Atlantic coast from Maine to Hatteras Inlet, N. H. Linemen's work on the coast is not a pleasant duty, the trips being long, with dangerous inlets to be crossed, and there is but little shelter on the beaches in stormy weather. The one man who has charge of the 100 miles of the North Carolina section has to make most of his trips on muleback. At some points on the coast of Cape Cod the half-way places are connected by telephone with the main line.

The designation of "half-way" is applied to a place about midway between two life-saving stations, where the patrols meet and exchange checks during the night watches. The object in connecting the half-way places is to enable the patrols to send in an alarm of wreck or report vessels that may be in distress in the vicinity of the half-way place without having to run back through miles of loose sand, and perhaps in the face of a gale, to notify their station. Many a time when, in the old days, this had to be done, the ship and crew were under water before help arrived, that now would have been saved.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LIKED HER HOME ON SHIPBOARD.

How a Shrewd Woman Got the Best of a Steamboat Company.

The following true tale is a most curious instance of living well on nothing a year without breaking the laws of the land. About twenty years ago a steam packet company of Liverpool wished to buy a piece of land which was owned by a "stay-at-home spinster," as her neighbors described her. She sold her land at a very low price, but insisted upon a clause being inserted in the agreement giving her the right, at any time during her life, to travel with a companion in any of the company's vessels.

When the agreement was closed she sold her furniture and went on board the first out-going ship belonging to the packet company. For years this wise spinster lived nearly all the time upon one ship or another, frequently accompanied by a companion, according to the agreement. This was always a person who otherwise would have been a regular passenger, but who purchased her ticket at reduced rates by paying the spinster instead of the packet company. The company offered her more than twice the value of the land if she would give up her privilege; but this she would not do. Her reply was: "You got the land cheap, and I like sailing; so we ought both to be satisfied."—Lippincott's Magazine.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

DO YOU SPEAK SOFTLY?

You Can Be Taught to Control Your Voice and Adapt It to the Room You Enter.

Do you speak softly? Has your voice precisely the proper pitch, and can it adapt itself on the instant to the room you suddenly enter? Have you learned that you must never whisper in a church—for whispering is always very audible there—but speak in a low, firm tone? Can you laugh properly and daintily, as an ideal girl should? Can you control your voice, using one tone for one occasion and another for another, at will? Can you talk animatedly and with enthusiasm, without throwing your arms about, your head too far back and without moving your body?

For if you cannot say yes to all these questions you are not a perfect and properly modern girl. There have been many criticisms, as well as praises, levelled at the American girl, and one of the chief of these has been for years that she talked too loud and too often did not modify her voice when occasion called. Now, American fathers and mothers say the time has come for reform, and the new cult of speaking softly has been started.

A foreign woman, continental to her finger tips, who has the softest, prettiest voice herself—Mme. Mendosez—is the apostle of this new cult, and to her "studio," on Fifth avenue, come each day troops of girls, singly or in classes of six and eight, that they may be in the fashion. It is, in fact, a rage in a mild way. Only those girls blessed by nature or by very early training with voices that are properly fashionable can afford to keep out of the procession, and all the others of the sets wend their way daily to the "studio."

It is not alone by example—though example has a great deal to do with it—that the cult of speaking softly is taught. The girls ranged about her, Mme. Mendosez asks each of them to speak in her ordinary conversational tone. Then, stepping to the piano near by, she strikes a note. If high in the treble it is meant for a girl whose tones are naturally harsh and guttural; if down in the bass, for a girl who speaks shrilly and in a half scream.

"That for you," she says, singling out a girl. "Now try and see how close you can pitch your voice to that."

No exact point of meeting is there and no similarity of tones sought after, but the deep voice and the shrill one, the nasal voice and the voice that seems to come from the bottom of the throat, are cajoled and pulled along until they commence to lose their disagreeable peculiarities and are on somewhat common ground.

Now, this is but the preface. It is not so much the object of the cult to change voices as it is to control them. And yet the two go together in a measure. Once, by this plan of nasal gymnastics, a girl can alter her tones at will, it is a simple thing for her to learn to speak softly. She comes to learn that by raising her voice hardly at all she can make her tones "carry" to a marvelous degree. She is taught the difference between rooms, how there is one tone for public assemblages, another for parlors, a third for still smaller rooms and yet another for the street.

As completely as if she were taking singing lessons does this system of the new cult of speaking softly range her voice up and down, keeping it meanwhile (if there is a tendency either way), out of her throat and her nose, until she is complete mistress of her tones, all the while holding forward as the main object soft speaking.

Women Economizing.

Chief among the tendencies of the moment as regards representative New York women is a most marked idea of economy. Economy in every way, even to the saving of the pennies, let alone the dollars, has come to be a growing enthusiasm. That this is not a theory but a genuine condition, and that women, with the biggest sort of incomes are actually practicing what they preach, can be learned from all the prominent tradesmen, as war is making many of them genuinely blue for the accounts of many of their best customers are falling decidedly off.

The idea of the day is that the country may sooner or later need money; that at all events scores of new charities and aid societies will probably spring up, and that they themselves should begin to save now in order that they may be prepared when the call for funds comes. That is the feeling among the women of the "sets," and they are showing their willingness to be ready to make all sorts of little sacrifices.

This has not been told in print for the reason that these women have, naturally, not talked about it, but it is, nevertheless, a fact. The average woman of fashion is having about a third as many new gowns as usual, and she is buying far less in the way of fripperies and novelties. A much smaller quantity of goods is being ordered daily from the butcher, the baker and the grocer, and there are some women who are actualy keeping a close watch on the sugar and butter in their pantries, to see that neither of these articles is wasted. This, on the part of women who have never done such a thing in all their lives before. Servants are being discharged and establishments quietly reduced.

Miss Louise Hortense Snowden of Philadelphia, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in June, was the first woman to receive honors at the University of Pennsylvania for a full four years' college course. She also received the first prize for the best preparations illustrating the anatomy or embryology of any animal.

AFTER FIGHT, MERCY

RESCUE OF THE CREW OF THE VISCAYA AFTER HER DESTRUCTION.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, Tells of the Scene Off Santiago After His Iowa Defeated the Spanish Ship—Decks of the Iowa Ran With Blood of Rescued.

After "Fighting Bob" Evans, Captain of the Iowa, had described to a reporter the opening of the great naval battle off Santiago and the manner in which his ship drove the Spanish Viscaya ashore, a wreck, he spoke as follows:

"As it was apparent that the Iowa could not possibly catch the Cristobal Colon, and that the Oregon and Brooklyn undoubtedly would, and as the fast New York was also on her trail, I decided that the calls of humanity should be answered and attention given to the twelve or fifteen hundred Spanish officers and men who had struck their colors to the American squadron commanded by Admiral Sampson. I therefore headed for the wreck of the Vizcaya, now burning furiously fore and aft. When I was in as far as the depth of water would admit, I lowered all my boats and sent them at once to the assistance of the unfortunate men, who were being drowned by dozens or roasted on the decks. I soon discovered that the insurgent Cubans from the

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS.

shore were shooting on men who were struggling in the water after having surrendered to us. I immediately put a stop to this; but I could not put a stop to the mutilation of many bodies by the sharks inside the reef. These creatures had become excited by the blood from the wounded mixing in the water. My boats' crews worked manfully and succeeded in saving many of the wounded from the burning ship. One man who will be recommended for promotion clambered up the side of the Vizcaya and saved three men from burning to death. The smaller magazines of the Vizcaya were exploding with magnificent cloud effects. The boats were coming alongside in a steady string, and willing hands were helping the lacerated Spanish officers and sailors onto the Iowa's quarterdeck. All the Spaniards were absolute without clothes. Some had their legs torn off by fragments of shells. Others were mutilated in every conceivable way.

"The bottoms of the boats held two or three inches of blood. In many cases dead men were lying in the blood. Five poor chaps died on the way to the ship. They were afterward buried with military honors from the Iowa. Some examples of heroism, or more properly devotion to discipline and duty, could never be surpassed. One man on the lost Vizcaya had his left arm almost shot off just below the shoulder. The fragments were hanging by a small piece of skin. But he climbed unassisted over the side and saluted as if on a visit of ceremony. Immediately after him came a strong, hearty sailor, whose left leg had been shot off above the knee. He was hoisted on board the Iowa with a tackle, but never a whimper came from him. Gradually the mangled bodies and naked well men accumulated, until it would have been almost difficult to recognize the Iowa as a United States battleship. Blood was all over her usually white quarterdeck, and 272 naked men were being supplied with food by those who a few minutes before had been using a rapid-fire battery on them. Finally came the boats with Capt. Eulate, commander of the Vizcaya, for whom a chair was lowered over the side, as he was evidently wounded. The captain's guard of marines was drawn up on the quarter-

BATTLESHIP IOWA.

deck to salute him, and I stood waiting to welcome him. As the chair was placed on the deck the marines presented arms. Capt. Eulate slowly raised himself in the chair, saluted me with grave dignity, unbuckled his sword belt, and holding the hilt of the sword before him, kissed it reverently, with tears in his eyes, and then surrendered it to me.

"Of course, I declined to receive his sword, and, as the crew of the Iowa saw this, they cheered like wild men. As I started to take Capt. Eulate into the cabin to let the doctors examine his wounds, the magazines on board the Vizcaya exploded with a tremendous burst of flame. Capt. Eulate, extending his hands, said 'Adios, Vizcaya! There goes my beautiful ship, Captain;' and so we passed on to the cabin, where the doctors dressed his three wounds. In the meantime thirty officers of the Vizcaya had been picked up, besides 272 of her crew. Our wardroom and steerage officers gave up their state-rooms and furnished food, clothing and tobacco to those naked officers from the Vizcaya.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	4
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1

Base hits, Cleveland 10, New York 7. Errors, Cleveland 1, New York 0. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of the rain, with New York at the bat.

At Pittsburg:

Brooklyn	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	— 5
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries, Grim and Yeager; Bowerman and Rhines. Base hits, Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 5. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 3.

At St. Louis:

Washington	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 5
St. Louis	1	7	1	2	0	3	0	0	*	— 14

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Taylor and Kinslow. Base hits, Washington 10, St. Louis 13. Errors, Washington 8, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	— 5

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Griffith and Donohue. Base hits, Boston 4, Chicago 5. Errors, Boston 4, Chicago 2.

At Louisville:

Philadelphia	1	1	0	2	3	— 6				
Louisville	1	4	0	1	5	— 11				

Batteries, Donohue and McFarland; Cunningham and Kittridge. Game called at end of fifth inning on account of rain.

IN A MELANCHOLY MOOD.

A Man on the Way to See His Mother Fell Into the Hands of the Police.

John Brannagan had tears in his eyes and a melancholy voice when they brought him out of the cell and before the City Judge this morning. They put him off the east-bound train yesterday afternoon because he was too drunk to know anything. Then Chief Grant came along and the man, who is from Trenton, fell into his clutches.

To the Judge he dolefully said that he was bound to visit his mother near Scotch Plains. He had a wife and eight young ones. He looked innocent enough and promired to give up rum if allowed to go. The Judge suspended sentence.

—A meeting of the Board of Management of the Board of Trade will be held this evening to look after routine matters of the Board. The meeting will be in the Board rooms.

When Longfellow Came to Cambridge.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction, and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin College, and in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant, and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place. Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken-winded minister who had been made the professor. He was not a lawyer without clients, or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people.—Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some people use a jackass to draw a conveyance and others employ a lawyer.

Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

The funny man who falls from a high grade wheel gets off a good thing.

The road to ruin is kept in good repair at the expense of the travellers thereon.

When a telephone girl breaks her engagement it is another case of "ring off."—Chicago News.

The Whirligig of Time.

Not long ago we thought it strange to find a crowing hen, but in this funny age of change most women would be men.

The girls who took our hearts by storm and made us bow to fate, now tell us love is not good form, and marriage out of date.

So as we live where bloomers bring no blush of modest shame, they used to want a diamond ring, but now a diamond frame.

Strange but True.

Bronco Bill—See any curious sights in New York, Tom?

Tornado Tom.—Wonderful, Bill. W'y, I seen fellers smokin' cigarettes right on th' most crowded streets 'ithout gittin' shot at.—Judge.

"You don't find me taking up with any of these isms," said the large man who was rather red in tone.

"Except," ventured the slender man, with indications of a soured disposition, "perhaps, alcoholism."—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

Pat—"Pwhat's 'insomnia, Mike?"

Mike—"Whoi, ut's a disease thot won't let a felly slape whin he wants to."

Pat—"Begorrah, ut musht be a good deal loike an alar-rum clock, thin."—Puck.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Maze Edwards announces for his next attraction at Music Hall, Cole and Johnson, the famous comedians, in an entirely now version of their celebrated play, "A Trip to Coontown." It will be presented Tuesday night of next week. The performance consists in the presentation of a laughable musical comedy which abounds in many situations and bright dialogue. The leading roles are in the hands of Bob Cole and Billy Johnson, who have won distinction in their parts. Bob Cole as a tramp is undoubtedly the foremost colored comedian of the day, his work has been compared with that of Dan Daly and Walter Jones. The New York Sun of April 6th said: "He has more merit than either of these great comedians, and is funnier than Ward and Vokes rolled together, while Johnson is an artist to his fingers' tips. These comedians are fortunate in having in their support the most popular and accomplished entertainers of their race.

* * * * *

Mirth and melody of the genuine darkey brand pleased a large audience in Music Hall last night. "Black Patti's Troubadours" opened their season there, after a few days rehearsal, and gave a good show all the way through. The performance opened with a comical skit entitled "At Jolly 'Coon' ey Island." It was written and arranged by Ernest Hogan, the "unbleached" comedian. It was lively all the time and mixed up a little of everything in the farcical line. The author played the principal part in the piece, and caused many a laugh by his grotesque antics. Of course, "Black Patti" was the star of the whole affair. In the olio she sang "Delight Waltz," and for an encore gave "My Old Kentucky Home" in a voice that has few equals. The performance closed with operatic selections by "Black Patti" and a number of clever soloists, together with a well-trained chorus on the part of the company.

—Don't forget Jersey cantalope for tomorrow's breakfast to be purchased at Neuman Brothers.

BALTIMORE'S BENEFACTOR.

The Founder of the Johns Hopkins University.

More than eighty-five years ago a young man from Anne Arundel County, Maryland, came to Baltimore to seek his fortune. When he arrived in the city, which sixty years later he was to endow so munificently, he had only seventy-five cents in his pocket. He was eighteen years old when he left his father's farm, on which he had worked since his twelfth year; but, hard as he had worked in the country, a still harder experience was his during the first years in the city.

Soon after his arrival in Baltimore he obtained employment in his uncle's wholesale grocery store. The work was laborious, and the salary small; early and late he was at the store. The six years that he passed in his uncle's store, while toilsome, were serviceable. They taught him methodical business habits, and thus prepared him for his future career as one of the merchant princes of Baltimore—one of that remarkable trio of benefactors (Peabody, Pratt, and Hopkins,) whose enlightened liberality has provided their adopted city with magnificent monuments in the shape of libraries, a university, and a hospital. Of these three public benefactors of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins was the wealthiest, and founded two of the most splendidly endowed institutions that the world has ever seen—the Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins Hospital.—Self Culture.

Fifty New Minerals.

Nearly fifty new minerals have been discovered in the past few years. Some of them are beautiful, but far more interesting are those containing little cells or cavities filled with fluids or gases. For instance, are shown a topaz in which is a cavity filled with gas caught up during the crystallization of the mineral; a slice of quartz from North Carolina contains a gas bubble; but most wonderful of all is a gas bubble which is constantly dashing about a little cavity in a piece of quartz. This bubble dashes from wall to wall of the cavity in restless motion, like a monad seeking to escape. This motion must have continued during the ages which have elapsed since the consolidation of the granite.

The First Oath of Office.

On Wall street, at the corner of Nassau, in New York, stands the subtreasury, in whose vaults are stored great quantities of gold and silver, which are constantly being drawn out and added to as the business of the city requires. On the steps of this plain building stands a statue of Washington, at least twice as large as life, marking the spot where our first President took the oath of office, and just inside the entrance is the large block of red sandstone on which he stood on that important occasion. The stone is framed and protected by glass, and fastened to the wall now.

"No man ebber loses 'is ambition completely," said Uncle Eben. "Ef he gits whah he can't be nuffin' but a nuisance, he takes pride in seein' how big a specimen he kin make hisse'f."—Washington Star.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

J. A. Oakley, Jr., of Elizabeth, has been a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, are sojourning at Belvidere.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, is the guest of relatives in Annandale, N. J.

Patrolman Saunders is improved from an illness that has kept him off duty.

Miss Florence Earl, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Edith Darby, of Alton.

W. F. Freeman and family, of Carlton avenue, left today on their annual vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Oliff, of Arlington avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining a friend from New York.

Miss Carrie Totten, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

H. O. Newman, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York State to visit his son.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, will spend Saturday and Sunday at Asbury Park.

R. F. R. Huntsman and family, of Westervelt avenue, are summering at Portland, Me.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from his vacation spent at Deckertown.

Robert W. Davis, of East Fifth street, will spend Saturday and Sunday at Whitehouse.

Attorney George Ball, of the First National Bank building, was in New Brunswick yesterday.

R. W. Davis, assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A., has returned from his summer vacation.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Jas. L. Force, of Watchung avenue.

Edward Devine, of West Front street, is greatly improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Patrolman Vanderweg is off on his vacation, and when he returns Roundsman Frederickson will go.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, is home after spending his vacation in Asbury Park.

B. Fosgate and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at the Ricard House, Asbury Park, for a few weeks.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A., has returned from his vacation spent at Liberty, N. Y.

—Fresh Jersey peaches are selling fast at Neuman Brothers.

RAILWAYS' BIGGEST CUSTOMER.

James A. Bailey Pays Them More Money Than Does Any Other Man.

The heaviest single customer of the railroads of the United States is James A. Bailey, through the three great shows in which he holds a controlling interest, the "Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth," the "Buffale Bill Wild West" and the "Sells-Forepaugh Combination."

This is not alone due to the transportation of the immense trains and people over some 38,000 miles in a single season, but also because of the elaborate system of excursions that belongs to each show, by which the great showman pours money into the lap of the railway corporations. The three shows aggregate some 1,800 people and 170 cars. There are upwards of 1,700 horses. The direct cost of handling these and the excursion business combined make Mr. Bailey the contributor of something like $1,250,000 every year to the railroads.

The railway trains of the Barnum show consist of sixty-four cars. These are divided into three trains, usually four cars being in the advance. Not infrequently, however, it is necessary to make four, five and sometimes six sections, according to grades and other conditions of the road. The contracting road furnishes the engines, cabooses and trainmen. The runs are almost invariably between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock a. m.

The railroad contractor of a big show has a great responsibility. As soon as the route has been laid out, early in the winter, he gets to work on contracts for the following season. His first step is to study competing lines, taking into consideration the character of the roads and their sidings and other accommodations. With most of these long service has made him familiar. He takes to the route and personally visits the responsible railway representative at whatever city the general office of the railway may be situated. It may be that several points on a single system may be used, but the contracts are made separately from one point to another.

Cities sometimes compete with each other for the show by offering free lots, free license, and even a bonus for having it come their way, the railway lines joining them in the petition. For the great show not only pours money into the lap of the railway companies, but it contributes liberally, both directly and indirectly, to the town itself. Every excursionist spends money in the town.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Summoning Help by Cutting Wires.

The person who wrote that electricity was one of the "mighty agents of nature enchained by the ingenuity of man" can scarcely have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity, says the Electrical Review. For instance, he is scarcely likely to have prophesied that a sick man, far from the habitations of civilization, would have cut a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred, according to a London contemporary. The whole of the vast continent of Australia was practically cut off from European news for nearly twenty-four hours in the middle of September in consequence of an interruption on the line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Inquiries were made, and it was learned that the wire had been cut by a cyclist who was taken ill while on a journey across the continent. It is not related how he set about it, but he had the satisfaction, at any rate, of getting what he wanted. It is not desired to establish this as a precedent of summoning help under inconvenient circumstances.

A Race of Men Turned to Stone.

Curious human forms, outlined in sandstone, were found very recently in a Minnesota quarry. With them were a number of crude copper cooking utensils, and all evidences point to the discovery of some ancient race, antecedents of the Indians, inhabitants of the continent when the world was young.

The bodies have turned to stone. Not petrified, in the general sense of the word, but form a component part of the rock. They cannot be separated from the rock that surrounds them without destroying their identity. They are simply outlines.

Four such bodies were found, each one stretched at full length, with the hands crossed on the breast. Except in a general way features could not be distinguished. It could be seen, however, that the heads were well formed and cheek bones high. The shoulders were very square, and of great breadth. In length the forms varied from four to seven feet.—New York Journal.

The Queen Kept Her Word.

A picturesque story is that which comes from Biarritz, and concerns itself with the Queen of Servia and her jewels. It seems that while staying at Biarritz the Queen one day missed a valuable portion of her jewels. A few days later an advertisement appeared in the local papers to the effect that if the jewelry were returned to the Queen she would present it to the poor of Biarritz.

Two days afterward she received her lost or stolen diamonds by post, accompanied by a sheet of coarse paper, on which was scrawled in printed characters, "I shall be curious to see if a Queen can keep her word." The Queen did keep her word, and presented the restored trinkets to the Sisters of Charity, who immediately organized a lottery, which was eagerly subscribed to by the visitors and residents of Biarritz, and the treasure was won by a poor little seamstress.

The heroism of the engine room of our war ships is no less than that of the deck. But the men down below sometimes get opportunities for showing what is in them which are not open to the rest of their shipmates. In his report on the Oregon's great voyage Capt. Clark after speaking of the excellent discipline which prevailed on the run, referred to the engineer officers who voluntarily doubled their watches when high speed was to be made, and to the attempts of the men to return to the fireroom after being carried out of insensible. That is the way it is done!

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTILL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter. Wm. McD. Coriell.
E. M. French. H. Mulford Estill.
Wm. M. Stillman. Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson. Wm. B. Coddington.
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Kione Miss J
Baily Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Stryker J P
Gaurlay M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Jos B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley. $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

The Only Place to buy Keyler's is Leggett's Pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH, DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

THE MANHASSET SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art. Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals: MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S School and Kindergarten,
29 Washington Avenue, North Plainfield.
WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Positively the LAST WEEK
of the great A. M. E. Zion
CAMP MEETING
At Netherwood.
Closing Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28th.
Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

S. SCHEUER & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Choice Groceries.		Choice Meats.	
Condensed Milk, per can	5c	Prime Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Best Breakfast Cocoa, per can	18c	Choice Leg of Lamb, lb.	14c
Mason Jar Rubbers, doz.	3c	Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c
Strong Ammonia, bot.	4c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
Large bottle assorted Pickles, bot	10c	Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb.	10c
Aspargus Tips, can	15c	Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
1 lb. can Corned Beef,	12c	Choice Salt Pork, lb.	9c
Pearl Tapioca, lb.	4c	Boiled Hams, lb.	25c
Cracker Dush, regular 10c lb	5c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c

DRINK

Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.
Scheuer's Yum Yum Tea, 45c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89
A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

"FRESH MEAT"

Is a much abused term. Very often it means nothing at all. When we use it it means a whole lot. Young, juicy, wholesome, delicious meat of every kind is the only kind we sell. If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come here.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES
Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.
TRY POWERS' SHERBET.
POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Saturday; Cooler Saturday Morning. Thermometer, 85.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

DARKEY LAD STOLE JEWELS WORTH $200

A Few Squeezes on His Neck Made Him Confess.

GUARDED BY FARMHANDS.

THIEVING YOUNGSTERS WORKED ON THE HOLLY GROVE FARM.

George Washington Veta Was the Name of the Young Pilferer—He Had Been Left to Wash the Front Porch, But in the Absence of the Family He Ransacked the House.

A more delightful day could not have been asked for. Everyone this morning felt refreshed and invigorated and the world seemed brighter to them except poor little George Washington Veta. It wasn't a particularly happy day for him. There he sat in a corner of the barn, his woolly head clasped in his hands, a prisoner. His guards, six brawny farm hands, were grouped about in various positions of ease and precluded all possibility of escape.

The story of the fall of George Washington Veta is short but sufficiently exciting to please the most exacting. It began yesterday morning and this afternoon saw the opening of a new period in his career.

Two months ago there came a wandering little colored lad to Holly Grove Farm, the summer home of David M. Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg now spends much of his time at Holly Grove Farm, which is located on the Oak Tree road, near Holly's Corners.

The lad looked hungry and had such a pitiful expression that he was taken in and fed and afterwards fitted out in some old clothing. Since then the lad has been working about the barn and stables making himself useful in various ways. There was one trouble with him—he was woefully lazy. He was a stockily built lad of perhaps sixteen summers. George Washington Veta being rather long, he was called "Novel" for short and by that name he soon become known.

And now for the story of the temptation. Yesterday morning Novel was ordered to wash the front piazza of the house which stands far back from the road in a grove of trees. The family were away and Novel had it all to himself. The door was unlocked and Novel's curiosity led him inside. Then he wandered to the upper floor and prowled through the bedrooms. A pair of diamond cuff buttons caught his eye. They disappeared in his pocket. A gold watch and other little trinkets followed. Then he helped himself to various other articles that took his fancy. Their value in all amounted to about $200.

When the family returned at noon they missed some of the valuables that Novel had taken. There were signs that someone had been rummaging the place. It looked very much as if Novel was the guilty one.

David M. Kellogg, Jr., is a Yale man. He is spending his summer at home this year. When heard of Novel's raid, young Kellogg went out to the barn. Novel was working about there.

The first thing the colored boy knew was when the stalwart collegian grabbed him by the nape of the neck.

"What did you do with my cuff buttons?" demanded the young man, administering an admonitory squeeze to the neck of the dusky lad. Novel sputtered out something to the effect that he had not had time. Then the college man tightened his grip and the eyes of the light-fingered boy began to bulge out of their sockets. A little more pressure brought out a confession. Then young Kellogg demanded their present location. A few extra twists brought out the fact they were in the lad's pockets. Kellogg then went through them and found the missing articles which were immediately restored to the house.

It remained to be seen what was to be done with the prisoner and he remained under guard until this morning. He will not be prosecuted as the Kelloggs do not consider the offense worth the trouble it would make to the county and themselves. He is to be deported today, however, and will either be placed in some institution for just such characters or left somewhere where he will not not be likely to trouble Holly Grove Farm again.

After Big Game.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, started yesterday on a fishing and hunting trip in the province of Quebec, Canada. He will be the guest of the Triton Club for two weeks, and with two Indian guides will penetrate as far as the famous Lake Moose for caribou and big trout.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CUPID IN KIELY FAMILY.

MINNIE IS THE ONE WHOSE MARRIAGE IS NOW ANNOUNCED.

Her Husband is Elmer R. Mills of Summit Avenue—They Were Married by Rev. Mr. Anderson in Westfield.

Cupid has again been getting in his fine work in the family of John Kiely, of West Second street, whose daughter, Miss Mamie Kiely, was hurriedly married to a Charles Downs, of New London, Conn., by Justice of the Peace Christian Geiger, in Jersey City Tuesday night. This time it is another daughter, Minnie, who was won by Elmer R. Mills, of Summit avenue, and married by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Westfield Methodist church Aug. 10th.

The marriage has just been announced. It was the intention of the young couple to keep it secret for a short time, but in some way the fact leaked out, and they decided to announce their marriage to their friends, which was done last night.

The groom is a tinsmith, and has a large circle of friends. For the present the young couple are residing with Mr. Mills' brother on Summit avenue.

DIDN'T HAVE TO BE ARRESTED.

William Murphy Appeared Before Justice Mosher Without a Constable.

It was 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and Justice Mosher was about to ratire to rest, when there came a sharp rap on his front door. The Judge hurried to open it, and saw standing there a great burly man, dressed in the rough clothes of a railroad man.

"I hear there's a warrant out for my arrest," said the stranger, "and I've come to give myself up. My name is William Murphy."

Then the Judge remembered Tuesday night Mrs. Kate Murphy, of Stebbings place, came to the Justice with a complaint against her brother-in-law, William Murphy, who, she said, had struck her. The alleged offense occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Murphy said that she went across the street to visit her mother-in-law, and while she was there William came in and started to abuse her.

The complainant says that Murphy was in liquor, and ordered her out of the house. She refused to go, and then, Mrs. Murphy says, her relative gave her two or three hard blows on the side of the head.

Murphy pleaded not guilty when he had given himself up, and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear before the court Saturday night. He is a brakeman on the Flemington branch of the Central Railroad, and says that Saturday night is the only night he can get away early enough to attend court.

DIVER STRUCK A STUMP.

While in Swimming a Dunellen Boy was Quite Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 26.—John Gallagher, the young son of William Gallagher, was badly cut about the head Wednesday night while bathing in Greenbrook near the tanks. Gallagher dived into the water and struck a stump or a jagged stone, which cut two great gashes in the scalp, nearly encircling the head.

Although still conscious, Gallagher was almost beside himself with pain, but was assisted home by his comrades and physicians summoned. Dr. Nelson not being home, Dr. Brakeley came, and was obliged to take over a dozen stitches in the wounds. One wound was found to be on the top of the head, while the other was somewhat lower down. No serious results are anticipated.

Will Come to Plainfield to Trade

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 26.—The work on the extensions of the Brunswick Traction Company from Dunellen to Bound Brook is being pushed rapidly, and it is understood that the line will be in regular operation by September 10th. The people in this section are especially pleased to know that they will have frequent and direct trolley communication with Plainfield business houses.

To Preach on "The Holy Spirit."

Rev. W. J. Swaffield, pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey City, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. He has been secured especially for a sermon on the subject, "The Holy Spirit," and it is desired that members of all the churches attend this service.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of Dr. Ward's effects, which was to have been held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, September 6th, at the same hour.

—Go to Neuman Brothers tomorrow for fine peaches. They will have 150 baskets of them on sale.

BADGER GOES TO BOSTON.

MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARE DISAPPOINTED OVER THE ORDERS.

They Expected to be Taken to New York and be Discharged—Now That the War is Over they Want to Go Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

U. S. S. Badger, Fort Pond, Long Island, Aug. 25.—The Badger has just received orders to proceed to the Boston Navy Yard instead of the New York Navy Yard for repairs, and is to leave here as soon as the ship is discharged from quarantine. Of course, all hands are disappointed, as they expected to be taken to New York and discharged. The Badger will probably leave here today.

The Badger s run from Guantanamo was very fast and devoid of incident or storm.

The Badger sailed from the New York Navy Yard June 7th. She was assigned to patrol duty with the North Atlantic Squadron off the New England coast and patrolled the coast of Maine for nearly a month. She was then sent to Key West, then to the blockading squadron off Havana, and finally blockaded Nuevitas, where three prizes and 350 Spanish prisoners were captured. Later the Badger was sent to Guantanamo and was intended to be one of Commodore Watson's squadron for the Spanish coast. While at Guantanamo she was Watson's flagship.

GUESSED NAMES OF DISHES.

A Supper That Whetted the Brain as Well as the Palate.

Last night was a great night for the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church in Washington Hall. It was decided to give a concert and a supper, and to have "Black Hattie," the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias to sing and drill, but they didn't come. There were other attractions, however, that made up for those that were not there.

There was singing by a chorus of voices, under the direction of R. E. Randolph and Miss Alice Maynard. The conundrum supper was quite a success and required some keen guessing to learn what all the dishes were.

The committee in charge consisted of A. Venable, D. W. Brown, Charles Barbour, Oscar Green, Charles Sheldon, J. W. Reede, John Scott, S. Fields, S. J. Whindleton, W. Phillips, R. Yetman, W. Douglass, W. Jones, W. Burton, Henry Carter, W. and E. Brown, James Sanders, N. J. Poland, James Walker, Peter Gordon, R. Randolph and E. F. Maynard.

DELIGHT IN YACHTING.

Two Plainfield Boys Who Spend Most of Their Vacation on the Water.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, and Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, are spending their summer at Watch Hill, R. I. Most of their time is spent on the waters of the Atlantic in their yacht. Both of the young men have become experts in the art of navigating their handsome little slope, which is known as one of the fastest of its kind in that neighborhood.

Besides sailing they have enjoyed the excellent fishing in that vicinity. Titsworth has captured the largest cod brought into that port this season and their records of various excursions to the fishing grounds are enough to make the hair of the landsman rise on end. Both of them are very darkly tanned and resemble the returning soldier boys of Shafter's army.

WAR OVER, BUSINESS PICKS UP.

Lincoln Steel Works Has Received an Order for 150,000 Bicycle Pedals.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, August 26—The Lincoln Steel Works has just received a contract for 150,000 bicycle pedals from a western firm—the result of the ending of the war. The work must be delivered by Feb. 1st. Orders have been placed for $10,000 worth of new machinery for the shops to meet the increased demands for the products. It is said that 200 new hands will soon be put to work in the shops.

In conversation with Mayor Drake yesterday he stated that two well-known New Jersey capitalists, whose names at present he was not at liberty to make public, had determined to erect twenty-five dwelling houses in Lincoln to accommodate the increased population which the industries are expected to bring here.

Chance to See the Battleships.

A good chance to see the battleships in the New York harbor will be afforded to people along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey tomorrow and Sunday when the steamer St. Johns, of the Sandy Hook route, will leave the Jersey City station at 10:30 a. m. The steamer will run around the battleships, and also make a trip up the river as far as Grant's tomb.

WEAK HEART COULD NOT STAND THE HEAT.

Albert Darby Stricken Down While at Work in His Office.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

RESIDED ON GROVE STREET AND HAD A HOST OF FRIENDS.

Left Home Yesterday Morning in Apparently Good Health, But Succumbed to the Oppressive Air in His Office in the Afternoon—Remains Will Be Brought Home Tonight.

Among the many deaths that occurred yesterday in New York was one that deeply affects a North Plainfield home and a large circle of friends and relatives here and in Scotch Plains. Albert Darby, of 75 Grove street, was attacked with heart disease in his office at 101 Bleecker street, and before help could be summoned he had passed away. The remains will be brought home this evening, and buried Sunday.

Mr. Darby is a member of the firm of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby, dealers in hatters' fur, with factories in Scotch Plains and Brooklyn.

Mr. Darby had been in poor health for several years past suffering with his heart, particularly so for the past year. He seemed to be as well as usual yesterday. He left home to go to business and no one thought but what he would return at the regular time at night.

One of the members of the firm, Mr. Hollingsworth, said that Mr. Darby attended to his duties all the morning. He complained of the heat a little, but didn't seem to be suffering any pain. In the afternoon he went out for a few minutes, but soon came back. Then came the first real complaint he had made during the day, and he sank into a chair, fanning himself vigorously.

In a few minutes the clerks who were in the room were startled by a faint noise. They ran to Mr. Darby, but found that death had come during those few minutes, and that he had expired. An ambulance was summoned, and the physician in attendance said that death was due to heart disease. A permit from the Coroner was obtained and the remains were moved to an undertaking establishment, where they will lie until tonight.

Mrs. Darby was not notified of the death of her husband till 9 o'clock last night. It was feared that the news would be too great a shock for her to stand to break it suddenly. The unpleasant duty was performed by Mr. Hollingsworth, a partner of the dead man. Mrs. Darby was nearly prostrated by the news.

Mr. Darby was born in Scotch Plains, and was in his sixty-fourth year. His family can be traced back to the first old settlers.

Mr. Darby was well known among the business men here. He was a member of Trinity Lodge of Masons, and although not a member, he was a constant attendant at the First Baptist church. He leaves a wife and mother, both of whom reside with him.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. It will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but it has not been decided where he will be buried.

HE DROVE TOO FAST.

A Colored Sport, With a Livery Rig, Paid $3 to Perth Amboy.

William Brown, a well-known colored man living on Plainfield avenue, went over to Florida Grove yesterday with a host of other colored people. He drove over in a buggy with a young woman by his side. They had one of Roberts' grey horses hitched to a red buggy.

After enjoying life at Florida Grove they drove over to Perth Amboy late in the afternoon. Brown had partaken too freely and started the horse on a gallop. He flew around corners, knocking several spokes out of a wheel, and wound up at the Perth Amboy jail. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with reckless driving.

He was tried before the City Judge in Perth Amboy and paid a fine of $3 for his fun.

Prizes for Bicycle Race.

The prizes for the bicycle race to be run at Boynton Beach on the occasion of the Grocers' Association on Labor Day are now on exhibition in the window of the store of C. C. Lister & Brother, North avenue. The entries for the race, which will be five miles on the road, will close with H. K. Lister next Tuesday.

—Press want ads bring results.

FOR SCIENTIFC BOOKS

THE NEW EXTENSION BUILT ON TO PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

It is Designed to Shelve as Many Books as Possible and at the Same Time Being Convenient of Access.

There has been remarkably little said about the addition to the Plainfield Public Library now in the course of erection, although it promises to be a worthy improvement and a valuable addition to the city's possessions. It will only be in the course of a comparatively few weeks before the new portion of the library will be ready, and then the books will begin their journey to their new quarters.

Every one remembers the generous offer of the late George L. Babcock to provide the volumes for a Babcock Scientific Library, if the city would build a suitable place to hold it. It was a part of his will and a suitable amount was set aside by the provisions of that will for the purpose mentioned. Now, a structure is almost completed that will be ready to hold 50,000 volumes.

While no one need be ashamed of the present library, it is not arranged after the modern ideas of library building and with an eye to use every available inch of space. The new addition, however, is drawn up on the most modern ideas and is very carefully arranged. The architect, Evarts Tracy, of this city, designed the building so as to utilize every bit of room and yet make every part easy of access.

There was not enough money to permit any elaborate decoration of the building so it was made absolutely simple, the efforts of the architect being turned to make it perfectly safe and fire-proof and as convenient as could be wished. The stacks which will hold the books will be made of metal. They will be placed in four rows on the ground floor. Above that will be two galleries where more stacks will be placed.

The Daily Press has already told of a notable test that was made of the floor in the builing. The place is fireproof in the strictest sense of the word, and Chief Doane, of the fire department, is confident that he will be able to handle any conflagration that may be started there. The door and window casings and a floor of boards laid over the cement are the only inflamatory things down stairs. The roof is built of very heavy beams which will burn for several hours before falling, which would give a chance to extinguish any flames before the roof should fail.

WANTS PLENTY OF DIMES.

Rev. Mr. Coster Anxious for a Big Silver Collection at Camp Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the camp meeting last night. The prayer meeting was conducted by Henry Smith, of the Filmore Baptist church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Carpenter, of Brooklyn. Rev. Henry Huff, of New Brunswick, sang a solo.

The pastor of St. Peter's church wishes to thank the kind and generous Christian public for their moral, Christian and financial aid. A silver collection will be raised Sunday at the suggestion of many prominent citizens, and if all who are expected to visit the camp ground Sunday will donate at least 10 cents, the pastor says that he will be enabled to pay all the expenses of the camp meeting and all the floating debts of his church.

Bitten By a Dog.

John Stilger, of Dunellen, an employe of Moore & Scheelein, North avenue butchers, was bitten by a dog yesterday noon while walking along Jackson avenue. He was out taking orders and was going from his wagon to a neighboring house when the dog rushed out and seized Stilger by the calf of the leg. The bite was a severe one and was dressed by a physician.

Himself the Fish.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., met with a painful accident while on his vacation a week ago. He was at Liberty, N. Y., and was fishing for trout in one of the streams. In making a cast the hook was caught in one of his fingers and was driven so far in that a physician had to cut away the flesh to release the hook.

Good Meeting at Reform Club.

The Reform Club held one of their good meetings last night. There was a good attendance, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. McKane, Benjamin Hand and John T. Sayers. There were no signers to the pledge

The Last Excursion.

The last chance to spend the day at Asbury Park and enjoy all its varied delights is offered by the excursion of the First Baptist church to the seashore Tuesday. The train will leave this city at 8 o'clock.

THE TINGLEYS GOOD TIME

BIG FAMILY REUNION ON BROAD ACRES OF A NEW MARKET FARM.

It was the Eighth Annual Gathering of the Family, and 250 Enjoyed the Festivities—Genial "Uncle John" There.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 26.—There was a veritable round-up of the Tingleys on the broad acres of David Blackford's farm yesterday, the occasion being the eighth annual reunion of the Tingley family. It was a trifle hot in the sun, but under the cooling shade of the trees the members of the family who attended were otherwise blessed with pleasant weather for the joyous occasion.

The head of the families with their various descendants commenced to gather at the Blackford farm as early as 9 o'clock in the morning, and from that time up till noon they were coming in a constant stream until 250 had assembled to enjoy the festivities of the day.

David Blackford—himself a direct descendant of the original Tingleys—had made every preparation for the pleasure of those who attended the reunion. Tables and seats had been erected for the occasion, and supplied with monster lunch baskets, filled with all kinds of holiday edibles, the Tingleys set down for dinner shortly after noon. "Uncle John," of Dunellen, was everywhere and attended to the wants of young and old, little and big, with a genial nature that added much to the happy occasion.

Guttman's band, of Plainfield, discoursed enlivening music for the occasion. There was no special exercises and not one speech was made. The time was spent on the part of the older ones in renewing friendships and indulging in reminisences of a family nature while the younger ones indulged in games and other pastimes to while away the day into pleasant memories.

When the first reunion was held eight years ago there were ten of the original Tingleys from one family, but since then five of them have passed over the great divide—two in the last year—and now the remaining ones are: "Uncle John," of Dunellen; Ebenezer, of Roycefield; Mary E. Smith, of Illinois; David, of Brooklyn; and Hester Blackford, on whose son's farm the reunion was celebrated.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

Street Commissioner Gavett, Back From His Vacation, Full of Push.

Now that Street Commissioner Gavett is home again, work will be pushed on the streets that are undergoing repairs. Another course of inch stone will be spread on Watchung avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. As the street is now, it does not show the work that has been done on it, and Mr. Gavett does not want it to be thought that he intends to leave the street this way.

John Darling, of Prospect avenue, who owns quite a little property on that street between Park avenue and Cedar brook, has curbed and flagged his property, and he and other residents are anxious to have that part of Prospect avenue macadamized. Westervelt avenue, when the workmen get back to it, will be macadamized from curb to curb, just as Sandford avenue has been done.

An Invitation Picnic.

The picnic committee of the Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men added another success to their already long list last evening. The invitation picnic of the tribe at the Mountainside Grove proved a great success, financially and otherwise. There were over four hundred guests present and the evening passed by very pleasantly. The same committee which has been in charge of the events of the same character in the past was in command last night. The guests were thankful to Superintendent Adleman of the Street Railway Company for his kindness in running cars on that branch until all were brought home.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A delighttul affair was the surprise party given to John Butscher, a student at St. Charles College, Maryland, at 451 West Fourth street, Wednesday evening. The surprise was complete and the merry party burst in upon Mr. Butscher without the slightest warning. The evening passed pleasantly. The guests included several members of the College Glee Club, of South Orange, as well as local talent of note. The other guests were from Plainfield, Bayonne, Junction and Brooklyn.

Repudiate the Baking.

The managers of the citizens' clambake that was held at Mountainside Grove, wish to state that George Frazee was not at the clambake as guest or assistant in any capacity and they wish to repudiate the reflection thrown on the affair by the statement made by him in city court.

ROESEL'S NECK CAME NEAR BEING STRETCHED

The Convicted Murderer Was in Shadow of the Gallows.

QUESTION ABOUT THE STAY.

SHERIFF KIRK WAS ORDERED TO PROCEED WITH THE EXECUTION.

It Was Thought at First That The Stay, Granted After Sentence Had Been Imposed, Would Not Prevent the Hanging, but Roesel's Lawyers Hustled and Got a Definite Opinion.

Today was the day that was fixed for the execution of Louis Roesel for the murder of Farmer James C. Pitts, but it has been determined that the writ of error secured by his counsel following the sentence operates as a stay, and the execution of the judgment cannot take place until November.

Roesel does not know that despite the assurance given him there was a day or two this week when it seemed to the authorities that it would become the duty of the Sheriff, under direction of the court, to disregard the writ and go on with the execution today.

Prosecutor English received instructions from Judge VanSyckel to notify the clerk of the County Court not to make a return of the writ of error secured by Roesel's counsel, as it does not act as a stay to prevent the execution of the prisoner. The clerk was directed to notify the Sheriff of this order of the court.

Sheriff Kirk, acting under the assumption that the Chancellor's writ was a stay of judgment, had not proceeded with the preparations for the hanging, and this order from Judge VanSyckel came as a great surprise. His duty was to follow the Court's direction, and he at once took steps toward getting in readiness the details for Roesel's execution.

On receiving notice of Judge Van Syckel's orders to the Sheriff, the counsel for Roesel, Messrs. Frank Bergen and Edward Nugent, took measures to prevent the execution. They insisted that the writ did act as a stay, and Mr. Bergen warned the Sheriff against proceeding. To still further guard Roesel, Mr. Bergen telegraphed to Chancellor McGill, who had issued the writ of error. There was an exciting time in locating the Chancellor, and the telegraph wire was literally kept hot for a while with the exchange of messages. The Chancellor was finally communicated with at Englewood. He pronounced the writ as being operative as a stay, but arranged with Mr. Bergen, if necessary by the insistment of Judge Van Syckel, to consider an application for another writ. This application was to have been made yesterday afternoon.

In the meantime, Prosecutor English had a conference with Judge VanSyckel at Mantoloking. Governor Voorhees was also informed of the situation, and it is believed that he would have granted a reprieve for Roesel if the order of the court had been insisted upon and no further stay could have been secured from the Chancellor.

Before the application could be made to Chancellor McGill yesterday afternoon, however, a telegram was received from Judge VanSyckel, instructing Sheriff Kirk that the writ of error might be considered as a stay. This was served on Sheriff Kirk this morning and he was directed not to proceed with the execution.

The decision of Judge VanSyckel in reference to the stay is under the new crimes act. Previously it was required that such a writ should be delivered in open court, and by the Judge formally ordered returned. The new law does not require this proceeding.

Judge VanSyckel has also appointed September 26th as the date for the argument on the writ.

A SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Some Attractive Bargains Which Woodhull & Martin Offer.

Woodhull & Martin are out again with a Saturday special. Among some of the bargains they offer are a quantity of 36 inch percales, splendid cloth and choice styles. This is a chance of a lifetime. Their fall dress goods are now arriving, and they can show something handsome in brilliantines, sicilians and serges.

This firm also caters to gentlemen buyers, and their stock of gentlemen's furnishings is complete. The new neckwear is in, and if you are particular about your neckwear, visit this store. Then a look in the basement will not hurt you. You may see something there that will suit you, both in price and quality, especially if you are a housekeeper.

CAMP THOMAS SCANDAL

Patients Suffering With Typhoid Fever Die on the Bare Ground.

PROMPT ACTION IS NEEDED

Convalescents Sent Out So Weak That Several Have Died While Waiting for Trains to Take Them Home. Supplies Short. A Ghastly Story of Cruel and Inhumane Treatment.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Aug. 26.—The condition of the hospitals at Camp Thomas is deplorable. General Breckinridge will insist upon a congressional investigation and the inquiry may result n one of the greatest scandals in the history of the army. The head officials have shown themselves grossly incompetent and ignorant of the management of the Chickamauga hospitals and scores of deaths have resulted from such incompetency. Supplies are wanting, men are cruelly and inhumanely treated and the hospitals reek in filth. The nurses are few and inexperienced and many surgeons are ignorant of their work.

It is an actual fact that hundreds of patients in the New York regiments are this morning lying on the ground suffering with typhoid. They are without cots and receive no attention. A surgeon comes around once in a great while to look at the sufferers. He may then make a requisition for some cots, ice, etc., and perhaps in three or four days the supplies will come and perhaps they will not. In the meantime some of the poor fellows succumb to the illness. If all the facts were known, the country would, indeed, be shocked.

When the First Illinois cavalry was ordered to leave the mountain there were about twenty-six men in their little hospital, where one died late Sunday afternoon. One of the twenty men, who was desperately ill, was nevertheless ordered to dress himself and be ready to move. He protested and one kindly young physician remonstrated, but those in charge were obdurate, and the sick man, too feeble to lift himself, after two unsuccessful attempts to rise from his bed, was placed again on his poor cot, where within a few hours he died. This is only one individual instance.

The bodies of the soldiers, so the undertakers say, are being operated upon in the interest of science. The skull of one body which a correspondent saw had been split, the brain removed and the head stuffed with the coarsest of hay.

Hundreds of weak and emaciated convalescents are sent to the city to take trains for home. They lie all day long on the depot floors, too weak to rise. They are without food or attention, unless some kindly passerby gives aid. Several of them have died while waiting for trains.

Not half has been told of the hospital horrors at Chickamauga. These are facts gathered from personal observation and knowledge.

Camp Thomas is fast breaking up. The park is to be placed in a better sanitary condition. The chief quartermaster was yesterday directed to expend $60,000 in ditching and draining the park properly. This work has already been commenced. General H. H. Boynton is at Chickamauga and General Breckinridge is preparing to relinquish his command to him on next Monday.

About half of the Eighth New York regiment men are sick. The officers and men are crying aloud to be released from service and sent home.

Hazleton Strike Ended.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—The seven hundred coal miners and laborers employed in the Audenried and Honeybrook strippings of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, who went on strike Wednesday, returned to work yesterday. All is quiet at the mines, and no further trouble is expected.

The men struck because of what they claimed to be the unjust discharge of two Hungarian laborers. It looked for a time as though the strike would be a repetition of last year's bitter struggle, which ended in the killing of a number of strikers by sheriff's deputies, but the prompt and decisive action of Superintendent Richards in posting a notice that if the men were not at work yesterday morning the mines would be shut down for the rest of the year, produced a wholesome effect on the strikers. They claim that the two discharged men will be reinstated.

Volunteer Disbandment.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Orders were issued yesterday to muster out the following:

Fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Sixth Illinois infantry, Second Wisconsin infantry, three Louisiana light batteries, two Rhode Island light batteries, two Iowa light batteries, two Oregon light batteries, First Wisconsin light battery, two troops of Kentucky cavalry, Light Battery A, Missouri artillery; Twenty-seventh light battery of Indiana artillery, and light batteries A, B and C of Pennsylvania. Where the troops mustered out are designated, they include all of that particular arm of the service from the states named.

Troops Ordered Home.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Orders have been received directing General Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. No point has been designated yet for their disembarkation in the United States, but an examination of several sites is in progress. It is desired to secure a healthful camp, and at the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without any delay, such as occurred at Montauk.

It is expected that some of the troops to be sent home will sail to-day or to-morrow. The first arrivals will be landed in New York city.

Called on Admiral Cervera.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here yesterday morning from Baltimore, and called on Admiral Cervera, with whom he remained for over an hour. He afterward went to St. Mary's church, where he dined.

ALGER INSPECTS CAMP WIKOFF.

He Makes Many Suggestions but Makes No Change in Conduct.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—Secretary of War Alger, accompanied by General Wheeler, continues his inspection of Camp Wikoff. He has visited most of the regimental quarters, spent much time in conversation with the men, had many suggestions to make in passing, concerning matters of detail, but apparently saw no need for a change in the policy or conduct of any department. It is expected that he will remain here for several days. He has taken up his quarters with General Wheeler and seems to have settled down.

"I am very favorably impressed with the location of the camp," he said to a reporter this morning. "It is easy enough of access, and it has a bracing atmosphere and good water. I find that its condition is growing better every day and I am persuaded that within a short time there will be no further cause for complaint. Undoubtedly there has been confusion and therefore great discomfort, but that is due to the haste with which the preparations were made. The army had to be moved from Santiago without waiting for perfection in the detail of the provisions for its reception here. There was confusion, as a matter of course, and complainings as a matter of course, too. It seems to me that the general conditions are good and that the progress has been satisfactory."

The secretary was very guarded in what he had to say about the sanitary condition of the camp. It was evident from his tone that the little things he had seen here and there had grated on his sense of cleanliness. He had suggestions to make under this head, and with reference to the improvement of the drainage system. "They are getting along pretty well" was his comment on the condition of the general hospital.

Secretary Alger, continuing, said that the volunteers would be mustered out beginning to-day, but he was not sure what regiment would be the first discharged. When this news got abroad there was great joy in the volunteer quarters.

Yesterday he gave directions that two thousand quarts of milk should be distributed through the camp daily.

The transport Mohawk arrived last night with 1,199 men of the Eighth Ohio volunteers. There were 130 sick aboard and 92 sick had been left in the hospitals at Santiago. One man, Eddy by name, died on the voyage over. The troops are being landed to-day.

There are 1,122 sick in the hospitals of whom two hundred are typhoid patients. There is room for but a few more. Dr. Brown said that 150 men were ready to leave in order to make room for others who are in greater need of good care.

The postal arrangements are in good working order. The receipts amount to nearly 20,000 letters daily, and they are called for by regimental orderlies and distributed to the men regularly. The mail that has been lying at Tampa is beginning to arrive; and the Santiago mail is coming in on the transports. The men are receiving month old letters, some of them registered. Telegrams sent to Montauk station are not delivered. There are two hundred or more, clearly addressed, on the station agent's desk, waiting to be called for. They should have been addressed to Camp Wikoff.

Lieutenant Tiffany Dead.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Lieutenant "Willie" Tiffany of New York, son of the well known jeweler, and famous for his service throughout the Santiago campaign with Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders, died at the Parker house last evening at five minutes after six o'clock.

Lieutenant Tiffany was seized with fever in Cuba after Santiago's surrender. When the Rough Riders sailed for Montauk he was left in the hospital but later came north on the Olivette, accompanied by the brother of his fiancee and his own brother, Mr. Belmont Tiffany.

He landed in Boston on Tuesday. He was on the convalescent list, and was consequently allowed to choose his own lodgings while the more seriously ill and wounded were sent to the hospitals.

He became worse yesterday morning and passed quietly away shortly after six o'clock last night.

Wheat Supply is Small.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Never in the history of the country have the available supplies of wheat been reduced to such small proportions as they reached this week. To-day there are less than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in the public elevators of the country, which, in the opinion of the trade, means that stocks are practically exhausted. Of this amount nearly one-half is located at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, with the rest scattered around at seaboard points and in the interior. Some of it is afloat on the lakes, "on passage," as it is called. Last year at this time the stocks available amounted to 16,750,000 bushels, and in the middle of August, 1896, they aggregated 45,000,000 bushels.

There is, however, an enormous product of 1898 wheat which will soon be on the market, about 700,000,000 bushels it is estimated.

Going to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila is to be reinforced. At least three or four of the crack vessels of the North Atlantic fleet are to be sent to Manila in the near future. They will go by the way of the Suez canal and will reach Asiatic waters in the early fall.

The detail for this new eastern squadron has not yet been completed, but it is known that the battleship Oregon, the fast cruisers New York and Brooklyn and probably the battleship Indiana are to be overhauled and put in shape for the trip.

It is semi-officially admitted that the Oregon is sure to go, and that very probably the other three vessels mentioned will accompany her.

Big Meat Supply for Manila.

Brisbane Queensland, Aug. 26.—Three thousand tons of Brisbane frozen meat, valued at 61,500 pounds, has been shipped from here to Manila on board the steamships Urmston Grange and Duke of Sutherland.

GRAVE ENGLISH CRISIS

Lord Salisbury Submits an Ultimatum to the Queen

EASTERN PROBLEM VEXES

The Queens Veto on Hostilities Must Be Removed if the Prime Minister Continues in Office. Rumors Current in London. Definite Proposals Made to Russia by the Ministry.

London, Aug. 26.—Information of the gravest kind is current in circles close in touch with official life. There is no means of confirming this information in official quarters, but it is beyond all doubt that the ministers have taken advantages of their release from parliamentary heckling to make a momentous series of decisions.

The statements are of the most positive and unhesitating character. They are first, that before Lord Salisbury left for the south of France he sought an audience with her majesty the queen at sborne, and plainly told her he could not carry on the foreign affairs in the present critical state of the relations with Russia unless she withdrew her frequently expressed veto upon the prosecution of diplomacy to the point of war during her lifetime. Imperative interests of state must, so Salisbury held, prevail, however painful would be even the danger of hostilities between her majesty and members of her family abroad.

Lord Salisbury went further and declared that he must resign unless her veto was withdrawn and he was given an absolutely free hand.

The queen's answer may be judged from the complete volte face of the ministry. They immediately proceeded to change their entire attitude towards Russia. They decided to abandon the policy now so obviously futile of an open door and equal opportunities in all parts of China, as guaranteed by the treaty of Tentsin, and proceeded to adopt the policy which Mr. Curzon himself long ago advocated in his book, "Problems of the Far East," as alone feasible, namely, the policy of spheres of influence.

The ministry then proceeded to make definite proposals to Russia about ten days ago on this basis, Russia being given an absolutely free hand in Manchuria in return for her formal recognition in the same instrument of British paramountcy in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley, that recognition being accompanied by guarantees of its permanency.

What these guarantees are is not known, but it is over them that the hitch has now arisen. England refuses to accept a mere formal recognition, and has finally intimated to Mouravieff, through Sir Charles Scott, the British minister at St. Petersburg, that a satisfactory answer must be forthcoming by Saturday.

In effect this is an ultimatum to Russia, and Mr. Balfour's special visit to the queen at Osborne on Saturday is associated with this final step, he having taken over the foreign office during Salisbury's absence—an absence which it was thought would make a vital departure in the ritish policy more easy of accomplishment.

The government has, moreover, set afoot preparations for a formidable demonstration by a British fleet in Chinese waters, if Russia fails to give the required assurances by Saturday. The commander-in-chief at Hong Kong has received contingent instructions to despatch to Honkow a portion of the British fleet. Moreover, H. M. S. Powerful, which was previously ordered to Java, has been detained on the China station, and the refit of H. M. S. Barfleur has been postponed.

Associated with these naval movements in the Far East is the unostentatious formation of a new squadron in home waters and the Bristol channel, where they are now assembling ostensibly on the invitation of the British Association.

$300,000,000 Well Spent.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—Senator Mark Hanna, who is staying here for a day or two, says that the United States will soon control most of the islands recently held by Spain. He said:

"It makes little difference now whether the insurgents in Cuba can maintain a stable government. In less than 20 years the United States will practically own the island. It will not require 50,000 men to hold Cuba, but we will get good returns for our investment. We have spent $300,000,000 and we spent it well. We have done ourselves a good turn while enhancing the cause of humanity. It makes little difference whether Cuba is ceded to us or not. We shall control Cuba and part of the Philippine islands, and we are now on the eve of a new era of prosperity."

Gen. Shafter Starts for Home.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 25.—General Shafter formally relinquished the command of the department of Santiago de Cuba to General Lawton this evening, and boarded the steamer Mexico with the members of his staff. He expects to sail for the United States to-morrow morning.

Gen. Toral and his staff called upon Gen. Shafter this afternoon to bid him adieu. The Spanish officer thanked the general for the courteous treatmnt accordd him since the surrender and for the kindness that had been shown to all the Spanish prisoners. He wished General Shafter a pleasant trip home.

Spanish Prisoners Discharged.

New York, Aug. 26.—Captain Emilio Ortirbo, chief of Supercargo Esteban Goitra, Chief Engineer Jose Martin and Cook Bartoleme Cabre, of the Spanish war tug Humberto Rodrigg, which was captured in the harbor of Santiago on July 21, who have been prisoners in the Ludlow street jail since the vessel was brought to this port for disposal by the prize commissioner, were discharged yesterday by Commissioner Alexander.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK, N.J.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

These great bargains are such as we can give only in August and such as no other store in or out of New Jersey can offer.

Don't wait for announcements in newspapers, but come in and enjoy countless rounds of pleasant surprises. The list includes almost everything, from a Hassock to a Parlor Suit, from a Pin to a Bonnet and a Shirt Waist to a Suit.

WE shall close our store evenings at 6 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning July 8.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & Co.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

NOTICE
to all interested in
Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,
Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,
19 Somerset St.,
Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,
120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.
Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.
STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.
TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE
Golden Rule Bakery,
110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,
You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.
ICE CREAM.
Sunday orders delivered.
J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,
No. 108 SOMERSET ST.
Near Manning Avenue.
Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store
Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,
will be safe in
Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,
Dealer In
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.
EDWIN B. MAYNARD,

L. A. HUMMER'S
VARIETY MARKET.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
R. H. McCullough, Prop
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.
AT THE Fire-Place Store,
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS,
Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at
JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW
REDUCED FROM $1.75.
Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.
232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
VanEMBURGH & SON
OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Avenue.
Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS
Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.
MIXED COAL, $4.75.
Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.
Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
142 North Ave., headquarters for
Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Decorations for all occasions. Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS.,
HIGH-GRADE GROCERS
Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO.,
WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.
Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Wood
Moulding & Planing Mill.
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.
163 NORTH AVENUE
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)
Real Estate and Insurance.
Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE
Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.
No. 138 East Second Street.
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.
TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.
Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.
H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.
$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.—Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

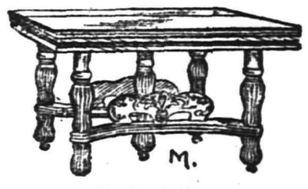
Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.
Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at
$12.

If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.

$2.50
LARGE REED ROCKERS
$2.50



$4.98.
Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.
This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.

Elevators to Every Floor.

MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

FAMOUS Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 10c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. tu-

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

HAWAIIAN BOARD ARRIVES.

Our Commission Reaches Honolulu and All the Members Qualify.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The steamship Moana arrived here yesterday from Australian ports, via Honolulu. An Associated Press correspondent writes from Honolulu under date of August 18, as follows:

The congressional members of a committee to report on a form of government for the territory of Hawaii arrived August 17, on the Mariposa. The three commissioners met Mr. Dole and his cabinet at the executive building by appointment. The compliments of the president and his colleagues had been sent to the United States senators and the representative earlier in the day.

To-day the commission met at the home of Justice Frear to qualify as members by taking an oath. As soon as the members were regularly listed the commission proceeded to elect a secretary, a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms. Senator Cullom is chairman. The men for the clerical positions and sergeant-at-arms have been brought from Washington. As soon as the formalities were finished the four other members of the commission adjourned to the hall of the house, the old throne room in the executive building, and there held the opening business session.

This week the commission will visit the island of Hawaii. They will be on the big island six or seven days. The commission will later make trips to Maui and Kaui and may also visit Molokai.

Senator Cullom said that the sessions will be private excepting when there are hearings. The senator gave the impression that hearings would be granted to all having any reasonable claims. The work of the commission will not be of a secret nature, but it is felt the business can be transacted more expeditiously and better in every way by having closed doors.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Senators Davis and Frye in Conference With the President.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Senator Davis of Minnesota and Senator Frye of Maine, who have been selected for peace commissioners, arrived at the White House a little before ten o'clock yesterday and immediately began a conference with the president over the coming labors of the commission at Paris.

The conference lasted two hours and a half and then the two senators called on Secretary Day, who will be chairman of the commission. Reticence was observed respecting the conference, which went fully into details of the position to be held by the United States at the meeting of the peace commissions.

The list is completed now, it is understood, and the President is only waiting for the formal acceptance of the last member decided upon. This is according to good authority. Whitelaw Reid of New York. Justice White of the Supreme Court was added to the list last night or this mornig, and it is probable therefore that when the names are announced they will be William A. Day of Ohio, Secretary of State; Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota and Wm. P. Frye of Maine, United States senator; Edward V. White of Louisiana, Justice of the United Statse Supreme Court, and Whitelaw Reid of New York editor of the New York Tribune. It is possible that Mr. Reid's name may yet be eliminated, but it is said to be on the list now.

To Reduce Porto Rico Force.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An order has been sent to General Miles directing him to send to the United States at once such regiments of his command as can be spared from the garrison force in Porto Rico.

ALIVE ONLY TO HIS DUTY.

Faithfulness Displayed by a Journalist at Death's Doors.

One day a riot was apprehended, and Donzelot was sent to the Pantheon to report the events in that quarter. Already the stones were flying, and the lawless mob had begun to tear up the streets and barricade them.

One of Donzelot's friends saw him as he was running by, and said to him: "What are you doing here? Run and save yourself!"

Donzelot made no reply, and again his friend urged him to leave so dangerous a spot.

"I am not going to move," he said; 'but as you are going, kindly take this copy along with you to the paper; you will save me time."

An hour passed, and the disorder was at its height. The mob had already begun to clash seriously with the authorities. Suddenly the Garde Nationale fired a volley, and Donzelot fell, his breast pierced by a bullet. A surgeon rushed up to him.

"Are you hurt?" he asked.

"Yes,' replied Donzelot, "seriously, I think; I cannot use my pencil."

"Never mind your pencil," returned the surgeon, sharply. "The question is to save your life."

"Don't be in a hurry," returned Donzelot, quietly. "To each man his own duty. Mine is to get the story, and you must help me. Here, write at the foot of this page this postcripe: '3.20 p. m.—At the fire of the troops three men fell wounded, and one was killed.'"

"Why, which one is killed?" asked the doctor.

"I am," replied the reporter, and he fell back dead. —Petit Journal

As the Years Rolled on.

Miss Miffits—And what did the drummer boy do when the war was over?

Colonel—He obtained employment in a bakery and made rolls just the same.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

No sacrifice is bitter when sweetened by love.

AN INQUIRY PROBABLE

The Miles Interview May Call for Thorough Investigation.

A WAR AT HOME LIKELY

Heads of Bureaus Smarting Under the Lashing of Army Critics. Army Officers Advising Caution and Calmness. The Stir Caused by the Interviw Increasing.

Washington, Aug. 26.—There is a renewal of the talk about an official investigation of army methods, with special reference to the conduct of the Santiago campaign. The interview accredited to General Miles has stimulated the desire for a departmental inquiry into service conditions in anticipation of a less discreet and sympathetic one by Congress. The heads of bureaus are smarting under the lashing administered by some of the army critics, and if the department authorizes or directs an investigation it is likely to be brought about by those whose work would be the subject of scrutiny.

Army officers realize that publicity of many matters pertaining to the army will be harmful, that personal reputations will suffer, and that service interests will be sacrificed. The more conservative element among them, therefore, advise caution and calmness, and, most of all, an avoidance of controversy through the press. It is certain that, should should the alleged interview with General Miles prove authentic, the war department will take some notice of the incident. General Miles will be reprimanded, or those who have been guilty, as described by Miles, must be punished.

The great stir created by the interview extends to the service generally, and as an officer said this morning. "We shall have a war which will make the war with Spain seem a poor thing. It has only just begun, and the hostilities will be active enough to suit the most sensational."

The value of the Miles interview increases as the situation develops here for it now appears that there is abundant evidence to sustain some of the significant intimations made by the general. The routine work of the department during the present week, for instance, would, if made public, furnish Miles with valuable illustrations and it is known also that the records of the various bureaus contain information which will disconcert some of the harsher critics of the interview. The secretary of war has ordered that many of the decisions rendered by bureau chiefs be withheld from the public, and the opinions of the attorney general, some of which would prove interesting, if printed, are suppressed.

It would surprise none of the department officers should General Corbin, who feels General Miles's strictures keenly, ask for a court of inquiry. A prominent officer, who is not a sensationalist, said to-day: "It seems to me that either Miles or Corbin must ask for a court. Assuming the interview to be correct, Miles has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, or Corbin has been guilty of similar misconduct. Miles charges Corbin, among other things, with the suppression of dispatches—a serious offence—and he implies that the enmity against him in the war department had led to indignities upon his rank and personality. I am not in a position to know whether the interview is authentic, but I do know that some of the charges made by Miles can be sustained from the official records. Of course, Miles has offended regulations in his method of criticism; still, how do we know but that his efforts to secure justice through the regular channels failed?

"It now appears that the conditions at Santiago were made known to the Washington authorities through Miles and others long before the famous 'round robin,' and it took some unusual methods to get the people here to act. Perhaps Miles is pushed to the extremity he has adopted. I notice that he refers to official dispatches signed by him and addressed to him at Santiago as indicating that he was in charge of that campaign. There were few of these given out—nearly everything which came to Washington or went from here was signed 'Shafter,' or addressed to that officer. Miles must have copies of his correspondence, and they will furnish evidently a hitherto secret chapter of the war."

A Despatch from Gen. Merritt.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The war department has received the following:

Manila, Aug. 25.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Rio de Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived 24th; all well; no casualties, excepting Private Wenks, First South Dakota, who died between San Francisco and Honolulu.

MERRITT.

Delegates to Art Congress.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The secretary of state has appointed Henry Turner Bailey of Massachusetts and Thomas W. Wood of New York delegates on the part of the United States to the international congress of public art, which is to meet at Brussels from September 24 to 28, 1898, for the purpose of examining and discussing questions concerning public art.

President McKinley's Outing.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President McKinley will leave here Saturday morning for Somerset, Pa., to spend a few days. He will stop en route at the camp of the volunteers at Middletown, remaining there about twenty minutes. The president will return here next week probably to prepare for his visit to Montauk.

Sixteen Lives Lost.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Thingvalla line steamship Norge, which arrived at this port yesterday, sank the French fishing schooner La Coquette of Bayonne, France, on Saturday last, off the Grand Banks. The captain and eight seamen were saved. Sixteen went down with the vessel.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT CAMP MEADE.

To Review 18,000 Troops on Saturday.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 26.—Major General Graham received a telegram from Secretary of War Alger yesterday, announcing that President McKinley would pay an informal visit on Saturday to Camp Meade. The general will at once arrange for a review of the troops in honor of the president.

There are upward of 12,000 men in camp, and by Saturday the number will be nearly 18,000. The Sixth Pennsylvania will arrive this evening and within forty-eight hours the entire Second division will be moved from Thoroughfare Gap. The movement of the troops from Camp Alger, where the Eghth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Pennsylvania regiments are located, will begin today.

The president will probably come to Camp Meade by special train and go from here to Camp Wikoff, New York. Members of his cabinet and the diplomatic corps, and some personal friends will come with him. The Pennsylvania road has built a station at the entrance to the camp grounds, and hereafter all local trains will make this a stopping point. Excursions will be run to the camp by the company on Sunday from Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Four members of the Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania have asked Lieutenant Colonel Rickarts for their discharge, and their papers will be forwarded to Washington.

The First battalion of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment will reach camp to-day from Alliance, Ohio.

There is no change in the condition of Colonel Norman M. Smith of the Eighteenth, who was overcome by the heat Tuesday evening.

A man who refused to give his name was detected yesterday selling whiskey in camp. He was arrested and handed over to the chief burgess of Middletown.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEAD

Many Requests for Details and Effects at the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The war department is in receipt of many letters from the relatives of dead officers and soldiers, asking for further information. In instances where the cases are borne on the hospital rolls there is no difficulty in rendering information and forwarding the effects, but little or nothing is procurable where men have died in the field.

Some of the inquiries are made that insurance may be secured, but in most cases sentiment alone actuates the requests. The surgeon general of the army has directed that full returns be made promptly from surgeons on duty in hospitals, that these inquiries may be answered satisfactorily. The chaplains in the field have done valuable service in sending messages to friends of dying officers and men, and in most cases they have secured some memento which will be treasured by the living.

DISGUST IN MADRID

They Think That Santiago Was Surrendered Too Soon.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The newspapers and the general public display considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago de Cuba since hearing the stories with regard to the adequate defensive conditions prevailing there told by the repatriated soldiers who arrived yesterday at Corunna by the Spanish steamer Alicante.

There have been six deaths among the returned soldiery since their arrival and many others are feared.

A special commission is now meeting to decide upon the question of quarantine. The military authorities have begun the distribution of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

Schley Again on the Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 26.—Admiral Schley, who has been resting for a few days at his home in Saugatuck, Conn., arrived at the Grand Central station in this city at 10.15 o'clock yesterday. He at once entered a carriage and drove to the Battery, whence he took a Staten Island ferry boat for Tompkinsville. There he boarded the Brooklyn.

On his way to Tompkinsville Admiral Schley stopped at the office of a well known Wall street firm. He met there several friends from Washington, all of whom greeted him enthusiastically. The admiral was not in his uniform, and for that reason was not generally recognized on the street.

Examining League Island Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Commodore Farquhar of the Norfolk navy yard, and C. W. Parks of the bureau of yards and docks, arrived at the League island navy yard yesterday and made an examination of the river front with a view of fixing upon a location for the big dry dock recently authorized by Congress. After completing the inspection Commodore Farquhar expressed his belief that, on account of its facilities, League island will most likely be made the central station in naval construction.

Deer Plentiful in the Adirondacks.

Old Forge, N. Y., Aug. 26.—It is the universal testimony of hunters and visitors in the Adirondacks that the deer have never before been so plentiful in this region as during the present season, which opened August 15.

The prohibition of hunting with dogs or at night with "jacks" has had a most beneficial effect, and the still hunter is now sure of some good sport.

To Hold the Philippines.

New York, Aug. 26.—New York business men do not favor the idea of giving up the Philippines. A petition has been circulated by them to be forwarded to President McKinley, calling on him not to surrender the islands. This petition, although having been in circulation only a few days, has the signatures of a large number of prominent business men in the city.

President and Cabinet Invited.

Omaha, Aug. 26.—The board of directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has passed a set of resolutions formally inviting the president, his cabinet and other dignitaries to attend the peace jubilee, October 10 to 15.

An invitation was also extended the Prince of Wales.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

105 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 26, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 28—Rev. Charles E. Dunn will speak and Mrs. John Manley and William McKillop will render vocal and violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Fans and iced lemonade.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

How Congressman Howell Feels.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* has the following to say about Congressman Howell, of the Third district:

Representative Howell has not at any time been a candidate for renomination, as his private business is large. It is known that there is no candidate for the nomination, the people desiring Mr. Howell, who has made an industrious, popular and sensible member of Congress, to accept another term. A Tribune correspondent asked him before he returned to New Jersey yesterday if he would probably run again for the House. He repeated what he had stated before Congress adjourned, and intimated that if the nomination came to him by the will of the people he would probably accept it.

University Training For Women.

Woman is held in higher regard as a social power here than in any other country. She has more political and business rights than elsewhere. Her competition in nearly every line of occupation, so far as her physical power enables her to enter any race which she wishes to run, is unrestricted. Even her lack of fitness to carry a rifle in the battle front she offsets by her generous ardor in going to the front as a nurse in larger numbers even than masculine red tape can be persuaded to countenance. But proportionately to population her university advantages are even greater in several other countries than our own. The test is in the admission to university training under the same conditions as those given to men. Columbia, Harvard and the University of Michigan are the only high class universities in the United States which put her on an equal footing as to curriculum and degree. In England Oxford and Cambridge open their doors, with two colleges in each, while there are three other large university colleges of less note where she is welcomed. Several medical colleges also admit both sexes. The University of Copenhagen makes no distinction, nor do several of the German universities, though the rude burschen often make it very unpleasant for the women students with their cruel staring and impertinences. Switzerland is the great power in the higher education of women, and there are more woman students in its universities than are found elsewhere. The fact that it is the political asylum of Europe causes a constant escape to its hospitable shores of hundreds of refugees from their own lands. So among its woman students, perhaps indeed a majority of them, are to be counted many foreigners. Much of the nihilistic plotting which in times past threatened the lives of czars emanated from the Swiss universities and their women. That nihilism, fed so constantly by Russian student life among the women, has not induced the successive czars to shut the doors of their own universities to the fair sex certainly scores a credit mark to the imperial generosity. But half barbaric Muscovy is in the very van of forwardness in this respect, even in the Russian schools, while France, with its most artificial of European civilizations, frowns persistently at the whole theory of woman's higher education.

The progress made throughout the world in the fuller extension of educational chances for women is an interesting fact. Nothing in the last quarter of a century more clearly marks the advancing wave of intellectual and moral progress. Whether woman does or does not need to support herself, a larger intellectual outlook equips by that much the better for any duty or station which falls to her. In answering this need the latter half of the nineteenth century has developed one of its most striking features.

ANGELS OF MERCY AT CAMP WIKOFF.

The sufferings of the sick soldier boys in the hospital at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, are lightened by the gentle words of cheer and the touch of tender hands on fevered brows. Prominent among the women who visit the hospital are Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, of the National Relief Association, and Miss Helen Gould.

Some curious experiments have been recently made on animals raised on sewage farms. The result shows an interesting effect on the flesh and secretions as influenced by the herbage manured by the sewage. Where no more sewage goes into the soil than is fully assimilated and transformed by the tissues of the plant cattle and other animals fed on the grass show no deleterious trace in their flesh or milk. If the soil, however, is fully gorged with the sewage, then the herbage crop will be surcharged with the sewage elements and dangerously unfit for cattle to graze. Both meat and milk will be replete with the same constituents, unpleasant to taste and dangerous to the health. The susceptibility of milk to the flavor of the food eaten by cows is well known. But it seems that the effect on the flesh is even more marked and unwholesome.

The quaint old couplet about the sick devil and the well devil finds a fresh illustration in the action of the sultan of Turkey in refusing to grant compensation for American losses at the time of the Armenian massacres. When the pressure was sternly forced, he was profuse in promises and agreements. Now that the powers of the civilized world have begun to show their teeth and snarl not at him, but at each other, the shrewd Moslem laughs in the faces of applicants and repudiates all responsibility.

The persistent snubbing which the new Prince Bismarck and his family have given the kaiser, from the funeral to the present time should be wholesome discipline for the imperial young man. It is not often that he experiences such a shower bath. It is to be assumed that he forgets all thought of leze majesty as his anguished fancy dwells on a certain literary dynamite magazine in London.

There is no country in the world where such immense benefactions are given to institutions of learning, colleges and universities in especial, as are given in America. In England or Germany such a thing would instantly excite universal comment. Here it passes without a ripple.

The most enviable persons are not such as have the largest possessions. They are the happy spirits able to get the most out of the things they have who never suffer dyspepsia for lack of digestion at the banquet of life.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The plan of collecting ten cents additional fare from passengers paying cash on the Central Railroad and other roads is likely to cause the companies much trouble. It has just been decided by a learned judge that the 10 cent rebate order is subject to the two cent revenue stamp, and that to issue such an order without attaching the stamp is contrary to the war revenue laws. Some of the western roads perceived the fact that the rebate order was subject to the war revenue stamp, and have abandoned it.

* * * * *

The small boys, white and colored, who hang about town selling papers and picking up pennies here and there by doing little odd jobs, found a new amusement the other evening that proved very profitable to some of them. There were several strangers in town who were spending the evening sitting on the doorstep and on the chairs on the sidewalk near McVey's Hotel. They wanted a little fun and so one of them tossed a penny into the crowd of ragged younsters. Instantly there was a lively scramble and the small boys piled up in a heap on the sidewalk in their efforts to find and get the penny. This proved such exciting sport that other pennies were thrown and new small boys appeared to give fresh zest to the race for the coppers. Before the strangers tired of this amusement, some fifty pennies were distributed in the crowd.

* * * * *

An Italian organ-grinder happened in the grocery of Westphal & Son, on Liberty street, several days ago and asked the elder Mr. Westphal to give him a dollar bill for a hundred pennies. Mr. Westphal agreed to accommodate the Italian and began to count over the pennies that the Italian proffered. Now, many years ago Mr. Westphal was in the contracting business and was constantly brought in contact with the Italian laborers from whom he learned quite a little of their language. He also learned to count in their fashion. So, to the astonishment of the organ-grinder, Mr. Westphal began to count out the pennies in Italian. The native of sunny Italy listened closely, but it was all correct When Mr. Westphal had reached twenty-five, the Italian could no longer contain himself. "Bravo, bravo," he exclaimed, clapping his hands, and it was several moments before his expressions of delight ended.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—Eldridge Bicycle Company against George C. Bedford, on contract, returnable September 1st.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned—Case of Adair vs. Reed adjourned until Tuesday, August 30th.

BOOKS OF THE TESTAMENT.

The Great Jehovah speaks to us
In Genesis and Exodus.
Leviticus and Numbers see
Followed by Deuteronomy:
Joshua and Judges sway the land;
Ruth gleans a sheaf with trembling hand.
Samuel and numerous Kings appear
Whose Chronicles we wonderingly hear.
Ezra, Nehemiah, now
Esther makes a beautious show.
Job speaks in sighs.
David in Psalms.
The Proverbs teach to scatter alms.
Ecclesiastes then comes on.
And the sweet songs of Solomon.
Isaiah, Jeremiah then
In Lamentations take pen.
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, lyres
Swell Joel, Amos, Obadiah.
Jonah, Micah, Nahum come,
And the great Habakkuk find room.
Zephaniah, Haggai calls
Rapt Zachariah builds his wall.
And Malachi with garment rent
Concludes the ancient Testament.

Wm. C. Ayers.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry 19 Somerset street, say in their advertisement in another column, "If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly well we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be disastisfied, we should like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Boynton Beach
Last Salt Water Day of the Season,
TOMORROW.
Special Music.
Dancing free in the Afternoon. Evenings, 25 cents.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AT 4 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

A large quantity of 36-inch PERCALES. Splendid cloth and choice styles, made to sell at 10c. Our price while they last, 6c. per yard. Very desirable for Wrappers, House Dresses, etc They are a greater bargain, if possible, than the Organdies we sold in July. They are worthy the attention of all careful buyers. We are not selling them for profit, but rather to make business during the dull season.

SUNDRY NEW GOODS.

Our FALL DRESS GOODS are now arriving. We have some rare values in Brilliantines, Sicilians and Storm Serges in Navy and Black. We buy these goods direct from the mill. They are reliable and we recommend to the finest trade. Novelties will be worn but little, so we leave them out and devote our energies to securing the choicest things for tailor made suits. Venetian Cloths are the latest We have them.

Some new BLACK CREPONS at 98c. are very rich We have a new Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 98c. that we believe are above the average $1.00 Henrietta. Ask to see it

-:- Our Fall Line of Gents Neckwear -:-

now in stock. We pride ourselves on making choice selections of rich materials. If you are particular about Ties ours will interest you.

-:- Children's Hats and Caps for Fall. -:-

All new and the latest. More than that, they are clean. We handle no sweat shop goods.

Ladies Tailor-Made SKIRTS, Ready to Wear,

OR MADE TO ORDER.

Our own materials and workmanship the finest.

Basement Special.

OUR $3.00 PARLOR ROCKERS,

OAK OR IMP. MAHOGANY, PIANO POLISHED,

Saturday Only. $2.25.

Mason's QUART JARS, 40c. Doz.
PINTS, 36c. Doz.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

PECK'S Corset Store,
316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have tused almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

2,000 Yards of Ribbon to be 17c a yard.

Beautiful ribbons moire taffetas in every color. Delicate shades, dainty combinations, plaids, checks, are here for 17c a yard; most of these ribbons ordinarily sell at 25c, a great many at 35c; displayed for easy selection in front part of the store.

Shirt Waists are Now 25c and 50c.

These are the clearing prices, not many here and a few days selling will clear the stock. Former prices 65c. to $1.00.

Silk Sale.

500 yards of figured silks at 42c. regular 65c value. 350 yards silk,s plaids, stripes, etc. at 69c, regular $1.00 value. 100 yards remnants of silk, at 20c. a yard.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The men's furnishing dept. offers soft front negligee shirts, neat stripes, checks, plaids, white neck bands, some with detachable cuffs, some without cuffs, at 50c. This means your selection of shirts that have been 75c. to $1.00.

A Sale of Hosiery.

About 25 dozen ladies fine black hose, 16c. a pair, worth 25c. Nearly a hundred dozen ladies black hose to be 9c. a pair, regular 12½c. Children's fine ribbed hose at 10c. regularly sold at 15c.

I. LEDERER.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE
Our FURNITURE
and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,
301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 25 — Strangers who ride on the trolley cars to Dunellen do not understand why the cars stop just outside the village instead of going on. They see that the track is continued and the poles are up, and expect to ride directly into the town until they see it otherwise.

Rev. W. S. Coeyman, of Lebanon, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Jamison, the pastor, will return from his vacation next week.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church are arranging to have a picnic to Chimney Rock a week from Saturday.

New electric light poles are being erected in the village in place of the old wooden ones which are rotting away.

T. J. Todd was in New York Wednesday and laid in his fall stock of shoes and men's furnishings.

Miss Maud Benton, formerly of this village, but now of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rosie Haynes has returned from her visit with Mrs. F. W. Barker at Nyack.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutphen and son have returned from a visit to Trenton.

Rev. Thodosius Goth, of Rutherford, is the guest of his father, John Goth.

Miss Sadie Felter, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. Asa Merrell.

Miss Jessie Mack is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Mildred Hine, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. C. Schepflin.

The schools will open for the fall term September 6th.

The new Sutphen house is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Estella Eick is visiting relatives in Annandale.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was in town yesterday.

C. D. Taylor has a bad attack of rheumatism.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Aug. 26.—Miss Boyce, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. James Cosgrove.

Three candidates are ready for initiation into Lakeside Council at their next meeting, September 1st.

Earl Fulton, of Newark, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Fulton.

Mrs. H. G. Rand was visiting in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Skillhorn, of Orange, is a guest of Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Squiers is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

David Tabb has returned from a trip to Canada.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 26.—Charles Frentz, the mason, is working on a contract, he has in New York city.

This place is deeply interested in the five-mile road race to be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on Mountain avenue. A large crowd is expected to be present and a good race is assured. The boys have been practising on the course for a week and it is said there will be some surprises.

Rev. Mr. Trayman will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. He will also occupy the pulpit Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Braker, will return next week.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms Sept. 6th, for the purpose of receiving claims for damages done by dogs in the township during the year.

Arthur Chapin and Roger Haskard have entered in the road race to be held at Boynton Beach Labor Day.

Miss Mary Westcott is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, at Belmar.

Mrs. George Stiliger entertained her brother from Liberty Corner Wednesday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold an important meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. William Maguin and son are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Arthur Haskard and Charles Fields spent Wednesday at Boynton Beach.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 26.—Miss Lizzie Milligan entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Peter Finger and family spent yesterday at the fishing banks off Sandy Hook. They caught a goodly mess.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Heath, of Iselin, were guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Jackson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Etta Acker.

Charles Miles has gone to Asbury Park for an outing.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 26.—A baseball team from Scotch Plains came to town yesterday and was defeated by the Juniors of this place by the score of 17 to 6. Romig, of the Riverdale team at Plainfield, played third base for the home team.

A large bulldog owned by Loyal West had a fierce fight with a black snake Sunday and killed the reptile which measured seven feet.

The Township Committee meets a week from this evening to give a further hearing to the petition of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a trolley franchise on Summit avenue.

The principal subject of talk in town is still about the proposed county boulevard, and the people are very indignant that the avenue is not to be widened through this town.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, has bought a new house.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—It will pay housewives to refer to Fred Endress' new advertisement in this paper.

—A dime sociable will be held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Tuesday evening next, at the residence of Mrs. William Thompson, Liberty street. The members and their friends are respectfully requested to be present.

—The great list of good values that Edward White tells of in his advertisement should throng the store these warm days. Every department in the store has contributed a strong leader, and no matter what your wants are it will pay you to investigate goods and prices.

—Chancellor McGill has confirmed the sale of the big glass plant of the Bodine-Thomas Glass Manufacturing Company, of Williamstown, to a number of capitalists who have been incorporated under the name of the Bodine Glass Company. The plant is already undergoing repairs which, when completed, will make it one of the finest east of Pittsburg.

—The Law and Order League, of Vineland, has inaugurated a crusade against speak-easies and beer clubs by the arrest of Frank Soncini, charged with keeping a disorderly house. All the members of the club who were found in the building when raided by the police were summoned before Mayor Lord, who held the preliminary hearing in the Opera House, on account of the public interest shown in the case. Soncini was held for Court.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street, is on his vacation.

Patrolman Matthew Vanderweg is on his vacation of a week.

Charles Sebring, of Division street, is out after his recent illness.

Miss Jennie Bowden, of Cranford, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Glen and daughters, of Craig place, are back from their summer outing.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is the gust of friends at Bangor, Pa.

James R. Blair and family of Somerset street, have gone to Belmar for a week's sojourn.

H. G. Hand, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday in Poughkeepsie with Elizabeth friends.

Miss Ella Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, starts on her vacation Monday.

Miss Emma James, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Walsh, of Lee place.

Councilman John T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, have returned from their outing in the Catskills.

John H. VanWinkle and family, of Duer street, return tomorrow after their outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. W. Fritz and daughter, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street.

Miss Hackett, of Daretown, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon and son, Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

R. H. Radford and family, of Park avenue, are registered at The Glenwood, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to his summer cottage at Belmar to spend a week.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, has gone to the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., to spend ten days.

L. R. Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., has returned home after visiting his son, H. S. Hall, of East Fifth street.

Theodore Glazer, of Grant avenue, has gone on a week's vacation to be spent in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pearson and daughter are rusticating and enjoying their summer outing at Sewaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns and children, of Division street, have returned after spending three months at Raritan.

Patrolman Thomas McCue, of the police force, will return to duty tomorrow after enjoying his summer vacation.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, left today for Chester, Pa., where she will be the guest of Miss Edna M. Howell for a week.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, have returned from Asbury Park where they have been spending a month.

Miss VanArsdale, of Grove street, is stopping at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. C. M. Towers, of Washington, D. C., has been called to this city by the very serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hall, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. L. Hyde, of Hyde Park, Mass., has rented her house on Madison avenue, near Seventh street, to a Hyde Park family, who will move here soon.

Miss Daisy Day, of Oswego Normal College, who is spending a part of the summer with the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Connecticut to visit friends.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, leaves tomorrow for Bay Head, N. J., where he will join the cruising party on the yacht "Teal." He will be gone for two weeks.

Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after spending several weeks on the house-boat of F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, now cruising near Bridgehampton, L. I., in the Great South Bay.

—Neuman Brothers will have 150 baskets of fine Jersey peaches tomorrow.

—One hundred and fifty baskets of fine Jersey peaches at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow.

—If you want good shoes, unsurpassed for style and appearance, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. Important business will be transacted.

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

TACTICS THAT WON.

How Old Bluntly Won the Election with a Whoop.

"I'll never forget when we had old Bluntly at the head of our Campaign Committee," said the ex-Congressman, who recently retired from politics. "All we put him there for was as a figurehead. He was honest, straightforward and universally trusted by the people. We simply wanted the benefit of his reputation, intending to make the fight without any of his help.

"But the old chap fooled us. He took the thing in deadly earnest and watched things with the care of a locomotive engineer hauling a fast passenger train. He believed in doing everything above board and was a bonanza to reporters. When a man of some prominence on the other side pretended to be converted to ours and made a dramatic demonstration at a big mass meeting of his change of heart, Bluntly gave it out that the fellow had been hired to play the part and was a rank hypocrite. When we had made terms with a lot of repeaters to come in and help us out, Bluntly exposed the scheme and called the attention of the authorities to it in a way they could not ignore. When we bought up the leaders of a certain organization promising so much for each vote delivered from that source, Bluntly called attention to the conspiracy and declared that he would prosecute bribers and bribed if it were carried out."

"Whew! Did the fellows on your ticket know they were running?"

"Did they? We swept the board. No an office got away. Bluntly's honesty was so novel and refreshing that the people were tickled beyond expression. They couldn't believe that a man of his nerve and integrity could be indorsing the wrong ticket and it went with a whoop."—Detroit Free Press.

TO PREVENT "KNOCKING DOWN."

How Street Car Fares Are Collected in Toronto.

Of the many devices employed by street railway companies to compel conductors to turn in all the fares which they collect the self-registering clock, operated by a cord, is the great favorite. One of the least known pieces of apparatus used for the same purpose is in service on the trolley cars in Toronto. The conductors there are permitted to change a bill or coin and to sell a bunch of tickets, but not to receive into their hands the fare itself. Instead they are required to extend toward the passenger an odd-looking metallic receptacle into which he or she thrusts the money or ticket.

This collection-box is shaped something like a pint pitcher or syrup cup, without a spout. The only visible opening is through a narrow chamber which surmounts the cover. A slot, just long and wide enough to admit a Canadian dime or half-dime or a ticket, pierces the top of this chamber, which serves as an ante-room to the main reservoir below. The passenger having made his deposit, the conductor inspects it through the glass sides of the small compartment in which it temporarily reposes, and then, if satisfied, he presses a button and thereby dumps the fare into the larger box underneath. A side door, unlocked only by some representative of the financial department of the company, at the close of the day's service, provides for the eventual authorized removal of the contents.

Don't let your Grocer give you

Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of *RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.* Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or general housework, where good help will be appreciated. For particulars and interview, address L. K. F., Box 276, Bound Brook, N. J. 8 25 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, must be honest, strong and industrious. Good reference required. Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, 134 East Sixth street. 8 25 2

STRAYED from 516 West Sixth street, a black and white cow. A reward will be paid for return of cow. 8 25 2

WANTED—Competant plain cook and laundress; white. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street 8 26 2

STORE with two rooms to let cheap. 218 East Front street. 8 16 2

WANTED—Competant white girl for chamber work and waiting. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street 8 26 2

FINE fresh cow for sale. D. W. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue. 8 23 2 t-f

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield 8 24 6

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

WANTED—Two good canvassers for industrial and ordinary life insurance. Call 130 West Second street.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in a private house. Address Rooms, care Press.

WANTED—Chambermaid, must be first-class. McVey's restaurant.

WANTED—Place as cook. Apply 428 East Third street; colored. 8 26 2

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2. Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25. Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue.

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 16 tf Plainfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Tuesday Night, August 30, 1898.

Second Annual Tour of

COLE AND JOHNSON

"The Clever Coons" - Dramatic Mirror.

And The Big Colored Beauty Show.

Presenting

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN,"

Interpreted by a Star Cast.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Box Office open Daily for sale of Reserved Seats.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking.

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....3c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 28. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"With your might."—Eccl. ix, 10; John iv, 27-35.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest" (Eccl. ix, 10).

This exhortation of the wise man suggests to us what we are to do with our might and a reason why we are to do it.

1. What we are to do with our might, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do." We are to do what lies to our hands, what we have the opportunity and the ability to do. "Whatsoever" is both limited and comprehensive. It limits us to our abilities and opportunities. The impossible may be possible to God, but God does not expect impossibilities of man. But He does expect us to do what we have the opportunity to do. To dream of great impossibilities will not excuse us for neglecting or refusing to do the possible duties of life. "Whatsoever" is also comprehensive. It includes the duties of the schoolroom, the home, the business world, the work of God's kingdom and the work of developing the spiritual life of the man.

2. Why we are to do the work of life with our might. Because there is no opportunity to do it in the grave. This is the day of our opportunity. The night is coming when no man can work. If the work of life is done at all, it must be done now. This is a sad and melancholy reason for doing the work of life and for doing it well. Christ in John iv, 34, gives a much loftier reason. "My meat," He says, "is to do the will of Him that sent Me and to finish His work." It is God's will that we should do the work of life with our might. In so doing we are assisting in the work of God. Christians find another motive for doing the work of life with their might in the love of Christ, not so much their love for Christ as Christ's love for them. "The love of Christ constraineth me," says Paul, and the love of Christ should so constrain us as to make it impossible for us to do anything else than with our might, with all the power and energy of our being to perform the work and duties of life in all its relations. The work of life is worthy of the best we have to give. Success cannot be achieved under any other banner than "with our might." God expects and demands our best. Can we refuse to give it?

Bible Readings.—Deut. vi, 5; Zech. iv, 6; Math. xxv, 14-30; Luke xiii, 24; John ix, 4; x, 37, 38; I Cor. ix, 25-27; x, 31; xv, 58; Eph. iii, 14-21; vi, 10; Col. i, 9-11; iii, 17; I Pet. iv, 7-11; Rev. ii, 10.

The Test of Patriotism.

The real test of men and nations comes in quiet days. If then they are faithful, they are fit for sudden alarms and trying strain. If after the excitement has died out the soldiers are at home again, the ships put off their battle color and sail on peaceful errands up and down the highways of the sea—if then we as a people are ready to devote ourselves to the nation's highest good, these lives of brave men and these broken homes will not be too large a price to pay for the ends attained. But if patriotism dies with the excitement, if we are puffed up, not sobered, by the responsibilities that follow after victory, then our triumph will be of little avail either for ourselves or others. It is in peace that men prepare for war, and self devotion now will be of small avail unless it lives in quiet days as well as in excitement, unless the sense of duty that by the witness of the honor that we pay the dead befits the battle becomes the rule of home and mart, of social life and political activity as well. —Congregationalist.

The Vice of Unrest.

Unrest is not modern. It is as ancient as the carnal mind. Carnal unrest cannot be removed by resting from work. We cannot rest from worry till we are cleansed from carnality. Too many are too lazy now to need any exhortation to rest from work, even under the plausible guise of devoting working time to worship. We may pray too little, we may worry too much, but we can hardly work too much. Dr. Adam Clarke said that the old proverb about having too many irons in the fire was an abominable old lie. Have all in it—shovel, tongs and poker.—Christian Standard.

Church Attendance.

Is church attendance on the decline? So say some papers, and so say some preachers who happen to see the dark side of things in their own parishes. The question may be answered both ways. In some large cities it may be on the decline; in others on the increase. In some sections of our large cities it is falling off; in others it is growing. In congregations where the gospel is not preached in truth and in earnestness it declines; in congregations where the pastor delivers his gospel message as if it were sent direct from God it grows. —Lutheran.

Cheerfully Made.

A war of which no one can see the end is not to be undertaken lightly. But if war comes its sacrifices must be cheerfully made, its burdens patiently carried, and those who are responsible for its conduct be supported loyally and generously.—Christian Register.

The Best Life.

A Christian should be a striking likeness of Jesus Christ. You have read lives of Christ, beautifully and eloquently written, but the best life of Christ is His living biography, written out in the words and actions of His people.—Episcopal Recorder.

It Never Stops.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Presbyterian Journal.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Aug. 28. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Going to Church.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Mal. iii, 16, 17, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

There is no substitute for church attendance. It is essential to the best development of Christian character. Private prayer, Bible reading and meditation are indispensable to one who wishes to be right in life, but these are not enough.

The social gathering of Christians is more than the natural seeking of congenial companionship. "Birds of a feather flock together." The followers of the Christ by meeting and speaking together learn the truth which no one person possesses, but which is found by consultation and comparison. This is also the way in which that truth is transmitted from age to age. The church of Jesus Christ is its custodian, and in public worship there is the discharge of a duty to propagate and perpetuate righteousness in the earth.

Besides this there are the preservation of ordinances or customs of worship, the cultivation of personal habits of religion and the handing down to others of the proper forms of divine service.

This is not all. Sympathy in times of trial, strengthening from relation of experience and regard of others, is most helpful and nowhere else is so free and genuine as among the people of God in their gatherings in His sanctuary.

Caution, reproof, correction of faults and warning of danger are here also given in deep kindliness of heart.

Beyond all this human aid there is to the devout soul a mystic, spiritual uplift of life in the sanctuary services, a communion with the divine presence. The songs of praise, the prayers, the reading of the Scriptures, the sermon, all reveal and teach things of God never elsewhere so fully realized. The sacraments become seals of God's grace as well as signs of His favor.

Neglect of church attendance tends to forgetfulness of our duties to God and man, loss of clear understanding of religious truth, carelessness of habits of right and disregard of customs of society. It renders us peculiarly liable to temptations of evil and leads to companionships that are not elevating. Waste of time, dissipation of energy, corruption of thought, weakness of will, loss of love for the good and true and pure, all follow. "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D.

Four of the eight bishops elected in 1872 are still living. Of these, Bishop Thomas Bowman and Bishop Randolph S. Foster are no longer in active work. Bishop S. M. Merrill is the senior ef-

BISHOP EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D. D., LL. D.

fective member of the board, and Bishop E. G. Andrews ranks next to him. Each is notable, but in different lines. Since the death of Bishop Harris the work of secretary of the board has devolved on Bishop Andrews. He is admirably fitted for the position. His residence is New York. He is one of the very few who in later years have been elected to the episcopacy from the pastorate. He was born in 1825 in New York state and joined the church at 10 years of age. He has had experience in educational work and was unusually successful as a pastor. In 1876 he visited Europe and Asia and organized the conferences of Sweden, Norway and South India.

The Wonder Book.

However viewed the Bible is the most wonderful book of the world. No other religion possesses anything at all corresponding to it. The more it is studied the more marvelous it appears. It is unique in contents, unrivaled as literature, singular in mode of composition and remarkable in manner of transmission. Most wonderful of all is the interest it has awakened in the last half century among the most cultivated and profound minds of the world, the startling confirmation of its accuracy by discoveries in Egypt, Babylonia and Palestine and the corroboration of its views by the highest results of scientific and philosophical research.

A Good Start.

If we would be successful in any undertaking, whether temporal or spiritual, we should be careful to get a good start. I have no sympathy with the saying that a bad beginning makes a good ending. I know that occasionally some come out all right in spite of a bad beginning, but these are exceptions and not the rule. As a rule, people who start well come out well. If we would have a good day spiritually, we should see to it that we start well.—Christian Standard.

Give and Get.

It is not so much the gift as the giver that makes a thing of value. It is not the form of presentation that will be remembered, but the spirit.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psalm xxxvii: 7.—Aug. 28, 1898.

8. "Then the king of Syria warred against Israel and took counsel with his servants, saying In such and such a place shall be my camp." From the story of Cain and Abel onward all the characters in the Bible are either for God or against him and are seen either leaning upon his wisdom or upon their own. But the borrowed ax at the bottom of the river tells the condition of all men apart from God. All are lost and helpless to recover themselves, and how can such think to do aught for or effectually against God? The stick that caused the iron to swim and be recovered is, like the tree cast into the waters of Mara, suggestive of him who is the tree of life, who only can recover lost souls or make bitter waters sweet.

9. "And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place, for thither the Syrians are come down." Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants, the prophets (Amos iii, 7). As he told Samuel about Saul whom he would send to him to be anointed king, and also told him what would happen to him the day he left him, adding, "Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee," so he sees the end from the beginning of every day for each of us, and if we leave our way with him he will bring it to pass and order our steps to his glory and to our highest good.

10. "And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of and saved himself there, not once nor twice." Thus illustrating II Chron. xx, 20, "believe in the Lord, your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." There is nothing on earth so sure as the word of God, for it is forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89), and, though all else may fade and fail, the word of God shall stand forever. (Isa. xl, 8.)

11. "Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing, and he called his servants and said unto them, Will ye not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?" For unless there was a traitor among his men how else could his plans be made known to his enemy? Thus reasoned the king of Syria, for he knew naught but human wisdom, and yet he knew that the incurable disease of leprosy had been healed in Israel, and was it not possible that one who had connection with such power might also be able to reveal secrets?

12. "And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king, but Elisha, the prophet, that is in Israel telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speaketh in thy bed chamber." Can any hide himself in secret places, that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? said the Lord (Jer. xxiii, 24). Thou compasseth my path and my lying down and art acquainted with all my ways, for there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to thee (Ps. cxxxix, 3, 4, 12). It was one of the servants who told the king about Elisha, and it was the servants who persuaded Naaman to wash and be clean.

13. "And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan." How blind and stupid people are who know not God. Even the devil himself seems at times to act like a perfect fool. Might not the king of Syria have said, "Well, if this man somehow knows my secret plans and tells his king, there is no use in my trying to get him, for he will know that I am coming and will hide himself from me." But he is blinded by his master, the devil, and goes heedlessly on bent on his own purposes.

14. "Therefore he sent thither horses and chariots and a great host, and they came by night and compassed the city about." He must have felt that Elisha was more than an ordinary man or he would not have thought it necessary to send such a host to take one man. So he does the best he knows how to get his man and to be more sure of taking him he does it secretly by night, so that no human eyes can see what he is doing, for he knows nothing of him to whom the darkness and the light are alike.

15. "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master, how shall we do?" In two cases we have seen servanst wiser than their masters, but this servant does not seem to have profited as he might by having such a master. Even our Lord had to say to one of his disciples, "Have I been so long time with you and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?" (John xiv, 9).

16. "And he answered, Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Here is faith seeing the unseen. Moses endured as seeing him who is invisible. The things seen are temporal, but the things unseen are eternal. Happy are those who have learned to see the things that are invisible to ordinary eyes, who, like Stephen, look steadfastly into heaven and see the glory of God and Jesus and find comfort in his words, "Because I live, ye shall live also" (John xiv, 19). God would have his people without fear, and a prayerful study of the "fear nots" from the first one in Genesis xv, 1, onward, would greatly tend to this happy state of mind which would be very much to God's glory.

17. "And Elisha prayed and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." We read in Rev. v, 11, that the angels are 10,000 times 10,000 and thousands of thousands, and a few of these would be sufficient to take care of Elisha. Our Lord said that his father would give him 12 legions of them if he asked for them, and we are told that they are ministering spirits, ministering unto the heirs of salvation (Heb. i, 14).

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die älteste Frau Dresdens, die Rentiere Abrahamson, feierte ihren 102. Geburtstag bei ziemlicher körperlicher und geistiger Frische. Die Greisin kann sich ihr Bett noch selbst bereiten und hat einen sehr ruhigen Schlaf. Zu ihrem 100. Geburtstage ließ sie sich photographiren.—Dem Brückenlootsen Grahl ist für die von ihm bewirkte Errettung eines 12jährigen Mädchens vom Tode des Ertrinkens in der Elbe die silberne Lebensrettungsmedaille verliehen worden.

Blasewitz. Ein rüstiger Fußgänger ist der emer. Schuldirektor J. F. Streubel; derselbe hat den Weg von hier nach Hamburg zum 9. Deutschen Turnfeste zu Fuß zurückgelegt.

Leipzig. Meinungsverschiedenheiten bestanden bisher darüber, in welchem Hause sich die Weinwirthschaft befunden habe, in der der Student Goethe ein zartes Verhältniß mit dem Wirthstöchterlein Käthchen Schönkopf unterhielt. Zur Richtigstellung nahm neuerlichst der Verein für die Geschichte Leipzigs die Sache in die Hand und hat auf Grund amtlicher Unterlagen den Schiedsspruch gethan, daß die Schönkopf'sche Weinwirthschaft sich neben dem Geßwein'schen Kafe befand. Eine nun dort angebrachte Gedenktafel lautet: „Hier stand bis 1842 das Haus des Weinschenken Schönkopf. Zur Erinnerung an Goethe und Käthchen Schönkopf. Der Verein für die Geschichte Leipzigs."

Meißen. Der im Alter von 81 Jahren verstorbene Dr. med. Donner hat den größten Theil seines Vermögens zur Errichtung eines Genesungsheims für bedürftige Meißener Einwohner bestimmt. Diesem Zwecke soll das schön und frei auf dem Plossen gelegene Grundstück des Verblichenen dienen, das nach oberflächlicher Schätzung mit 75,000 Mark bewerthet ist, und zur Unterhaltung stehen die Zinsen eines Kapitals von rund 160,000 Mark zur Verfügung. Neben der Erfüllung dieser bedeutendsten Bestimmung hat die Stadt als Erbin rund 138,000 Mark an Legaten an wohlthätige Anstalten, an die Dienerschaft, an Freunde u. s. w. des Verstorbenen auszuzahlen.

Zittau. Die hier gegründete höhere Webschule wird im Oktober d. J. eröffnet werden. Es werden besondere Abtheilungen für die Vorbildung von Webmeistern, Musterzeichnern, Fabrikdirektoren und Kaufleuten eingerichtet. Die Leitung der Anstalt ist dem Direktor Ehrhardt, bisherigen Direktor der höheren Webschule zu Mülheim am Rhein, anvertraut worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Oppurg. Auf hiesiger Bahnstation wurde der Briefträger Linke von der Lokomotive erfaßt und überfahren. Die Räder gingen ihm über Beine, Leib und Kopf, so daß der Körper des Unglücklichen in mehrere Theile zerstückelt wurde. Linke hinterläßt eine Frau und vier Kinder.

Sonneberg. Mit dem Bau der Telephonleitung Koburg-Sonneberg-Saalfeld-Leipzig-Halle-Berlin ist nunmehr von Koburg aus begonnen worden und dieselbe im Rohbau bis Annawerk fertig gestellt.

Weilar. Der Senator Hermann Schulze in Gifhorn, Hannover, hat der hiesigen evangelischen Kirchgemeinde die von ihm hier selbst erbaute Villa nebst Garten und Park als Pfarrwohnung, ein größeres Ackerlandgrundstück, sowie ein Kapital von 3500 Mark geschenkt, dessen Zinzen an eine arme Pfarrwittwe vergeben werden sollen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In einem Schuppen des Oswald-Quais brach ein gewaltiger Brand aus. Ehe die Feuerwehr ankam, stand der 250 Meter lange und 30 Meter breite Schuppen in vollen Flammen. Die ganze Ladung des am Schuppen liegenden Packetdampfers „Bolivia," die soeben ausgeladen war, ist gänzlich verbrannt, darunter 1100 Ballen Baumwolle, 2000 Ballen Baumwollsaat, 1200 Sack Kakao, eine große Menge Kaffee, eine bedeutende Partie Farbholz, riesige Blöcke Cedernholz, Häute und viele andere Kaufmannsgüter. Auch die Bureaus mit sämmtlichen Büchern, Landungspapieren konnten nicht gerettet werden. Der Gesammtschaden dürfte 1,500,000 Mark noch übersteigen.

Bremen. Hier ist der bekannte Haidedichter und Schriftsteller August Freudenthal, der Herausgeber der Zeitschrift „Niedersachsen," gestorben. Freudenthal ist nur 27 Jahre alt geworden. Seine letzte Dichtung war „Haidekkern" (Düt un dat in nordhannöversch Platt).

Lübeck. Der hiesige Dampfer „Africa" ist an der Küste von Gothland gestrandet. Nachrichten über Rettung der Mannschaft fehlen.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. Hierorts ist das im Bau begriffene große Lagerhaus der Bremer Linoleumwerke (Ankermarke) zusammengestürzt und zwar in dem Augenblick, als die zahlreichen Arbeiter bis auf drei das Gebäude gerade verlassen hatten. Das ganz aus Stein und Eisen erbaute Gebäude, das schon nahezu vollendet war, bildet einen einzigen Trümmerhaufen, unter dem die drei Arbeiter begraben lagen. Seltsamer Weise war aber nur einer erheblich verletzt, während die beiden anderen nur leichtere Abschürfungen davongetragen hatten.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent	.75
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally-ho	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern	.75
Hunt Hygeanic	.60
P. & T. Padded	.90
Christy	1.80
Gilliam	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face	.35
Standard barrel	.50
U. S. Trip	.50
Bridgeport	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R FRUCHT'S,

CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST. tu

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE TO

FORT MONROE OLD POINT COMFORT AND WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co., Pier 26, North River, New York.

W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr. 12 31 tf

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS 141 North Avenue.

J. W. VAN SICKLE, 122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J. FRESH & SALTED MEATS, GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple. Orders called for and delivered promptly. TELEPHONE 148 b.

WM. D. THICKSTUN Real Estate and Insurance, 197 North avenue

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

H. Eggerding, 121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated C. O. D. CIGAR. The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

THE CRESCENT HOTEL, corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders. RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings

—crowded with price-cut goods—

Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost

—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks. 12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs. 50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers —$1.25, $2.50, $3.00. 100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs —palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps

—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c, yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch" 2-hole high, $4.90 —all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove" —another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

Note first name "Amos."

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO., 167 NORTH AVE. Painters and Paper Hangers. For the next 60 days we will sell WALL PAPERS at cost. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance. 177 NORTH AVENUE.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER, Rapid, Simple, Durable, IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO., 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 5 20 4m

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., — DEALERS IN — Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited. BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER. ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER. 169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS, Dealers in first-class PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.

SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.

DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order

BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.

FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.

GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props. [Turning and Scroll Sawing.]

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 8 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 26, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 25, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 35, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 42, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p.m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

BY KATE JORDAN

AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD" AND "THE OTHER HOUSE" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE AUTHOR

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XXIII.

A man on horseback appeared at the head of the road leading from one of the cup shaped hills to the fazenda Ricardo in S. Paula de Muriahe, in the province of Rio Janeiro. He wore a short, white coat and nankeen trousers. A blue scarf, loosely knotted, showed a few inches of darkly tanned throat. A wide leafed straw hat, evidently of Brazilian manufacture, was pulled over his eyes. Even in shadow the eyes were unmistakably Donald Sefain's.

He pulled in his horse and remained lost in a study of the scene, while the sunlight of a Brazilian January bathed him in an intense flood.

On every hand as far as the eye could see the land was prostrate under the stare of a pitiless sky. There was no shadow near him save that of his horse and his own broad hatted figure. Half way down the hill one bushy headed palm and the prongs of some cacti lay patterned sharply on the bare and dazzling earth. Below, in the middle distance, he saw the fazenda, the ugly factory, the unsheltered square and cluster of outbuildings. Behind him lay the waving line of hills on which the coffee shrubs flourished and from which the soft, monotonous chant and quavering of the negroes came to him.

This scene made his life—the coffee bearing hills, the unsheltered road lying between them. Ugly, arid, lonely, were the words that rose in his mind as he paused there. The very truth and force of the artist in him made his heart rise in hot revolt. Hatred and longing were in his steady gaze.

In a few moments another rider came out of the plantation and drew up beside him. He was a big, fair haired man, his light blue eyes a strange anomaly in his senna brown face. When he spoke, his broad, musical accent conjured a vision of English fields on a spring morning instead of the hot, slothful land blazing around him.

"Waiting for me, Sefain?"

"No, I was thinking. I knew you'd follow."

The Englishman looked at him, hesitated and at length spoke:

"Sefain, you're making a hard fight here, aren't you?" He asked the question abruptly as they moved on at a crawling pace.

"Why?" and Donald's uncommunicative soul, aroused to interest, looked for a moment speculatively from his brilliant eye.

"Oh, I can see it. You hold your tongue better than any man I've ever met, and I've knocked about a bit in this contrary world. But I know you are simply sickening for a sight of home—and some woman."

The words sent a dark flush up Donald's cheek and his silence was cold.

"Fact. But don't suppose I'm trying to force your confidence, my boy." He laid his hand on Donald's wrist. "I speak this way, because—well, because I'm deuced sorry for you"—

"You're wasting your pity then. What the devil do you mean? One would think I'd been playing the part of a sentimental fool."

"Hold on, mi amigo. Let not 'the Inglez' quarrel and set a bad example to these brown beggars here," and an imperturbable smile distended Armitage's full cheeks. "I haven't finished. I'm sorry, and I'm envious at the same time. God! To be not yet 30 and in love. To know the world—only in one pair of eyes and comprehend heaven in the touch of five slim fingers. What would not I give to feel this, tell myself fondly I was a fool and be glad I was! Hug your misery, my boy. Be such a fool. Some day, maybe, when you're like me and not a living thing is really necessary to you, when you know only the sleek and deadly level of practical self content, you'll remember and wish the longings which tear you now could come again and hurt you. That man only is blest whose happiness depends upon another human being."

Donald looked at him in amazement. He had never heard words like these from Armitage. They touched him too. Over his lean, brown face a dreaminess stole, and just as they crossed the fan-like shadow of the solitary palm upon the roadway he moved his companion's hand from his wrist and gripped it.

"Armitage," he said, roused for the moment out of his self reserve, "I almost wish, then, you could love a woman as miserably, as passionately, perhaps as hopelessly, as I do. She is the desire of my life and its greatest good."

"I knew it. The signs never fail. And now I want to talk to you. We might as well here as at the fazenda. Why don't you sell out to me or to Morgan, take what you've made and go home?"

"Home?" echoed Donald, unable to repress the note of hope and yearning in his voice at sound of that sweet word. "Why?"

"Do you think this"—with a contemptuous gesture toward the group of low, tiled roof buildings and the bare land—"pays for the pain in the heart? As for the money you make, it's not much for the struggle. The days are gone when big fortunes were made in coffee planting. It doesn't matter much whether my bones eventually lie under this sun or Korea's, and it's the same with Morgan. But you—well, there's a woman you love far away from this wilderness. For God's sake, seize your happiness, sell out and go to her."

"I won't," said Donald quietly. "I've a task to accomplish."

"Other than the averaging of a profit of 8 shillings and tuppence on a bag of 60 kilograms?"

"Other than that. I am content with these medium profits. I came here not only to conquer or at least disarm fortune, but to conquer myself. I'll stay the time I intended."

They rode on silently. An old negress with a child on her hip stopped in the middle of the road, her palm outstretched, and, following a curious custom, cried in Spanish:

"Bless me!"

"God bless you!" said Armitage, and she went on.

A cart drawn by goats and filled with firewood passed them. Black vultures as motionless as if fashioned in basalt looked down from the stump of a dead tree as they neared the fazenda.

Close by the details of the place were even more unlovely than the misty whole seen from the hilltop. Cattle grazed loose under the charge of an aged negro squatting in the sun and slumbering with his almost fleshless face against his knee. The gates through which the two men passed were, like everything else about the place, constructed to do what was required of them with the least possible exertion, and having been swung back as if under protest when the horses were pushed against them they returned only half way with a screech eloquent of rusty hinges and stuck fast in a tuft of weeds. A large family of cats too attenuated to frolic strolled languidly around the paved square or sat winking their half blind eyes in the glare. From some of the white laborers' cottages came the smell of pork and frying bread. Over it all the sun flamed hard.

Donald and Armitage alighted at the factory, and from this came the low crooning, the murmur of mixed song, heard wherever the negro works.

"I'm dead for a siesta. My clothes seem weighted with stones," said Armitage, yawning. "I was up before the sun this morning—long before it. So were you," he broke off suddenly, "and, by George, you look dead beat. You'd better go a little easier. Do as I do, Sefain. After your coffee lie down."

"I'm going to," said Donald listlessly.

"Yes, but sleep. Don't lie and think. Why don't you go now and let Tomas fetch your coffee at once? It's almost 3."

"After I see Seraphine and find out what that rascal of an agent at the railway had to say in answer to my complaint. Must we keep trusting his honesty in weighing the sacks? I'd as soon trust the devil."

"Ah, what can we do? That's the leakage through which our profits drip. But because time and exertion are as valuable as money in this enervating plague spot we must trust as we go and be cheated from the moment we leave the sacks at the station to the moment they are shipped in Rio. Don't let me think of it. The helplessness of it drives me frantic. It's too hot to object even to being fleeced," and Armitage swung across to Morgan's house, where he knew pork and plantains were waiting for him.

Half an hour later Donald, with hands in trousers pockets and hat tilted lazily over eyes that seemed asleep, went down the stone square to the end farthest from the factory and paused before a small house exactly like the others save that it stood apart, a palm within a few feet throwing a top heavy shadow across its white facade.

Home—that silent, shaded little house of four small rooms where no familiar face ever welcomed him and no voice but his own or his servant's vibrated on the sleepy air. As Donald looked upon it now the quiet place seemed to feel the dissatisfaction rising from his tormented heart and to meet it with almost servile protest.

He had done what he could to make the house habitable. It was even a pretty house when compared with the bare hideousness with which Armitage and Morgan were content. The laced bamboo flaps on the windows made the place swim in gloom as restful after the sunlight as the feeling of a cool hand on the brow. There was matting on the floor, a hammock swung in a corner, some sketches of his own were upon the walls, some books on the mantelshelf. Chief among the books were Anne's and just above them hung a small, unframed pastel he had made, showing her face with the expression he loved best, the eyes glancing sideways, half questioning, tender.

He dropped the big manilla hat to the floor, sank into a cane chair and stretched his body out in a way expressive of unspeakable weariness. Now that his forehead was bared, the sun's strength was seen in the pallor of the skin just below the hair, making a division as sharp as a saber cut.

Armitage was right; he was used up and needed a rest. His hand sought some cigars upon a small table and then slipped back. It would be better not to smoke until Tomas had brought his coffee, Tomas of the many lies, the sickly sweet smile and the coral tipped pendants in objectionable ears.

All sorts of thoughts and half thoughts floated through his mind, the heaviness of the day, the knavery of the Portuguese agent on the Dom Pedro II railway, the wish to make money faster, the surprising words Armitage had spoken on the road, and always, no matter what his surface thought, the fierce and living consciousness of Anne underlying all, the ungovernable longings he had let speak in that last letter to her, the craving for her answer, the constantly recurring waves of homesickness checked by returning determinations to be strong to the end.

One more year of work, and he would have tested himself enough and made enough money to go back to New York. He saw the town plainly and with an unappeasable longing. There were The Citizen offices, the panorama of sparkling bay and clotted smoke against a copper sky seen from its western windows, the brisk crowds on Broadway, snow, furs and violets, but most of all Anne's rooms, the firelight clasping her as in a confidence, and perhaps cold, sweet rain washing a winter plant upon the window sill—cold, cold, sweet rain, not the sticky mist and windless showers falling at intervals in the hot season. He longed to feel its riot and chill against his face and hear the ring of the stone pavements under his feet as he hurry through miles of tropy streets to Anne's side—

Tomas entered with the coffee and a dish of peppered chicken. But musing across the room he paused and let his melancholy eyes rest upon his master. He was asleep, his head fallen back and exhaustion marking the features. Sleep was better for him than peppered chicken, Tomas reasoned, and remained considerately quiet, his gaze as melancholy but more watchful as he lifted a piece of the meat to his lips with his fingers and rhythmically licked their brown tips. It was indeed well for his master to slumber on, and if he took another piece there would still be enough.

Before he could materialize the thought voices outside surprised him. He hurried to the door and met the Spanish housekeeper of Senor Morgan about to enter. At a little distance behind her he saw a small group of people, two strange women, evidently "Inglez," and with them Senor Armitage. At the entrance to the court stood an ox cart in which the visitors must have come from the station. The heavy beasts were rubbing their noses together, moving the iron bells upon their collars and sending a lonely clang through the sunlight.

"Mother of God, the senor will be surprised!" Morgan's housekeeper was saying in shrill tones, swaying from hip to hip in her excitement. "He will shout and throw his hat into the air for joy when he knows. Ah, you will all see! Aye, it is wonderful. Out of the way, stupid pig!" to Tomas. "I am to tell the senor that his love has come to him over thousands of miles."

"The senor sleeps as if the sun had touched him," interposed Tomas with a glance of murder, for he hated the housekeeper, who annoyed his reveries by talking too much and knew so well how to take precise aim when she threw broken crockery at him. "I would not rouse him for the chicken even"—

"Because, beast, you wanted to eat it yourself! This is more important than food. Let me in!"

Armitage pulled her back and motioned Tomas aside.

"Go away, both of you!" he said in a whisper of command.

He turned to one of the strangers. She was young, dark eyed, a little too white and slender for his idea of beauty and with marks of travel weariness on her face.

"Let your maid wait here. You will find Sefain in this house. They say he is sleeping."

Anne's lids sank for a moment over her eyes as if a throe of insupportable longing coursed through her, which might have been apprehension, pity or love, and she entered the dim room. She stood with loosely clasped hands and looked down at Donald. Often during the travail of the long journey so impulsively undertaken she had wondered what emotions would come to her in this moment when she faced the struggler who needed and loved her, the man she loved.

Donald's lids showing blue against the broken and sunken face, the clamminess upon the strip of pale forehead, the parched lips parted, the unguarded heart crying out its distress in the fixed expression of sorrow and appeal, were like so many chords around her heart drawing her toward him. She had done right to come to him.

A wild joy filled her as she crossed the room to his side. But though she leaned above him he still slept, not knowing heaven was near. She sank on her knees and laid her cheek upon his drooping hand as she called him clearly twice. Donald started forward, dazed. The reality came in Anne's kiss as she clung to him.

THE END.

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave. and Somerset street. 8 11

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St	11 50
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	26	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Bacon, P. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Store & L., 836 South AVe., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St	27 00
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St	7 48
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St.	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs, 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	-17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave	23 00
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave	27 60
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave	6 90
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St	4 03
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St	2 30
Guthell, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St	89 13
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., — Jefferson Ave	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 307 East Second St	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St	1 15
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 08
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St.	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt.

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Cleveland:
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—1
Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Crieger and Powell. Base hits, New York 1, Cleveland 6. Errors, New York 3, Cleveland 1.

At Pittsburg:
Brooklyn.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburg... 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—5
Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Bowerman and Hastings. Base hits, Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 10. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2.

At Chicago:
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2
Chicago..... 2 0 2 4 1 1 0 1 *—9
Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Callahan and Chance. Base hits, Boston 7, Chicago 10. Errors, Boston 3, Chicago 0.

At Cincinnati:
Baltimore... 1 0 0 1 3 2 6 0 1—14
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Breitenstein and Peitz. Base hits, Baltimore 18, Cincinnati 3. Errors, Baltimore 1, Cincinnati 3.

At Louisville:
Philadelphia 0 1 5 1 3 0 0 3 0—13
Louisville... 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 2—7
Batteries, Platt and McFarland; Magee and Kittridge. Base hits, Philadelphia 15, Louisville 9. Errors, Philadelphia 5, Louisville 4.

Second game:
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville..... 4 1 0 0 1 2—8
Batteries, E. Murphy and M. Murphy; Dowling and Powers. Base hits, Philadelphia 3, Louisville 16. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Louisville 1.

At St. Louis:
Washington. 1 2 1 0 2 0 1 1 0—8
St. Louis.... 0 2 2 4 0 1 1 0 *—10
Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Sudhoff and Kinslow. Base hits, Washington 11, St. Louis 14. Errors, Washington 7, St. Louis 6.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	37	.651
Cincinnati	68	40	.630
Baltimore	63	38	.624
Cleveland	63	43	.594
New York	60	45	.571
Chicago	59	49	.546
Pittsburg	54	54	.500
Philadelphia	49	53	.480
Brooklyn	39	63	.382
Louisville	40	67	.374
Washington	39	67	.368
St. Louis	31	78	.284

There are a number of well known college men on the nine of the New York Athletic Club team which will meet the Riverdale Field Club here Saturday afternoon. Sankey, the second baseman, is an old Princeton man, having played on the 'varsity team from that famous institution. Affeld was captain in his team of both baseball and football teams at Cornell and make himself a great reputation. Reed comes from Yale where he played in the field. The right fielder, Ayers, is a graduate of Lafayette and played on her nine. The battery, the famous Dunne brothers, are now members of the alumni of Brown University. They did great work on the Brown team several years ago and are still playing good ball.

The Riverdale Field Club has two games arranged with the Woodbridge Browns. The Riverdales will play at Woodbridge on the morning of Labor Day. The return game will be played here Saturday afternoon, September 17th. The Browns are too well known in Plainfield to need any introduction. They have been here before and have usually managed to get away with the Plainfield team. They are now greatly strengthened and will give the Riverdales a hot fight for victory. The game of Labor Day morning will be a hot one as the Browns are considered invincible on their own grounds.

There is every prospect of a very exciting game at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon when the Riverdale Field Club of this city will meet the team from the New York Athletic Club. The latter club is now probably the strongest of all the amateur athletic organizations in this part of the country and they support a crack nine composed chiefly of college men. There is already considerable rivalry between the Riverdale team and the N. Y. A. C. boys and both teams are very anxious to win out in this, their first meeting of the season.

The management of the Riverdale Field Club has decided to make a change in the hour of beginning the baseball games at the Crescent Oval for a time at least. Heretofore the games have been called at 3:30 o'clock. This was rather early for many of those who come out from New York, and to accommodate them the Riverdale Club will hereafter start its games at 4 o'clock The change will begin tomorrow. The game will begin promptly at the time named.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Trip to Coontown," to be produced at Music Hall Tuesday night next, is a production pleasing surprise to both press and public, and is the best diverson ever given by the negro on the stage. When an entertainment is announced to be given by colored performers, the general impression is that it will be a combination of minstrelsy, plantation and levee scenes, with perhaps a cake walk, but this performance is a departure from anything yet given by colored performers, and on its second tour many new and novel features will be introduced, new songs especially written by Cole & Johnson, authors of "The Chinee & Coon," "4-11-44," "The Black Four Hundred's Ball," etc., and everything will be done to excel the brilliant success of the past season. Messrs. Cole and Johnson originated and staged the production of "The Black Patti Troubadous" season of '98, and were the leading comedians. In this production they are the stars, and have been most enthusiastically received, the performance being attended by society everywhere. The company organized for their support being composed of the most refined as well as artistic colored talent in the world, including the well known comedians, Tom Brown as leading support, R. A. Kelley, J. A. Shipp, Lloyd G. Gibbs, the greatest living black tenor, Miss Julia Roane, soprano, and Miss Vincent Bradley, with an efficient chorus. In every way it is the best aggregation of colored entertainers to be seen.

—Debele's creamery, 127 B West Front street, is ready to supply the public with extra fine sweet cream, fresh sweet milk, fresh skim milk and fresh butter milk, both wholesale and retail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Suydam leave tomorrow for a week's trip through the eastern States.

Medals for Long Service.

It is not so very uncommon a thing in Germany for a servant girl to remain in the employ of one family for forty years. In such cases, when the fortieth year is reached, the girl gets a golden cross from Empress Augusta Victoria. Last year twelve dozens of these crosses were distributed. Only one went to a Berlin domestic. It speaks as well for the mistress as for the maid, when the latter remains forty years in her employ.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "BABIES" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. SENT ON APPLICATION.

NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

STURGEON FISHING.

Capturing Half-Ton Fishes Is No Pinhook Recreation.

I saw a sturgeon in Victoria, on the cannery floor, says a writer in the Toronto Globe, measuring twelve feet by the tape and weighing more than six hundred pounds. Any one wishing to deceive the public by aid of a prevaricating camera should pose beside this twelve-foot fish. The men who skillfully and laboriously reduced it to sections with an axe said it was not an uncommon fish, though the biggest on the floor; that they often found them far larger and weighing as much as twelve hundred pounds.

Two men lifting a half-ton fish into their boat is the exciting feature of sturgeon fishing. The sturgeon, if not fastened in his thick hide, is apt to resent it. He shakes his head in emphatic dissent; and a head three feet long and as big as a log, when vigorously shaken by a half-ton body, is a thing to be avoided. The tail, too, is a source of danger, for it not only slaps with energy, but can cover a large surface with one application. The man new at the business is apt to get hurt the first time he helps to coax a wriggling sturgeon of standard size over a gunwale.

On the floor of the cannery the sturgeon is a great inert mass of fish. The first operation of the butcher is to chop off the head and tail with an axe, and for these free gifts of nature the Indians and Chinamen are eagerly waiting at the door. The fins are cut off with a knife, and these are not allowed to go to waste. As the refuse is shovelled along the planks to the river there is little allowed to pass the coast native and his cousin of the braided hair. Chinamen potter around the place and help to clear away the refuse for the sake of what they can glean, and have a weakness for taking parts not intended for the river. When such Mongolian tricks are discovered the Chinamen are all driven out with more noise than ceremony, but they take their expulsion with Oriental indifference, and in a few minutes are all back again.

Interesting Inventions.

Carpets, rugs, etc., are kept in place on the floor by a perforated plate which has a number of sharp points set in its surface to hold the edges of the carpet after the plate is screwed down to the floor.

A handy seam-ripping device is formed of a wire handle with the ends of the wire brought close together and rounded off, a sharp blade being set a short distance back of the points to sever the stitches as the tool is pushed along.

In an improved collar button a two-part expansible shank is fastened on the flat head, with shoulders on the shank to hold a small slotted plate, which fastens the collar in place, a loop on the plate retaining the necktie to prevent its slipping over the top of the collar.

Porcelain is to be used for monuments and tombstones, the stone being hollow and filled with concrete, after a tablet has been inserted in an open face on one side, having a flange cut around the edge to prevent removal from the outside.

Kettles, saucepans, etc., are provided with covers closed at the bottom to prevent steam gathering inside the cover and scalding the hands when the cover is lifted, the steam passing around a flanged rim at the top of the kettle and out through a curved spout.

Stovepipe sections are securely locked by a new fastener which is made by cutting a V-shaped tongue on one end of the pipe and a slit in the connecting end of the next pipe, the sections being turned around until the tongue fits in the slit.

Bootblack Supplies.

A business that has sprung up in New York in recent years is that of bootblack supplies. It owes its origin to the growth of the city, the multiplication of bootblack stands, and the introduction and extensive use of colored shoes. There are now a number of concerns, small but complete establishments, devoted to this business, that supply everything a bootblack requires, and his requirements are greater than they formerly were.

At one place there are kept on hand sixty-five varieties of shoe blacking or polish, for shoes of all kinds and colors, including blackings and polishes in boxes and bottles, and imported blackings as well as domestic, and waterproof blackings and oil. There are sold here cans for oil and for water; blacking pans, the small round pans made to hold a larger quantity of blacking than would be contained in a blacking box; brushes of all kinds, including daubers, dust brushes, and blacking brushes, whisk brooms and shoestrings of various kinds and colors.

Some of these establishments send out supply wagons, which regularly make the rounds of their customers at bootblacking stands all over the city and supply their wants, whatever they may be, on the spot.

What to Take.

"Doctor," said the man who worries about his health, "when symptoms of sluggishness assert themselves, in a season like this, what's a good thing to take?"

And the physician, who is sometimes absent-minded, but always patriotic, answered with emphasis:

"Havana!"

Tom—I must admit that I have been quite attentive to both girls, but of course I can't marry them both.

Dick (cheerfully)—Of course not. There's some consolation in that.

FURLOUGHS EXTENDED.

Volunteers Who Fought at Santiago Will Get Sixty Days' Leave

Washington, Aug. 26—A furlough for sixty days will soon be granted by the Secretary of War to practically every volunteer soldier at Montauk Point who was actively engaged in the Santiago campaign. The soldiers will be allowed to go to their homes, and at the end of sixty days will be required to report at a designated point, probably for mustering out.

The furloughs for thirty days granted yesterday to the men of the 71st New York and the 2d Massachusetts Volunteers have been extended to sixty days.

The decision to grant a general furlough to the men who fought at Santiago makes it probable that Camp Wikoff will be nearly deserted within a short time.

Those afflicted with contagious diseases will of course remain and those who are likely to be stricken with disease soon will not be allowed to pass quarantine.

FOR THE BABY SHOW

More Than 330 Have Been Registered for the Parade at Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 26—More than 331 children have been entered for the baby parade, so far. One of the most pathetic features of the parade will be the sight of sixty-five foundlings from the Jersey City Home for the Friendless, who are having an outing at Bradley Park, one of Asbury Park's suburbs.

All the other babies in the procession will be fondly arrayed for the event by mothers and cousins and sisters and aunts, but the matron of the summer home will divide her kindly attentions among the sixty-five small orphans. Each little one will wear red, white and blue ribbons.

The prizes given so far number between forty and fifty. The first prize, a pretty baby carriage, was given by the Saturday Half Holiday Excursion Band of the Franklin Street Epworth League, of Newark. There are also several English gocarts, baby's coats, powder boxes, mirrors, bracelets, teaspoons, doll carriages, atomizer, bottles of cologne, handkerchief boxes and jardiniere lamps.

—No better ice is sold than that furnished by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. Drop them a postal and they will call for your order.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Kions Miss J
Baily Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Strryker J P
Gaurisy M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Jos B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

THE **STEAMER ST. JOHNS,** of the Sandy Hook Route, will leave the Jersey City Station of the Central R. R. of New Jersey at 10:30 a. m. on

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th and 28th.

On Sunday the St. Johns will make a trip up the Hudson River opposite Grant's Tomb in addition to the trip around the Battleships.

Fare for either day—Adults 25 cents, Children 5 to 12 years, 15 cents.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH, **DRUGGIST,** Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

The Only Place to buy **Huyler's** is **Leggett's Pharmacy,** Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter. Wm. McD. Corlell.
P. M. French. H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman. Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson. Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Runyon

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

MONEY TO LOAN—: ring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $2,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy, 309 EAST FRONT ST. Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield. "A word to the wise is sufficient." J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory, Taught by **Miss Sarah A. Palmer,** Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio—123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J. LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN. Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate. 303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE. Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS. (Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY, 123 West Seventh St. Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898. Thirty-first year. Principals: MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S **School and Kindergarten,** 29 Washington Avenue, North Plainfield. WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL {35 Nassau St., New York City} 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. 8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

MISS HELEN L. HALE receives pupils for private instruction in the ENGLISH BRANCHES, FRENCH AND LATIN. Delicate children and such as require special coaching will be given particular attention. Also classes in English literature will be formed. Applications may be made to MISS HALE, 120 Crescent avenue. 8 22 5w eod

Positively the LAST WEEK of the great A. M. E. Zion **CAMP MEETING** At Netherwood.

Closing Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28th.

Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

S. SCHEUER & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Choice Groceries.		Choice Meats.	
Condensed Milk, per can	5c	Prime Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Best Breakfast Cocoa, per can	18c	Choice Leg of Lamb, lb.	14c
Mason Jar Rubbers, doz.	3c	Choice Spring Broilers, lb.	20c
Strong Ammonia, bot.	4c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
Large bottle assorted Pickles, bot	10c	Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb.	10c
Aspargus Tips, can	15c	Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
1 lb. can Corned Beef,	12c	Choice Salt Pork, lb.	9c
Pearl Tapioca, lb.	4c	Boiled Hams, lb.	25c
Cracker Dush, regular 10c lb	5c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c

DRINK Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb. Scheuer's Yum Yum Tea, 45c lb.

S. Scheuer & Co.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE, REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Ave.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY. 127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with FRESH MILK AND CREAM. Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES, Dealers in FURNITURE, 149-151 East Front St.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:- HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

Hello?

Hello Partner!

How is it Fred Endress sells the BEST Broiler and Roasting CHICKEN for 20c. lb. Because he gets them right from the farm.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS, 181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

CITY MILLS. P. M. FRENCH, OWNER. 24 Somerset St. NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY. Not at cost, but very near it. TELEPHONE NO. 24.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY, Somerset street—Craig place.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:40 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:40 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight followed by Increasing Cloudiness Sunday; Cooler Sunday. Thermometer, 80.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF HARSH TREATMENT.

Officers Said to Be Too Severe in the Punishments.

WAGES GO FOR THE FINES.

MEN CONFINED FOR DAYS IN ILL-SMELLING GUARD HOUSES.

Privates Allege That the Best of Excuses Have Been Ignored by the Officers — Men Compelled to Work Overtime in Trenches Without Rations—When Rebelled Were Punished.

According to the stories that come from a good many of the privates in the Third Regiment, stationed at Pompton Lakes, where nearly all the Plainfield volunteers are, they are treated more like animals than men who have enlisted to fight for their country, and give up their life blood in its defense, if necessary. The following letter of complaint has been framed and promulgated by a number of them:

"As privates who have volunteered our services to the United States Army we desire to make public through the columns of your respective paper the unjust and unmilitary treatment we are constantly receiving at the hands of our officers.

"The prisoners are confined in the guardhouse on small offences, namely, the thirty-second article of war, which constitutes from one to twenty-four hours absent without leave. In many of these cases the best of excuses have been given, but have been received with deaf ears. Sickness, and even death at times, will not be considered as sufficient excuse to escape punishment.

"The punishment laid down by the officers as being just and legal is a fine comprising our entire month's wages, five to ten days, and even as much as twenty days, in close confinement on bread and water in a building four by ten, which had previously been used as a storage room for high explosives at the powder mills. In this foul-smelling dungeon at the present time can be found eight young men, whose conduct has always been soldierly, with the exception of the charge mentioned above, battling for sufficient air to maintain life. This is no exaggeration, but can be seen daily by those who are interested enough to make an investigation.

"With a feeling of deep regret we are compelled to go still further. On the afternoon of August 17th the men were made to work in their shirt sleeves digging ditches in a downpouring thunder storm. The work laid out by the officer of the day, namely, Lieut. Wm. T. Cobb, was more than could be finished at the regular hour of recall from fatigue. These men were informed at the late hour of 5 o'clock that not only must they finish the work, being drenched to the skin, but they must also finish the work started, even if it took all night, before they receive their supper. The men objected to this after the bugle call had sounded indicating the finish of work at this post for the day. This refusal on the part of the men was looked upon by the officers as a breach of discipline. In consequence these men were ordered to the dungeon in this drenching condition, without supper or food of any description being given them, and compelled to remain all night in their wet clothing and without blankets.

"The treatment these men received at the point of bayonets was so unjust and cruel that the sympathy of the regiment was aroused. Fearing that retribution would follow this act of barbarism, these officers called out extra guards, arming them with deadly ammunition, and gave strict orders to shoot down any man whose manner might indicate sympathy with these prisoners or caught bringing food or clothing to these men.

"At present there are confined at the guardhouse, which consists of two small tents in an extremely leaky condition, thirty men, who are obliged to find shelter within these tents. The number is rapidly increasing to the extent of five men a day. Last night fifteen men were compelled to sleep on the wet and rain-soaked ground with their ponchos as their only protection from rain and dew.

"We wish the public and sympathizers to distinctly understand that within the ranks of this Third United States New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, now stationed at Pompton Lakes, N. J., we can point with a finger of pride as being composed of some of the most intelligent, obedient and respectable class of young men in the service. Upon the grounds of this unjust treatment we hope that these charges will be thoroughly investigated, which will disclose many more charges which have not here been mentioned."

LIFE AT HUNTERSTON.

GUESTS FROM MANY PLACES FIND PLEASURE AT NETHERWOOD.

Many Improvements Have Been Made in the House Under the New Management—Music for the Dinners and Hops

The Hotel Hunterston, for many years known as the Hotel Netherwood, is now enjoying one of the most prosperous seasons in its history, under the management of Webb & Morrison.

Many improvements have been made since last season, among them a new cafe and dining room for the exclusive accommodation of wheeling parties. Many prominent and wealthy families from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Louisville and Cincinnati are at the notel. A fine orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Henry Wagner, discourses excellent music during the day and evening, especially for the Saturday evening hops, which are largely attended by the society people of Plainfield and vicity.

Among those registered at the hotel are:

A. H. Astrom, M. R. Richter, D. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Balch and daughters and H. D. Heissenbeutel, all of Brooklyn; Mrs. G. W. Cass and daughters, Orange; Miss Anna Olten, Brooklyn; D. H. Merritt and daughter and C. S. Campbell, New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartford, Marie L. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Hartford, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber, Miss L. A. Webber, Miss Zoe Webber, Mrs. George A. Jones, Miss Frances Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Broadbent and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bessy H. Hirche aud Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, of New York; A. C. Stebbins, Plainfield; James B. King, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, New York; W. Davidson, Jr., and T. Field, Philadelphia; J. C. Meyers, New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer, New York; C. C. Ramsey, Wilkesbarre, and E. C. Babcock, New York.

W. V. Smith and wife, W. E. Smith, Brooklyn; Frank Wetzler, Gustav Gerusheim, Miss Gerusheim, Mrs. M. Lewis, D. L. Mason, Mrs. Forgotston, L. George Forgotston and Miss Forgotston, New York; Miss Dawson, Newark; Miss Woddall and Rev. J. M. Woddall, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. E. Savage, Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Valentine, Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Debbs, Cranford; Mrs. S. K. Dawson, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spencer, New York; E. S. Savage and wife and Miss Helen Savage, Rahway; Dr. R. Hunter, Miss J. C. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parsons, E. H. Kedder and M. B. Wilcox, New York.

ROLLED A MAN IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Two Hungarians Nearly Cause the Death of an Italian in a Fight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 27.—A couple of Italians got into a row with two Hungarians at the Aldene saloon Thursday night. As the Hungarians were too much for their opponents, the Italians ran upon the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, where the Hungarians caught one of the Italians and knocked him down.

They were struggling on the track in front of an approaching train, and several men in the road below shouted to them. The Hungarians rolled the Italian between the rails in front of the train and then ran. The Italian saved himself, however, by rolling off the tracks just in time, and brought up in a barbed wire fence at the foot of the embankment.

ROBBED POOR MAN'S GARDEN.

A Piece of Despicable Thievery Committed at Warrenville.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Warrenville, August 27.—A piece of despicable thievery was committed in this community last night when the truck garden of Henry McKenzie was looted of pretty nearly all its produce, consisting of tomatoes, corn, peaches, etc. McKenzie has been sick for some time and has a large family and he has been depending to a large extent on the sale of his garden truck to secure actual necessities of life. The theft of his produce just as it was ready to market leaves him in bad shape. It is thought that the thieves are known.

To Westfield By Stage.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp Monday night. The president, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, has suggested that the members of the society go in a stage, leaving the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street at 7:15 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

LAST OF CAMP MEETING.

Elaborate Arrangements for the Closing Services Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the last day of the camp meeting which has been in progress in Hyde's grove at Netherwood for the past three weeks, and Rev. Mr. Coster has made big arrangements for a glorious closing.

The day will open with a sunrise prayer meeting to be followed by a general class meeting at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. T. Carpenter will deliver a sermon, and at 2:30 o'clock a song and praise service will be held. Martin brothers' jubilee quartette will be a feature of this service. Rev. J. S. Nichols, the English evangelist, will preach at 3:30 o'clock.

The evening services will open at 6:30 o'clock with a prayer meeting. Between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, ten minute addresses will be delivered by Rev. P. A. Hubert, D. D., Dr. A. H. Warner, Rev. W. L. Hunter and Evangelist Bartlett. The closing sermon will be preached by Rev. W. B. G. Coster, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. Zion church, under whose auspices the meetings have been held.

The meetings will close with a torchlight procession at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the camp will break.

GOLF AND TENNIS.

Hillside Club Will Inaugurate Fall Sport Next Week.

The annual tennis tournament of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for the club championship cup will be held on the Plainfield avenue courts Saturday, Sept. 3d, at 3 o'clock. Entries (active members only), may be made to Henry V. Ryder, 615 East Front street, not later than Sept. 2d.

The return match at golf with the Suburban Club, of Elizabeth, will be played on the Plainfield avenue links Saturday, Sept. 3d, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The formal opening of the new clubhouse and grounds will be held Labor Day. The Bogey handicap match will commence at 10 o'clock. Entries for the above must be made to F. W. Walz, 202 LaGrande avenue, and be received by him not later than 6 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 3d.

A cold luuch will be served to members Labor Day, from 12 to 2 o'clock. Arrangements have been made with Captain Hand for stage service Labor Day.

EAGER TO GET BACK HOME.

Third Regiment Men Disgusted With the Long Wait.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, August 27 — The men of the Third Regiment now fully expect to break camp here at an early day, probably the fore part of next week. About three-fourths of the men are now anxious to go home, as the long, monotonous wait here has made them disgusted. About a week ago quite a number were willing to go anywhere, but the number has since greatly decreased. If the Third is to be mustered out, the ceremony will, no doubt, take place at Sea Girt, as the two companies yet at Fort Wadsworth have not received orders to join the rest of the regiment at Pompton Lake, and will probably be ordered direct to Sea Girt.

Getting Ready to Elect.

Thursday evening, September 1st, the monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will be hele at the home of Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue. This will be the first business meeting since early summer, and a nominating committee will be appointed to nominate the officers for the coming year.

Big Powder Works.

The DuPonts recently purchased a large tract of land adjoining their powder works at Gibbstown, and it is said they are about to enlarge their plant to three times its present size, making it by far the largest in the United States. They will manufacture smokeless powder.

To Deliver an Address.

Counselor S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has promised to address the young people of the Methodist church at Whitehouse, next Sunday afternoon or evening.

—They will offer in the kid glove department at White's, Monday morning, a bargain in kid gloves that will interest every lady in town. The gloves are from the best manufacturers, and are a very high-class article.

—To get delicious peaches cheap, but best quality, go to Neuman Brothers this afternoon or tonight. They received 100 baskets of A No. 1 fruit this morning which must be sold today.

—Mr. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

YAS, SAH, 'TWILL BE A DAY FOR THE DARKIES.

The Great and Glorious Dewey Bicycle Club in Action.

AN ALL-DAY JUBILEE, SURE.

CRESCENT OVAL WILL BE A GAY PLACE NEXT SATURDAY.

To Be Known as the "Peace Carnival," and It Won't be Any One-Horse Affair, Either—Many Old Time Sports to be Indulged in—Evening to be Given Up to a Concert—Fireworks to End Affair.

The colored folk of Plainfield are to have a jubilee, a real up-to date "Peace Carnival," and for one whole day they are going to reign supreme up at the Crescent Oval.

The cause of this rather startling outburst is the Dewey Bicycle Club of New Jersey. Like many other things that have just made their appearance, this organization has taken the name of the great admiral. It was the creation of a number of well-known colored men about town who decided that the time had come for them to show just what they could do. As a result they have arranged a carnival for next Saturday that is proposed to entertain their white and colored friends in a fashion never before realized.

This "Peace Carnival" is not going to be any one horse affair. Its promoters have laid out a programme that will give the staid Plainfielders something to think about. It's going to last all day, from early morn to dewy eve. And while it does last there is to be no cessation in the fun.

Now to begin with the attractions in their order. The morning is to be chiefly devoted to contests of various kinds. First, there will be a foot race, then a contest in climbing the greased pole, after which will follow a sack race. Early in the afternoon, a lively young porker is to be turned loose and a swarm of contestants will entertain the crowd in their efforts to capture it. Bicycle races and a baseball game between two teams of color will complete the fun during the daylight.

In the evening, the "Peace Carnival" will be continued. There will be a concert with music by a brass band, together with quartette singing and banjo and guitar playing. It will be somewhat on the lines of the open air concert once given by the Martin brothers, only on a larger scale this time. And to complete the list of attractions, there will be "fireworks galore," as the poster says.

The promoters of the "Peace Carnival" of the Dewey Bicycle Club are well known to most Plainfielders. They include Edward Martin, the genial porter at the North avenue station, a reliable and good all-round kind of a fellow. He is president. Then his brother, Thomas Martin, warden of the city jail, holds the office of vice-president. R. B. Norwood is the secretary of this warm aggregation and James L. Scott, veteran polisher of shoes, presides over the treasurer's duties.

This is the situation in a nut-shell These colored men have decided to give Plainfield something new in the line of entertainment and all they ask is good support of the people of the city. If they get that, they promise that all who attend will get their money's worth.

Opening of Business College.

The Plainfield Business College, in City Bank building, opens the new year next Thursday morning and continues ten months, day and night. It is the desire and purpose of the principal and his associate teachers to make the school of the coming year a model of excellence. So far as possible, students should begin with the year, attend with punctuality, and continue till they shall have thoroughly accomplished their work. The people of Plainfield should sustain this praiseworthy institution.

Supt. Donnelly's Successor.

The Perth Amboy *Chronicle* says that W. O. Sprigg will be the new superintendent of the Easton and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to succeed James Donnelly September 1st. Mr. Sprigg is a man about 45 years of age. He is a college graduate and a civil engineer and knows the railroad business "from A to Z."

Picnicked By the Brook.

A number of small children picnicked yesterday by the brook near Front street and Grant avenue. They were in charge of Mrs. Mary Hill, of East Sixth street, and spent a pleasant day by the water under the trees playing games. They took their lunch with them and ate it in the woods.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

LOUIS ROESEL CASE.

Judge VanSyckel Gave No Order to Ignore Writ of Error.

In reference to the story printed in yesterday's Press concerning the execution of Louis Roesel at the county jail, Prosecutor English has the following to say:

"The only directions in the whole matter which the prosecutor has received from Justice VanSyckel was to notify the sheriff to safely keep the prisoner until some further deliverance was made by the Court of Errors in regard to the law affecting the case, and not to carry out the execution of the defendant on the day fixed, namely, August 26th, instant. The prosecutor was directed to notify the clerk of the court not the make return to the writ of error until he received an order relating to the same from the judge. Judge Van Syckel sent me no telegram, has not appointed Sept. 26th as the day for the argument of the writ of error, nor has he given through men to the sheriff or clerk any order or direction whatever, excepting such as I have above indicated."

Roesel was visited by his counsel, Edward Nugent, yesterday. The prisoner was cheerful and was very grateful that this was not the day of his execution. He is hopeful of further postponement and a final commutation of his sentence.

A YOUNG LIFE CUT SHORT.

Miss Florence Loomis Dies From Typhoid Fever in Her Eighteenth Year.

Very sad, indeed, is the death of Miss Florence Loomis, daughter of Mrs. Loomis, of Craig place, who passed away at an early hour this morning after several weeks' illness Typhoid fever was the fatal disease. She was a young girl of eighteen years who had a host of friends among all who knew her. She was bright pleasant spoken and of kindly nature, making those around her happier with the sunshine of her life.

She was born in the borough where she was educated at the North Plainfield Public School. About five years ago, her mother moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where her older brother attended Lehigh University and recently graduated as a mechanical engineer. It has only been a few months since Mrs. Loomis and her daughter returned to Plainfield and have been stopping at Mrs. Harned's boarding house on Craig place. There the daughter was suddenly stricken down and has been in a very critical state for a week.

CLAUDE WANTS REVENGE.

A Colored Man's Wearing Apparel Slightly Disarranged in a Dispute.

Claude Marsh, colored, had a great tale of woe to tell to Justice Mosher last night. He was found waiting around the Justice's office in the First National Bank building, after sunset. Claude did not know that His Honor was a Seventh-day Baptist Friday night, so when he was informed on these points, Claude resolved to call tonight.

Claude is a tall colored man, and had on an enormous "choker," sadly bent and wilted, which, he explained, was due to a "scrap" he and another man had a short time before.

Claude refused to give any of the circumstances of the affair, but stated that he and "another colored gemum" had a dispute over cards which ended in blows, and Claude wanted a warrant for the other's arrest.

THE BOROUGH SCHOOL.

Work on the Foundations of the Building Has Been Started.

Wm. C. Smith, the mason, has begun work on the new borough school house, located on the corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues. The first earth was taken out of the cellar Thursday morning, and now the cellar is completely dug and the workmen are at work building up the bed of crushed stone on which the foundation will be laid.

Mr. Smith has a large force of men working on the foundations, and at the rate the work is being pushed there is little doubt but what it can be nearly completed by Dec. 20th, when the contract expires.

An Old Editor's Visit.

Josephus Shann, one of the old warhorses of Union county journalism, now a resident of Rahway, was a pleasant and reminiscent caller at The Press office yesterday. It has been several years since he has visited this thriving city, and he was much surprised to see the evidence of growth and prosperity that here abound.

Glass Cut His Hand.

Lawyer Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, met with a painful accident several days ago. He accidentally struck his hand against the pane of glass in a door and broke it. The glass cut his hand and arm in several places.

HAS A SCORNFUL TONGUE

MRS. ANNA ROBINSON, PILLAR IN THE CHURCH, IN COURT.

Mrs. Ada Belle Mitchell Couldn't Stand the Epithets Applied to Her, and Had Her Neighbor Haled to Court.

"And she called me names. And—I'm a poor lone woman. And—and—my husband's away. And—and—and—" Then the facial flood gates gave way and the young colored woman burst into tears. Meanwhile her neighbor, the prisoner at the bar of justice, leaned against the rail with her black straw hat set rakishly over one eye and listened to the effusions of Mrs. Ada Belle Mitchell with a scornful air.

Mrs. Anna Robinson has a temper despite the fact that she was one of the "pillars" of her church. It has already been noticed in the court room when she came down on the learned Corporation Counsel "like a wolf on the fold." That was in the famous trial of Parson Gibson. It was this same temper of hers that this time entangled her in the meshes of the legal net.

Mrs. Robinson lives on West Third street. She occupies the ground floor of the house and Mrs. Mitchell and her niece lives upstairs. Life there has not been found in its most delightful phases and all was not peace and quietude between the two women.

This trouble arose over a registered letter. Mrs. Mitchell expected it but it came not. Now Mrs. Robinson says that her upstairs neighbor accussed her of taking it. Mrs. Mitchell says no. At any rate, they began to talk and choler of the elder one down stairs rose. Her claim is that Mrs. Mitchell first called her a "great big fat grey-haired jay-bird." Mrs. Mitchell's witness all agree that she did not call any names whatsoever.

But oh, the naughty names that Mrs. Robinson said according to their story. She let forth such a stream of vituperous remarks that a caterpillar crawling on the clap-boarding was singed by the blast. They repeated some of them in court this morning for the edification of the City Judge at which even the small boys peeping through the blinds jumped back aghast.

Mrs. Robinson had the courage to deny it all. She stood out against the crowd, folded her hands in resignation at the enormity of their charges and waited her turn to speak. Then the Judge signalled for her to take the stand and she opened fire without waiting to be sworn. It finally took two officers and a reporter to stop her and give Chief Grant a chance to get a word in edgewise.

After he had heard it all, the Judge pronounced her guilty. It never worried her though. She smiled coyly at the head of the city judiciary and then cast a sidelong glance at Patrolman McCue. The Judge paroled her to appear next Saturday for sentence.

HER HOME FOR AN ARMY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Murray Offers It, and Food, Medicines Physicians and Nurses Besides.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray has addressed a letter to Judge John D. Bartine in which she offers to convert her handsome summer place, "The Wentworth," on the Raritan river, into a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers. Mrs. Murray says she addressed Judge Bartine because she is ignorant of the proper source through which to communicate her offer. She desires the Government officials to be informed at once that she will vacate her mansion, which will accommodate 100 sick soldiers, and that she will furnish food, cots, doctors and nurses. The Wentworth is healthfully located on the south bank of the Raritan river, three miles from this place. It is built on the site formerly occupied by the mansion of the late Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. During Mr. Frelinghuysen's term as Secretary of State under President Arthur the place was the scene of many notable gatherings.

If Mrs. Murray's offer is accepted by the Government, she will live in a little cottage on the estate, and will aid in the care of the sick. Judge Bartine has forwarded Mrs. Murray's communication to Gov. Voorhees, with a request that it shall receive the consideration of the Government.

Geo. Thatcher's Rhode Island Day.

The long looked for clam bake to be held at the "Maples," Fanwood, by Host Thatcher, will take place Thursday, September 1st. George publicly extends an invitation to his many friends. The "menu" will embrace everything that belongs to a first-class "blow out", and more too, and the entertainment to be offered should ensure a "full house." Preparations are being made to feast a regiment, and there will be no reason for his army of friends to complain of the rations.

HOW THE COUNTY VIEWS THE TROLLEY.

Review of the Trolley War in Plainfield.

FREEHOLDERS SIDE OF IT.

THEY PICTURE THE RIKERS AS MAKING THE TROUBLE.

A Good Authority Says that County Officials Will Not Object to Both Lines Using Richmond Street—Why They Served Notice on the Council—Council Will Probably Pass Ordinance.

The "trolley war" between the city fathers and the county freeholders remains just where it was a week ago. The circumstances have not changed a bit, but there has been lots of talk on the subject. The impartial statement of the trouble as published in The Daily Press a week ago gave rise to any amount of discussion. It also gave the people a chance to express their opinions to their representatives in both Council and Board.

The next move is likely to be on the part of the Common Council. On the evening of Tuesday, September 6th, the regular monthly meeting of the Council will be held, Monday being Labor Day and a holiday. Then the ordinance granting the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise will come up for final consideration. At present there seems no possible doubt but that it will be passed by the Council.

Just exactly what such action on the part of the Council will be followed by, it is impossible to say. Even if the franchise is granted, the local trolley company will be unable to lay their tracks without permission from the County Board of Freeholders, unless the present law should be declared unconstitutional.

The motives of the Board of Freeholders and of the Plainfield Street Railway officials have been the subject of much discussion. While no one except those persons themselves knows what their motives are, there are certain facts that are suggestive.

Ever since the birth of the Bergen county trolley scheme, it has been fought tooth and nail by the capitalists in the State who control the trolley corporations in this vicinity. Riker & Riker, of Newark, are leading factors in the Newark trolley system. They also have a controlling interest in the Plainfield Street Railway Company. It was Riker & Riker who were the leading workers in the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company which proposed to run its lines from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The Rikers have made no secret of their objection to a county trolley road and the skirmishes between the two forces have been lively.

While the wish of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to run from Second street to Fifth street on Richmond street is apparently innocent enough, the advocates of the county boulevard and trolley road say that it is really an attempt to stir up trouble for the county scheme here and thus block its progress. By involving the county and city in a squabble, there would be long delay in the building of the through line by the county.

One who is thoroughly in touch with the members of the Board of Freeholders says that they are not trying to block the efforts of the Riker combination. It is just the opposite, according to his view of the situation. He stated very emphatically that the Rikers have been fighting the Bergen scheme from the start and that this was merely another plot to wreck it before it can be completed.

The Plainfield members of the Board of Freeholders are as greatly interested in the interests of the citizens of Plainfield, whom they represent, as the Councilmen. They are in favor of the county trolley line and believe it should go through.

The situation from the point of view of the Board of Freeholders, as summed up by one intimate with their views, gives the following picture. During the first of July, Richmond street and the rest of the proposed course of the county trolley was adopted as a county road at a meeting of the Board of Freeholders. Under a recent act of the Legislature, the streets so designated immediately became county property. According to the county road act, no tracks can be laid in the county roads without permission of the Board of Freeholders. This permission was not asked but the Council announced its intention of granting a trolley company the required permission. The Board then felt called upon to see that the law was obeyed and notified the Council on the subject. It was this notification

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

BETTER TIMES IN CAMP

Secretary Alger's Visit Results in Improved Conditions.

FRESH FOODS AT WIKOFF

Red Tape Has Been Abolished. The First Furlough Granted Yesterday None Receiving Furlough Expect to Return Again to Camp. $2,000 in Cash from the New York Stock Exchange for the Rough Riders.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Aug. 27.—Secretary Alger's visit to Camp Wikoff has had a good effect upon the men in more than one way. While many of them have already benefitted directly by the changes which he alone was authorized to make, the moral effect of the secretary's visit has been more notable. Red tape has been abolished, and what the army men have been afraid to do heretofore they do now with the secretary's authority behind them. Those who have yet to receive what they need now have no doubt that they will get it soon, and, with positive prospects in view, they are content to wait for a while.

The first step, which may result, perhaps within a month, in the disbanding of the entire volunteer army, was taken here yesterday morning when Company I of the Second Massachusetts received a thirty days' furlough in a body and the men left camp yesterday. Officers here who are familiar with the plans of the war department, say that the order of mustering out will be: Second Massachusetts, Seventy-first New York, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, the Rough Riders, the Eighth Ohio and the First Illinois. As far as can be learned there has been no change in the plan to extend the thirty days' furlough to an indefinite furlough, and none of the men are now waiting for their leaves expects to return to Camp Wikoff as a member of the army. When General Shafter arrives he will not find all of his army corps here.

More cheerful stories will be told about Camp Wikoff henceforth by the soldiers who return to their homes. The soldiers who have had furloughs and returned to camp have brought back provisions in such quantities that the commissary's stores go begging. Private Knobloch of the Rough Riders, who is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, returned from New York yesterday with $2,000, presented to the regiment by the members of the exchange. Besides, the members of the exchange have arranged to send directly to each of the troops a hamper of fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the good things that the men are buying with the cash in hand.

Supplies of all kinds have been coming into the camps of the regulars since Thursday morning at a rate that is making soldiering a picnic. The appeal on behalf of the regulars which General Young made to Lieutenant Governor Hale of Massachusetts only a few days ago has been productive of good effects in the form of some twenty tons of fresh foods, which have enabled some five thousand soldiers to eat a meal which they really relish. A train from New York yesterday morning brought four car loads of fresh meats and fruits, and the commissaries to whom it was consigned began the distribution at once. Yesterday, in a private conversation, General Alger gave Mr. Howard Townsend of the Red Cross Society carte blanche to order direct from Washington anything that might be needed for the sick or well.

A new difficulty was presented to Colonel Forwood and his staff of physicians and workingmen last night when word came from the quarantine station that the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, which arrived with General Chaffee, his staff and 67 men of the 33rd Michigan on board, had brought diphtheria, and one man, Private Clyde Broode, had died of the disease on the passage. By working all day yesterday Colonel Forwood had succeeded in getting two new hospital wards up, when it became necessary to immediately erect another isolation camp, as the cruiser had five cases of diphtheria on board.

Colonel Forwood had his plans for the reception of the men on the Harvard formulated within an hour after the news came ashore. The new isolation camp will consist of sixteen large tents, to contain six cots each, and is situated four hundred yards to the north of the detention camp. A section of the detention camp, which is already detached from the main camp, will be used by the men from the Harvard in good health, and they will be kept there for the regulation five days. Dr. Magruder was unable to report whether or not the disease was the malignant type, but no chance will be taken in the matter.

Rumors came ashore from the transport Mohawk yesterday that there was trouble on board, not with any disease germs, but between the men of the Eighth Ohio and their commander. Soldiers on shore who were with the 8th in Cuba, say that the grudge of the men againstt their superior officer began at Guantanamo and has continued ever since. The men say that they did not have even the miserable food that the other regiments had, and what they did get was in such small quantities that they were half starved. One trooper who camped beside the Eighth has in his diary notes which tell of the men of the Eighth having for many meals only one piece of hardtack and five spoonfuls of soup.

Lorillard's Horse Won Autumn Plate.

London, Aug. 27.—At the Hurst Park Club August meeting yesterday the Lorillard-Beresford's stable's four year old chestnut gelding Draco won the Autumn selling plate.

This race is of 300 severeigns, for three year olds and upward, the winner to be sold by auction for 300 sovereigns.

Carlists Will Not Attend.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Carlist and Republican members of the Cortes have decided not to attend the forthcoming session, and they will issue a manifesto to the country explaining their reasons for abstention.

PARIS FAIR COMMISSION

Ferdinand W. Peck and His Party to Sail Sept. 3 for Havre.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Ferdinand W. Peck commissioner general from the United States to the Paris exposition, accompanied by several heads of departments and their secretaries, will leave Sunday night for New York to take the steamer La Touraine September 3 for Havre.

Those in the party will be: Ferdinand W. Peck, Mrs. F. W. Peck, Miss Arline Peck, F. W. Peck, Jr., Spaulding Peck, Paul Blackmar, director of affairs; Count De Val Coust Vermont, French secretary; Robert J. Thompson, director of the press bureau; George Panglaie, French secretary to Mr. Blackmar; Fred J. V. Skiff, director of mines and metallurgy; Frank E. Drake, director of electricity and machinery.

When the tourists reach New York they will be joined by forty members of the New York section of the commission, Lieutenant A. C. Baker of the navy, and Captain Kerr of the army.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has sent his endorsement of the Lafayette monument movement as follows:

"If the movement can be inaugurated and a great success made along the lines marked out it would be a noble and beautiful tribute for our young people to pay to the memory of one without whose aid we would, perhaps, never have achieved that independence and freedom which has become our glorious heritage."

THE SECOND NEW JERSEY

Poll to Be Taken to Find Out How Many Want to Go to Cuba.

Hackensack, Aug. 27.—Senator William M. Johnson and ex-Judge James M. Van Valen left for Jacksonville yesterday at the instance of Governor Voorhees. They will poll the Second regiment and find out how many of the members are in favor of going to Cuba with General Lee.

Some reports say that 75 per cent. are in favor of going, but the soldiers assert that these reports were started by officers, many of whom are receiving good pay and are anxious to remain in the service.

Dr. Currie of Englewood, who is a home on a furlough on account of illness, says the Second regiment is not in a fit condition to go to Cuba or anywhere else except home.

Three deaths have occurred in the Rutherford company and another member is dying. A letter received from a member of the Hackensack company says that outside of the officers there are not more than three in the company who want to go to Cuba.

BANK OF SPAIN THREATENED

Security for Loan of About $150,000,000 is Worthless.

London, Aug. 27.—The Financial News says that the loss of Cuba to Spain and the certainty that neither the United States nor the new Cuban government will assume the public debt of the island affects the Bank of Spain more seriously than is realized by outsiders. The Cuban debt amounts to 46,813,760 pounds. The minister of finance in Madrid borrowed 34,000,000 pounds from the Bank of Spain, giving as security 30,000,000 pounds of Cuban interior bonds. Apparently these bonds were issued without legal authority, and they are therefore mere waste paper.

With Cuba lost, the paper continues, the situation is aggravated by the fact that Spain will have to confess the manner in which she has misused her control of the Bank of Spain. The repudiation of the Cuban debt will tell severely upon the bank and the gigantic loss will perhaps compel it to close its dors.

A Sixty Days's Furlough.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A furlough for sixty days will soon be granted by the secretary of war to practically every volunteer soldier at Montauk Point who was actively engaged in the Santiago campaign. The soldiers will be allowed to go to their homes, and at the end of sixty days will be required to report at a designated point probably for mustering out.

The furloughs for thirty days granted yesterday to the men of the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts volunteers have ben extended to sixty days.

This action was taken as a result chiefly of a telegraphic message received last night from Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The senator asked the acting secretary of war personally to request the president to allow the furlough of the Second Massachusettts to be made for sixty days.

Japan is Satisfied.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Minister Buck at Tokio, Japan, writes that he has observed no dissatisfaction there in consequence of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States since annexation has been accomplished.

The government and people seem to be satisfied that our government will fully protect the rights and interests of Japan and Japanese subjects in those islands. On the part of the public press he has known of no unkind expressions because of the United States annexing those islands.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 27.--A. H. Bennett's mine took fire yesterday while eighteen men were in the mine. Many of the men were badly burned. Some wil die.

The men were taken out through an air shaft. About 25,000 tons of coal ready to be hoisted was burned and also the main shaft.

A number of mules and horses were burned. The mine is practically ruined.

Scott the Pugilist Dies.

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—Alexander Scott, the pugilist, died at tthe Norwegian hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of uraemic convulsions, brought on by his exertions in his fight with Tommy Butler at tthe Greenwood Athletic Club in this city Thursday night.

It was said that an autopsy will have to be held in order to determine the actual cause of the young man's death.

INVESTIGATION ORDERS

Gen. Boynton Appointed to Report on Chickamauga Camp.

PRESIDENT'S PROMPTNESS

The President Considers the Attack on Certain Papers Upon Secretary Alger and the War Department as a Persecution. He Has Complete Confidence in Alger.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The war department has announced that the president has ordered General Henry V. Boynton of Chickamauga to make an immediate investigation of all the hospitals at that camp and to report their condition to headquarters here. Instructions were given to investigate the New York troops, and Dr. Terry's report especially, and to recommend what action should be taken.

Within the last few days the president has taken the opportunity to speak to a number of senators in regard to the criticisms now being made in various quarters of Secretary Alger and the war department. The president is quoted as saying that the criticisms are nothing short of persecution, and that there was not a more conscientious officer connected with the government, nor one in whom he had more confidence than General Alger.

The senators to whom the president made this remark have repeated it, understanding it to be an official rebuke of the criticisms.

The officials at the department still refuse to talk about the alleged interview with General Miles, but say that they do not fear an investigation, because all orders to General Miles and General Shafter were issued by the president and are in writing. Every order sent is on record with the approval of thte president.

No Complaint, Says Corbin.

Washington, Aug. 27.—General Corbin says no complaint has reached the war department from major general, brigadier general, colonel or men of the army regarding want or destitution or lack of supplies for the care of the troops.

No demand has been made for supplies, other than the regular requisitions for troops, which come in the ordinary routine way.

General Corbin declined to be interviewed on the many stories afloat regarding destitution and mismanagement of the war, saying that the facts will come out in due time, and the people will see for themselves what has been done.

The whole department is greatly stirred over the many newspaper stories, and they were the subject of discussion everywhere, but apparently each head of a bureau believes that an investigation of the subject will vindicate him and his department.

The officers in Washington say that the accounts of suffering have been exaggerated, but if there has been suffering further than what war naturally brings, the fault has not been with the officers in the department here. Each officer professes to be ready and willing that there should be an investigation.

Some officers say that it will be necessary and that they will welcome a complete congressional inquiry which will bring out all the facts.

COMMODORE PHILIP'S COMMAND

The Cruiser New York Will Be Flagship

New York, Aug. 27.—Commodore John W. Philip received telegraphic advices from Washington yesterday assigning him to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. Commodore Philip by the same order is detached from the Texas. The cruiser New York will be his flagship. He will leave the Texas and take up his quarters on the New York as soon as Admiral Sampson relinquishes command. Admiral Sampson has been assigned to duty as a member of the military commission to attend to the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards.

Friends of Commodore Philip in this city were much pleased yesterday afternoon when they heard of his new assignment to duty.

"I regard it," said one, "as showing the appreciation of the president for the great work Commodore Philip accomplished with the Texas in southern waters. His bravery in the battle with Cervera's squadron was an incentive for every member of his crew and inspired them throughout the fight. The Texas came out of that battle with a splendid record and Jack Philip was the man responsible."

No orders, so far as is known, have been sent from Washington in regard to the future movements of the North Atlantic squadron, but it is probable that the ships will remain in this port for some time to come.

A Fatal Encounter in Manila.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 26.—On Wednesday a corporal and two privates of Battery B of the Utah artillery, after disembarking at Cavite, were sent on an errand. While passing through the streets, Private Hudson, in fun, discharged his revolver.

The natives, who became alarmed, immediately began firing. Dismounted cavalry were sent to quell the disturbance, but the natives misunderstood the movement and the firing became general. Private Hudson was killed, Corporal Anderson mortally wounded, and Troopers Laydon, Nachbar, Connolly and Doyle of the Fourth cavalry, wounded. The native loss was four killed and several wounded.

General Aguinaldo has expressed his regret at the encounter and promises to punish the offenders. No further trouble is expected.

Spain Talks of More War.

London, Aug. 27.—A special dispatch from Madrid says:

"In consequence of inquiries as to the situation in the Philippines since the capitulation of Manila, the government has decided to resume hostilities in the event of native opposition being continued.

"If the Americans send further reinforcements to the Philippines Spain will do likewise."

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years

these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

FRANK H. LINKE,

IS THE ONLY

Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer

in Plainfield.

Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers

Brewed in the Country.

Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian. Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters. Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.

A full line of

Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters

can always be found at

Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.

25 tf-m-s

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements, and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the

Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER

SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F. ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

B. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTISS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
2 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal and Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c. for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
232 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 rear

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will recei prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours.
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to al parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Bright Cut Glass

"To make cut or plain glass bright and new, wash in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water, then dry at once with fine linen."
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

The Standard of Highest Merit

in a Piano is reached in the Fischer. The Fischer Piano received the Highest Possible Award at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, for Purity of Tone with great depth and resonance, staying-in-tune power, smoothness and elasticity of Action and Perfect Workmanship. This great testimonial of the

FISCHER PIANOS

is nothing more than confirmation of the high endorsement already given it by Artists, Musicians and Musical people everywhere. This universal recognition has only been obtained by an absolute and unfailing adherence to the very highest ideals in every detail of the art of piano-making throughout the fifty-eight years in which the firm has been established. Further and more substantial proof of the popularity of the Fischer Piano is shown in the fact that during this time

Over 105,000 have been Sold.

Sold at Moderate Prices—Cash or Easy Payments.

33 UNION SQUARE—WEST, NEW YORK.

Between 16th and 17th Streets.

A large stock of second hand and slightly used Pianos taken in exchange for Fischer Pianos will be sold at very low prices.

Catalogue, Terms, etc, mailed free on application.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth. street. Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
107 North avenue

ESTATE of DAVID M. DEMAREST, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ELIZABETH B. DEMAREST,
HENRY M. DEMAREST,
G. BYRON LATIMER,
Executors.

7 16 10-s

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, surviving executor of Peter Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next.

Dated August 8, 1898.

8 13 5-s JOHN ROSS.

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Who? Who? Who?
says the Owl.
Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?
Says the Public:
MARSH, AYERS & Co.,
of course.
The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.
Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS.
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
Cesspools Built

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

The Volume of Business is Unusually Large and All Conditions Favorable.

New York, Aug. 27.—The volume of business reflected in exchanges at the principal clearing houses is 20.4 per cent. larger than last year, and 26.8 per cent. larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of largest business and highest prosperity ever known. Part of this increase was due to speculation at New York, but there remains a healthy increase over the best of previous years and though in some branches business is not satisfactory in character, in nearly all it is in volume larger than ever before. No unfavorable change appears in the prospect of crops upon which the welfare of the country so largely depends, nor is there present or threatening financial disturbance. Europe has not wearied of buying American securities, although some speculators have been selling, nor is there shown any want of confidence among American investors.

Comparisons as to foreign trade are apt to mislead because imports last year were extraordinarily small after the big rush to anticipate new duties, while exports were beginning to show the phenomenal demand which made the year quite the most remarkable in our history. Hence the decrease of 13 per cent. from New York in August thus far is not alarming, but sales of products yet to be forwarded are large, and have stopped any advance in the current rates of foreign exchange. Nor is it at all disheartening that imports at New York for the month thus far exceed last year's by nearly $5,000,000, since last year they fell below those of 1896 by more than $4,000,000.

Wheat goes down, three cents for the week, as if there were no foreign demand coming, the obvious concert of farmers to keep back wheat, the crop being certainly very large, tending to encourage a conspiracy of traders against them, which thus far has entire control of the market. Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,731,594 bushels, against 3,568,369 last year, and for four weeks of August 13,101,079 bushels against 13,387,638 last year, while Pacific exports, 254,239 bushels for the week, against 770,819 last year, have been for the month 1,363,794 against 1,405,333 last year. It is wise to remember that the foreign demand on account of last year's shortage is still lapping over, while all reports show that foreign crops are about average.

The output of iron and steel no longer measures the demand, and the stipulated stoppage of furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys has raised the price of Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $10.50, and of Grey Forge to $9.25, without any certainty whatever that such prices can be maintained when the valley furnaces resume operations, as some of them are now doing.

It is well to note that the liabilities of failures reporting for the three weeks of August have been only $4,598,212, against $6,338,273 last year, and $20,932,285 in 1896, $6,519,366 in 1895, and $8,214,470 in 1894. Manufacturing were $1,578,633, against $2,731,966, and trading were $2,910,114, against $3,201,514 last year. Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States against 223 last year, and 26 in Canada against 34 last year.

Fruit for Camp Wikoff.

New York, Aug. 27.—A car load of fruit, donated by the fruit growers in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., through Miss Helen Gould, to the sick and wounded soldiers of General Shafter's army, arrived at Weehawken yesterday. It was transferred in bulk to the Long Island Railroad and forwarded at once to Camp Wikoff.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Morris Brown, in charge of the Medical Supply Depot in the Army building, has shipped 860 additional hospital cots to Camp Wikoff, making 1,700 in all that have been sent to the camp.

Appointed State Entomologist.

Albany, Aug. 27.—Professor Mark V. Slingerland of Cornell University has been appointed state entomologist in place of the late Dr. J. A. Lintner.

A QUESTIONABLE ADVANTAGE.

Great Writers Who Were Henpecked Husbands.

The editor of the Philistine thinks that there is some compensaion even in a shrewish wife. He says:

"For the benefit of henpecked and misunderstood husbands I'll call attention to the fact that the men who have achieved most in literature, music, painting and philosophy are men who knew from sad experience the sharpness of woman's claws: Socrates, Dante, Shakspeare, Rousseau, Milton, Wagner, Paganini, and so many more that were I to name them all the world would not be large enough to contain the books in which they are printed. Of course I'll admit that the men who have been flayed by women have usually been greatly helped by women, and this sometimes accounts for the flaying. But the point I make is that all experience is good—the law of compensation never rests and the stagnation of a dead-level 'happy married life' may not be any more to a strong man's advantage than a long course of stupid misunderstanding. Milton bewailed the fact that he could get freedom from marital woes on no less ignoble grounds than violating his marriage vows. Milton did not get his freedom. His wife sat on him, silent and insensate, and so did her whole family of seven persons. And his sharp cry made him the butt of jibes and jeers innumerable. Milton was an obscure school teacher and clerk; but if any of those great men who sought to humiliate and defeat him are mentioned nowadays in history it is only to say 'they lived in the age of Milton.' 'His life ruined by a woman'—Pish! you flatter her; she hasn't the power. And the end of the whole thing, brother, is, it doesn't much matter what your condition in life is; all things are equalized. When the prophet said, 'God is good, and his mercy endureth from everlasting to everlasting,' he understood himself."

PEACE COMMISSIONERS

The President Completes the List of Our Representatives at Paris

A CAPABLE BODY OF MEN

New York Member of the Commission is Whitelaw Reid. Secretary of State Day. Senator Davis of Minesota. Senator Frye of Maine, and Justice White of Louisiana Are the Other Members

Washington, Aug. 27.—President McKinley starts to-day upon a brief vacation with a load off his mind. The acceptance by Associate Justice White yesterday afternoon of the tender of a place upon the peace commission, completed the personnel of that body. As it stands it comprises Secretary of State William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations; Senator William H. Frye of Maine, a member of that committee; Whitelaw Reid of New York and Associate Justice White of the supreme court.

Senators Davis and Frye left town yesterday, the former going to New York and the latter to Maine.

The full commission will probably meet here next week, after the president's return from Pennsylvania.

The personnel of the American commission is regarded as particularly strong among public men. The views of all the commissioners, with the exception of Justice White, are pretty well known. Secretary Day does not favor the United States holding all of the Philippines. He would be satisfied with Manila and Manila bay. Senator Frye would be satisfied with Luzon island.

Mr. Reid, judging from the editorials in his paper, considers it impossible for Spain to exercse control of any portion of the Philippines, and thinks that the interests would be better subserved by the United States maintaining control over the entire group. Senator Davis is a territorial expansionist, and it is believed, judging from some of his recent speeches would favor permanent control over the entire Philippines.

Justice White, as a member of the supreme court, never talks for publication, and his views on the Philippines question are therefore unknown.

The commissioners apparently are not going to Paris to demand the entire group of the Philippine islands, but to contend only for the occupation of Luzon island. This was strongly dtveloped at a conference at the White House between the president, Secretary Day, and Senators Davis and Frye, a majority of the members of the commission.

HON. WHITELAW REID

During the conference yesterday the whole Spanish question was fully discussed and the policy of the administration was distinctly outlined. While the fact is recognized that a large majority of the American people are inclined to favor the taking of the Philippines by the United States, participants in the conference yesterday advanced what they considered substantial reasons why this should not be done. In order to maintain absolute control over the entire group of islands the United States government would be required to provide a standing army of from thirty thousand to fifty thousand men. The members of the commission do not believe that would be advisable.

It is believed the commissioners will make a straightforward demand for Luzon island, in accordance with suggestions supposed to have been received from Admiral Dewey. Their demands will be stated briefly, but in emphatic terms. It was suggested that the contention of the United States should be drawn up in unmistakable English and presented to the Spanish commissioners, with the statement that discussion would be a waste of time, as there could be no modification of the American claim under any circumstances. Of course such a vigorous American proposition would be sustained by the great mass of American people, but it would hardly be in line with diplomacy.

Thomas F. Bayard is Better.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The condition of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, who is ill at the residence of S. D. Warren, in Dedham, was reported this morning to be considerably improved, and no serious results are anticipated. The fact that Mr. Bayard was worse yesterday is attributed to the hot and oppressive weather, but the cool wave of to-day will put him on the road to complete recovery, it is believed.

The New Minister from Chili.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Senor Vicuna, the new minister from Chili to this country, was accompanied to the White House yesterday by Secretary Day and presented to the president. There was the usual exchange of diplomatic greetings incident to the arrival of a new minister.

Crowds See the Vesuvius.

New York, Aug. 27.—There was a great rush yesterday morning to see the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which anchored off Tompkinsville yesterday.

The boat has been badly in need of repairs ever since she "coughed up" those "earthquakes" at the Cuban forts

GOVERNOR BLACK INTERCEDES

He Visits the President in the Interest of N. Y. State Troops.

Washington Aug. 27.—Governor Black arrived in the city last evening and called upon the president. He laid before him a proposition that the New York troops be permitted to be brought to New York. If the government did not feel disposed to pay the expense of transportation, the state of New York would gladly bear it, even to feeding the men while on the cars and in the camp.

He recommended to the president that all the invalid troops be placed on Fire island, where they could have the best of medical attention. While the governor did not recommend to the president that the well troops be camped in the Adirondack mountains, he is strongly in favor of that proposition, and will to-day, when he sees General Corbin and the secretary of war, strongly urge, for the best of sanitary reasons, that this be done.

Governor Black said that his reception by the president was of the most cordial nature, and that the president wished him to say to General Corbin when he called upon him this morning, that Mr. McKinley heartily approved the suggestion of removing the state troops to New York.

The governor will call upon General Corbin this morning and lay the suggestions that he made to the president before him.

It is Governor Black's intention to visit the New York troops at their camps in the South for the purpose of finding out their actual needs. He expects to take with him on this journey Surgeon General Terry and Dr. Doty. General Hoffman will probably also be invited to accompany the governor on his trip.

THE L... O... CHINA

Pekin Must Obey England's Wishes at Once.

London, Aug. 27.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The situation has suddenly become acute. The relations between the Tsung-li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office) and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, are strained to the point of rupture. Sir Claude Macdonald has intimated that any failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted as a casus belli.

"In support of Sir Claude Macdonald the fleet has been concentrated at Wei-Hi-Wei and Hankow, and all the warships under 5,000 tons have been mobilized in the Yang-tse-Kiang river. The naval demonstration is solely directed against China, as it is semi-officially stated that the existing relations with Russia are cordial. Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, substituting for it a policy of spheres of influence.

"Diplomatic conferences have been of constant occurrence within the last few days. Lord Salisbury insists upon the recognition by the powers interested in China of the boundaries of Great Britain's sphere of influence. In the same instrument whereby Great Britain recognizes Russia's position in Manchuria, Russia is required to acknowledge the paramouncy of England in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley and guarantee that our territorial requirements shall be permanently respected.

GEN. SHAFTER SAILS

Three Transports Leave Santiago for Montauk Point.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.—The steamship Mexico, with Gen. Shafter and his staff on board; the steamship Berlin, with the First Illinois volunteers and General Bates and staff on board, and the steamship Berkshire, with 350 convalescents from the Siboney hospital, under charge of Dr. W. E. Parker, sailed for the United States yesterday afternoon.

Five hundred men of the Fifth infantry arrived here from Tampa yesterday afternoon under command of Lieutenant Colonel Freeman. The men of the Fifth infantry will relieve Colonel Hood's immunes in the city garrison. Colonel Hood's command goes to San Luis, twenty miles out, with the brigade of General Ewers.

Two thousand Spaniards sailed for Spain yestetrday and 2,000 the day before. The men were in wretched condition. Thirteen died on the wharf while the men were being embarked on Wednesday and six Thursday. The captain of one of the ships expressed his belief that one-quarter of the men embarked would die at sea.

Talk About Hay's Successor.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Whitelaw Reid's appointment as a member of the peace commission leaves the question of Colonel Hay's successor as ambassador to England still an open one. When Colonel Hay resigned it was the president's intention to make Reid his successor, and this fact was semi-officially announced in a newspaper of which a member of the cabinet is editor-in-chief.

The serious and determined opposition to Reid's appointment, however, by the Republicans of New York shook the president's determination, and when a week ago he was told by those who knew the situation that the Senate would certainly reject the nomination he changed his purpose, and after a little consideration decided to offer Reid a place on the peace commission.

This appointment does not require the approval of the Senate, and Reid is therefore safe in accepting it. The only name now known to be under serious consideration by the president as ambassador to England, is that of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, but it is not known whether the place has been formally offered to him or whether he would accept it if it were. The question was probably discussed at the cabinet meeting.

New York Troops for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Stackpole, Major Emmet and the majors of Companies A, B and D, First New York regiment, are making final preparations for their final departure for Honolulu on the Scandia. The companies are due on board this afternoon, the line officers to-morrow morning. About $1,000,000 will be sent to Manila to pay the troops. The Scandia will sail at ten o'clock this morning.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 27, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

COMING EVENTS.

August 28—Rev. Charles E. Dunn will speak and Mrs. John Manley and William McKillop will render vocal and violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Fans and iced lemonade.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Conduct of the Third.

To control a large body of restless men such as the Third Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers makes is no easy matter, even though the officers are backed by a severe code of rules and the whole people of the United States. The army rules are framed with a view of enforcement in times of conflict when every man must be held to strict accountability, but now when slight neglect or indiscretions are likely to prevail in the ranks—the men knowing that their duties are merely perfunctory at present—a good deal of lee-way and leniency is shown in the enforcement of the regulations. Offences that receive but little punishment now would be regarded with a great deal of severity in a time of actual war. To a certain extent, therefore, the officers take a good many if the infractions of the rules as a matter of course while the privates think they are still good and obedient soldiers even if they do a few things that a strict interpretation of the rules would not countenance.

It is this condition of affairs that has lead the privates to become unruly in wholesale numbers. Considered individually, perhaps, their offenses might seem very light, but taken in the aggregate they are important to the good conduct of the regiment. In order to put a stop to the practices that promised to seriously impair the discipline of the soldiers—a vital point in the efficiency of an army—the officers have doubtless found it necessary to impose punishment on the men harder than they would have done if only the good demeanor of each separate offender was to be taken into consideration

In another column of today's Press we print a letter which some of the privates have furnished, and in which they rehearse their complaints in dramatic recital. Army life at its very best is no picnic, but we can hardly convince ourselves that the officers of the Third Regiment are imposing the severe sentences simply for the purpose of impressing the privates with the power and superiority in the camp.

A Misapprehension.

Many and grateful are the tributes paid to this country for the heroic stuff which enters into the composition of her volunteers. Among others is a glowing compliment from the London Daily Chronicle, involving, however, a slight misconception, which may be corrected. Quoth The Chronicle after enumerating the results of the war and specially emphasizing the results of the Santiago victory:

"Above all, they have improvised the army with which they did this part of the work. Not bad for the interval between rent day and rent day! The manner of this improvisation is a striking vindication in some ways of the American system. Most of the troops who swarmed up the slopes at Santiago and captured intrenched positions held by seasoned troops and swept by artillery were mere untrained butchers, bakers and candlestick makers at the beginning of the war."

All this is very nice and warms the cockles of the American heart. But it is based on a misconception. The excellence of our militia and volunteer system is that it draws into its service all classes, not merely that of the "butcher and baker and candlestick maker" alluded to by the English paper. If any feeling of caste exists in times of peace, it is completely burned away by the fierce flame of patriotism which blows across the country in time of war. The dude fought splendidly by the side of the cowboy in the ranks of the rough riders and the butcher boy by the side of college graduate in the storming of the heights of San Juan. War is almost worth making and suffering when it teaches a lesson so effectively that "a man's a man for a' that," no matter what kind of a coat he wears.

The Last Chemical Discovery.

One never knows when new and interesting discoveries will be scored by scientific research. Neither can one be sure that any such discovery, at first apparently of mere abstract or academic interest, may not soon prove to be of great practical importance. Professor Dewar in London about three years ago amused audiences by his experiments in the liquefaction of gases. It was scarcely to be prophesied that it would soon prove to be revolutionary in some practical processes of great value, a fact which now seems probable. Cooke's "New Chemistry" in 1874 specified the existence of 63 elementary substances, and five new ones have been rapidly added, the last three being helion, argon and metargon, gases which almost refuse to unite with any other substance. A few weeks ago the identification of another elementary gas was made known to the French Academy of Sciences by three Italian physicists, MM. R. Nasini, F. Anderlini and R. Salvadori. The discovery came about by the agency of spectrum analysis, that all compelling tool of chemical and physical research. For many years the green line in the solar corona, known to spectrum analysts as 1474 K, was attributed to the aurora, but it was finally believed to represent some elementary presence in the sun lighter than hydrogen, but nonexistent in the earth. The investigation, mentioned above, found the same line in the spectrum of the gases thrown off by the volcanic springs of Pozzaoli, and the inference was that it was the identical gas previously recognized in the sun. This, it is believed, will soon be isolated and prove to be the lightest substance known to man.

The real importance of an individual can only be judged by the effect his death makes. Yet great men survive the active period of their greatness, and the effect is purely sentimental and critical. Dead Bismarck and Gladstone! The world is not moved a whit except in curious contemplation. "Imperial Cæsar dead and turned to clay" becomes only good for Hamlet's moralizing over an open grave. The death of the biggest man, after all, makes a very small ripple in the ocean of life.

The retired officers of the United States army, constituting a large body of able and in many cases physically competent men, have not been encouraged in giving their services to the government in our recent needs. Hundreds of military offices have been filled by civilian appointments and the trained soldiers debarred. In the naval service this rigid exclusion has not been enforced. It is not easy to grasp the philosophy of the distinction.

There is a strong reaction against the "manual training" idea which has been introduced into the school methods of many of our large cities. The argument is that the children of the poor need more than aught else a substantial drill in the elementary English studies, for which time is too limited. The manual drill wastes time for a mere smattering without skill.

Society is composed of two great classes, those who have more appetites than dinners and those who have more dinners than appetites. The returned heroes of Santiago will have belonged to both these classes when they are free to receive social attentions.

The weakness of the average man is never shown more potently than in the fact that he will glibly excuse himself at a fault while he will blush speechlessly at a blunder.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The *Unionist-Gazette* and the Plainfield papers have recently been using press agent methods in Senator Reed's favor by endeavoring to convince the farmers in his friendship for them, "The Farmers' Friend" who ever heard of a lawyer that wasn't?) and his law in reference to New Yorkers who come to New Jersey to escape legitimate taxation has had a complete knockout blow by the Freeholders' committee of this county which recently visited Ocean county and examined the assessor's books at Lakewood, when they found Millionaire George Gould taxed three or four times as much as he should be for scrub land that he owns there. Senator Reed has been very unfortunate in his career and unless he muzzles his newspaper friends he will find it impossible to even be seriously considered as a Senatorial candidate when the time rolls around next year. —*Bound Brook State Centre.*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Wallace House at Somerville has been donated a cannon ball by Philip Van Arsdale Everett, of Frankfort, whose grandfather lugged it home from the Monmouth battle field. It weighs six pounds.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The greatest comedy event of the season is the announcement that the pretty and well-known soubrette Miss Katharine Rober, supported by the favorites, the Lillian Kennedy Company, so well-known in the larger cities, will appear at Music Hall for three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, September 1st, in three great scenic productions that have never been done before at popular prices. These productions have made tremendous hits in all the large cities and will be produced with the same strong company of artists.

* * * * *

The famous colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, will be the attraction at the Stillman Music Hall Tuesday evening next, Aug. 30th., in their play, "A trip to Coontown." There are few more deservedly popular comedians than these co-stars of mirth and clever specialties. Their humor is of that spontaneous kind which is almost irresistable and which never fails to provoke hearty laughter. One of the secrets of their success is originality. Their work is surrounded by an atmosphere of newness and creativeness that, in these days of song, situation and play-piracy, is positively refreshing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Mary Waldron, of West Fifth street, is very ill.

Mrs. S. W. VanHorn, of Summit avenue, is ill at her home.

Charles A. Haynes, of First place, is in Vermont for his health.

Edward McCarthy, of West Sixth street, is enjoying a vacation.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Ohio on a business trip.

Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, has been visiting friends in Newark.

The Misses Du Bois, of Park avenue, have gone to Whitehouse to spend Sunday.

Miss Reine Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Yonkers.

George A. Chapman and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from the White Mountains.

Andrew Wilson and Allan Coddington, of the borough, were in New Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Edward S. Mosher, who has been boarding on Central avenue, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Mina Ammerman, of Madison avenue, is visiting at the home of William Smalley, of Craig place.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, of the First Baptist church, S. C., has been visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Stephen Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, have returned after a sojourn in Asbury Park.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, are summering at Asbury Park.

William A. Spencer, of Amboy, a student in Reed & Coddington's law offices, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Annie McCabe, of Central avenue, has returned from a month's vacation at Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. H. T, Smith, the Misses Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, returned today from Glen Cove, L. I.

Privates Florence McCarthy and Jack Morecraft, of Company H, Third New Jersey Volunteers, are home from Fort Hancock on a short furlough.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, Mrs. James Pope, of West Fourth street, and Mrs. Francis Clark, of Newark, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, left this afternoon for Bay Head, N. J., where he will join George A. Horne, Walter B. Rittenhouse and James A. Stafford, of this city, who are cruising on the yacht "Teal."

SATURDAY :-: SPECIAL. :-:

A large quantity of 36-inch PERCALES. Splendid cloth and choice styles, made to sell at 10c. Our price while they last, 6c. per yard. Very desirable for Wrappers, House Dresses, etc They are a greater bargain, if possible, than the Organdies we sold in July. They are worthy the attention of all careful buyers. We are not selling them for profit, but rather to make business during the dull season.

SUNDRY NEW GOODS.

Our FALL DRESS GOODS are now arriving. We have some rare values in Brilliantines, Sicilians and Storm Serges in Navy and Black. We buy these goods direct from the mill. They are reliable and we recommend to the finest trade. Novelties will be worn but little, so we leave them out and devote our energies to securing the choicest things for tailor made suits. Venetian Cloths are the latest We have them.

Some new BLACK CREPONS at 98c. are very rich We have a new Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 98c. that we believe are above the average $1.00 Henrietta. Ask to see it

-:- Our Fall Line of Gents Neckwear -:-

now in stock. We pride ourselves on making choice selections of rich materials. If you are particular about Ties ours will interest you.

-:- Children's Hats and Caps for Fall. -:-

All new and the latest. More than that, they are clean. We handle no sweat shop goods.

Ladies Tailor-Made SKIRTS, Ready to Wear,

OR MADE TO ORDER.

Our own materials and workmanship the finest.

Basement Special.

OUR $3.00 PARLOR ROCKERS,

OAK OR IMP. MAHOGANY, PIANO POLISHED,

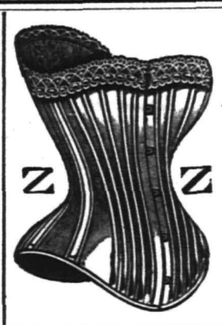
Saturday Only. $2.25.

Mason's QUART JARS, 40c. Doz.
PINTS, 36c. Doz.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Telephone No. 774.



PECK'S Corset Store,

316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

2,000 Yards of Ribbon to be 17c a yard.

Beautiful ribbons moire taffetas in every color. Delicate shades, dainty combinations, plaids, checks, are here for 17c a yard; most of these ribbons ordinarily sell at 25c, a great many at 35c; displayed for easy selection in front part of the store.

Shirt Waists are Now 25c and 50c.

These are the clearing prices, not many here and a few days selling will clear the stock. Former prices 65c. to $1.00.

Silk Sale.

500 yards of figured silks at 42c. regular 65c value. 350 yards silk,s plaids, stripes, etc. at 69c, regular $1.00 value. 100 yards remnants of silk, at 20c. a yard.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The men's furnishing dept. offers soft front negligee shirts, neat stripes, checks, plaids, white neck bands, some with detachable cuffs, some without cuffs, at 50c. This means your selection of shirts that have been 75c. to $1.00.

A Sale of Hosiery.

About 25 dozen ladies fine black hose, 16c. a pair, worth 25c. Nearly a hundred dozen ladies black hose to be 9c. a pair, regular 12½c. Children's fine ribbed hose at 10c. regularly sold at 15c.

I. LEDERER.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

IF YOU SEE

Our FURNITURE

and get our prices your own good judgment will decide about the fairness of both. Please call often and look at our constantly changing assortment.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street, corner Madison Avenue. Telephone 736.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 27.—Miss Gertrude Carroll, of Bayonne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Taylor.

William H. Cole has received word of the sudden death of his brother, Benjamin Cole, at Califon, Thursday. The deceased was the oldest brother and was a prosperous miller at that village. He was nearly 70 years of age, and will be buried this afternoon.

Miss Jane McAllister, of Camden, who has charge of the correspondence department for the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, has returned home after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dunham, of Alabama, who are visiting Mr. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Church street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Mary and Miss Lizzie Martine have returned from a three weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

Rev. A. I. Martine and bride have returned from their homeymoon. They spent most of the time in Pine Ride, Ulster county, N. Y.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. A. N Randolph and Miss Vergie Tunison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Miss Marguerite Burnet, of Brooklyn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McElvare, of Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel Fenner has returned to Pluckamin after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughter, of Church street, are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

DeWitt Smith, wife and sons, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mr. Douglass and wife and George W. Day and wife spent yesterday at Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. J. F. Randolph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beetham, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are visiting Mr. Frederick's parents at Franklin.

Miss Bertha Goodwin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Giles.

Rev. J. F. Apgar, of Stoney Point, is visiting P. R. Apgar, of Front street.

William H. Terry spent Thursday visiting his mother in Metuchen.

W. H. Cole has gone to Califon to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Myra Runyon, of Plainfield, visited relatives here yesterday.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, visited relatives in Westfield Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Brakeley, of Easton, is visiting Miss Louise Brakeley.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is visiting her parents at Pluckamin.

William H. Cole visited friends in New Brunswick Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer spent Thursday in Plainfield.

Mrs. John DeGraff is entertaining company from Rahway.

George Morrison, of Cranford, has been a visitor in town.

Miss Jennie Smalley spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 27—Stanley Day, Jr., is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Nelson, at Basking Ridge.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Offerman, of Yonkers, have been visiting Miss Sarah Cunningham.

Herbert Nelson, of South Orange, rode over on his wheel and visited his mother yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Faulkner has returned to her home in Westfield after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. W. VanCleve, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her brother, Edward Schenck.

Mrs. Hannah Danz has returned from a visit in Columbus.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 27.—Mrs. William Bacon, of Haverstraw, and her cousin, Miss Berry, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, who has been suffering from appendicitis for several days, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Friday afternoon to have an operation performed.

John Branagan, of Trenton, after many trials and troubles with the Plainfield police, has arrived in town and is spending a few days with relatives.

Fred Schmidt, who has been quite ill for several days, is once more able to resume his position at the Central Hotel.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Plainfield, and his friend, Mr. Bishop, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coles.

Mrs. Thomas A. Gere, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Day, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Friday evening.

Miss Harriett M. Squires, of Rahway, spent Friday with friends in town.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse entertained a few friends at a dinner party Thursday.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff leads the Methodist prayer meeting tonight.

William Foster, of Madison, is on his annual visit to town.

Arthur Haskard is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 27—Privates Elliott Howe, J. H. Norris and David Curtis, members of Company B, 71st New York Volunteers, are in town today, having been granted a furlough of 60 days. The boys have plenty to tell of their experiences in Cuba and they are welcome visitors to the town. When on the streets groups of eager listeners can be seen gathered about the soldier boys, proud to know the men who went to the front at the call of their country.

A grand rally will take place at the New York Avenue Baptist church on Sunday, when the Rev. A. M. Harris, of New York, Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive church, Plainfield, and W. D. Johnson, of Plainfield, will deliver sermons. Services will be held at 11 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 7:30. The rally is for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase new carpets for the church.

Rev. N. B. Randall, of East Orange, will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow. This is the last Sunday that the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Francis, will be away on his vacation.

Rev. John MacLachlan, of Binghamton, N. Y., will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

John Ledley, of this town, is a member of the Ninth New Jersey Veteran Volunteers, which meets at Bridgeton, Sept. 14th.

The Westfield schools will open for the fall term Monday, Sept. 12th.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 27—Miss Anna Blazer, who is visiting at the home of William Demler, was picnicing in the mountains Thursday with a party of friends from Plainfield and Newark.

Miss Mabel Davidson, of New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Titus.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Don't forget to take advantage of the last of the Sunday-school excursions to Asbury Park which goes Tuesday. Then the Sunday school of the First Baptist church and its missions will spend the day at the seashore.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Edward Martin's double quartette will sing at the camp meeting Sunday night.

—The trial of Michael Powers in the City Court was adjourned yesterday morning.

—Mrs. J. R. Truell's addition to her house on Central avenue is nearly completed.

—W. F. Arnold has purchased a Shetland pony and a small runabout for the use of his children.

—Van Emburgh & Son place on sale today six dozen coal scuttles to be sold for 12 cents each. Don't miss the chance.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. will open with a fifteen-minute service of song led by Thomas A. Cuming.

—Rev. J. E. Groves, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach a special sermon to the Helping Hand Society Sunday evening.

—At a meeting of the members of the Flemington Baptist church a call was extended to Rev. L. D. Temple, of Brattleboro, Vt., to become their pastor.

—The Christian church Sunday-school will picnic at Boynton Beach Tuesday next. They will leave the church on Grove street by stages at 8 o'clock.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W. held a meeting Thursday evening and received three propositions. Ice cream and cake were served in the good of the order.

—Howell Divison, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting Monday evening, in their lodge rooms. There will be singing, recitations and addresses.

—Tomorrow will be the last time, this summer, for you to hear Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., preach. He is at Trinity Reformed church morning and evening.

—E. E. Marshall & Co., painters and decorators, of 167 North avenue, have just completed the decoration of the Franklin School which reflects much credit on their work.

—Special music at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. McKane will sing Millard's Ave Maria. Mrs. A. D. Pope and Mrs. F. Clark, of Newark, will also sing.

—George Kirch, of North Plainfield, has bought out Schaffer's grocery store at the corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, and will open a cash grocery there September 1st.

—An unknown disease has attacked the hogs in the vicinity of Readington, Hunterdon county, and they are dying by the hundreds. A. W. Hall has lost forty and Isaac Disborough twenty head.

—Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn has received an invitation to be present at the field day and picnic of Piute Tribe of Red Men, of Dover, Labor Day. The entire board of great chiefs will be present.

—The Mount Minsi House and cottages at the Delaware Water Gap are situated in one of the coolest spots in this section of the country. The proprietors make special rates to parties. See their new advertisement in today's Press.

—It is reassuring to note that in spite of the greater number of people wearing glasses, the percentage of blind persons is on the decrease. This would indicate that the proper adjustment of glasses is saving many people from going blind. Don't "monkey" with your eyes. If they are bothering you call and find the trouble. Scientific examination day and night free of charge at Collier's.

A BAD TRAP FOR BURGLARS.

Horrible Devices for the Punishment of Safe Breakers.

Applications have been made to the Patent Office in Washington for the protection of three inventions to discourage burglary and more especially train robbery. They provide punishments compared with which the tortures of the Inquisition were mere pastimes.

The penalties are electrical. Those who make use of them may choose between scalding a burglar to death, filling him full of lead, or merely shocking him into unconsciousness, if it is not desired to execute him by machinery.

The best device is quite original. It provides for a kind of trap-door directly in front of a safe, placed in such a position that it will be impossible for the burglar to reach the safe unless he steps upon it. Directly he touches this trap the robber will be enveloped in hissing blistering steam.

The purely electrical protector is more interesting. It can be adjusted so that it will paralyze maim or kill, as is desired. A powerful electric battery is connected with the safe. In front of the safe is a steel mat. When the thief stands on the mat and touches the knob or any part of the safe he will receive a shock that will put an end to his energy.—New York World.

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

LOADS ELEPHANTS CARRY.

Expected to Bear a Weight of from 900 to 1,000 Pounds.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao States. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as nine hundred or one thousand pounds, besides his mahout and howda. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone, and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark.

In the Lao States, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about one thousand domesticated elephants, all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle. When there is no work for his beast, the mahout takes him out to a nice cool green bit of forest, and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobble of rattan around his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell round his neck, by the tone of which the mahout or his little boy can always find him, when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.—Geographical Journal.

DEBT AND THE FIRST BORN.

All Bets Declared Off and Interest Lost in the Sermon.

The little backwoods, barn-like, hornet-infested church had incurred a debt of $200, and on the night when the mothers and old maids of the parish were giving an entertainment for its relief, the minister's wife gave birth to her first child. The news was received with rejoicings, and the dimes and dollars were spent more freely in the purchase of articles made by the sewing society, so that by 10 o'clock, with raffles, auctions and premiums, the sum needed to defray the obligation was safe in the treasury. Of course it was expected that the minister would refer to the noble work of the women in his sermon on the morrow, and there were thoughtful members of the flock who hinted that he also would have a few words to say about the new baby. This caused a controversy, which led to wagers of pumpkins, calves, lambs, tobacco, day's work in the field, etc., the question at issue being which he would mention first, the debt or the baby.

Sunday found the entire countryside at the church. The situation was one of standing room only. More bets had been made before the services began, and expectation was on tip toe. The preacher, wearing a beatific smile, entered the pulpit, lifted his hands skyward, and, after extending the customary invitation, "Let us pray," proceeded thus: "We thank thee, O Lord, for the little succor thou hast vouchsafed to us." The whisper was passed around among the boys that all bets were off and interest in the sermon languished.—New York Press.

Don't let your Grocer give you

Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of *RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.* Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE. AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402, Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,-:-

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

DARBY—Suddenly in New York, August 25, 1898, Albert B. Darby in his 64th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 75 Grove street, Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family; Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

LOOMIS—In North Plainfield, Friday, Aug 26th, 1898, Florence, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Edwin Loomis, aged 17 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, Ezra Loomis, 39 Mountain avenue, Monday, Aug. 29th, at 4 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

NICELY furnished rooms single or connecting; use of bath. Apply 237 East Fifth street.

FOR SALE—6 Pekin ducks, of Rankin strain. Address P. O. Box 655. 8 27 2

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

WANTED—Competant plain cook and laundress; white. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street 8 26 2

STORE with two rooms to let cheap. 218 East Front street. 8 16 2

WANTED—Competant white girl for chamber work and waiting. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street 8 26 2

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield. 8 24 6

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

FOR SALE—New house, has desirable location; ten rooms and bath; leased for the year at good rental, part cash, balance mortgage. Address P. W. T., care Press. 8 22 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

WANTED—Place as cook. Appld 428 East Third street; colorey. 8 26 2

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

FOR SALE—Large roan carriage horse. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

TO LET—Poultry and grain farm, with all conviences for poultry business. Large brooder and chicken houses, with yards. Will sell one to four incubators. 12 room dwelling house, newly painted and papered, suitable for boarders, with between fifty and sixty acres land; with or without 8 acres corn, 5 of potatoes, 1 of tomatoes, and 2 sweet corn, also variety garden truck. Possession at once. Address P. F., care of Press. 8 27 2

TO RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. 50 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 8 27 2

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework. 184 Watchung avenue, 2nd house below Fairview avenue.

YOUNG woman wishes situation as laundress. Address S., care Press.

FOR SALE—Roan pony, cart and harness. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE MANHASSET SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation, superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

Delaware Water Gap.

Mount Minsi House & Cottages.

At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R. facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.

MOUNT MINSI HOUSE,

8 27 6 Slateford, Pa.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1 50 formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2 Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Tuesday Night, August 30, 1898.

Second Annual Tour of

COLE AND JOHNSON

"The Clever Coons" - Dramatic Mirror.

And The Big Colored Beauty Show.

Presenting

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN."

Interpreted by a Star Cast.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Box Office open Daily for sale of Reserved Seats.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

White in all sorts of materials stands high in popular favor this summer. It is usually combined with some dainty color, and a gown of this spotless fabric can hardly be called quiet. For the girl who may only possess one thin summer frock, white organdie is the

most desirable, while a sash of red, blue, pink, or some dainty shade gives the necessary touch of color to it.

These diaphanous gowns are generally made over a drop skirt, sometimes of silk, but oftener of one of the many imitations, which are much lighter in weight and serve the purpose quite as well. Another addition to the present summer skirt is the circular flounce, a fashion which, though quite common, does not lose its popularity, but seems to gain in favor as the season advances. This is chiefly owing to the fact that they are made in so many different designs, there is very seldom a repetition of the same pattern. Some are made straight all around, others are narrow in the front and grow wider toward in the form of ripples. Many persons, however, prefer the three dainty lace trimmed ruffles just at the foot of the skirt, while others boast tiny ruffles from the waist line down one after the other.

There appears to be no end to the many lovely accessories for adorning the neck and encircling the waist of the fair summer maid. Whether intended for the severe tailor made girl or the maiden attired in all the finery necessary for an afternoon tea or an evening dance, they are all extremely stylish and up-to-date. Ascots, fore-in-hands, and string ties in every shade and material are the proper neck fixings for the shirt waist girl, although many fancy the fluffy ties of new or mull brought twice around the neck and tied in an immense bow beneath the chin. White taffeta ribbon employed in this manner is also popular, and there is no doubt that these adornments are more becoming than the stiffly starched white collar.

For dressy wear long scarfs of fine

lace, accordeon pleated chiffon and stocks and collarettes of every description are worn. One of the newest neck adornments is the stock of shirred silk or chiffon, fitting closely to the neck and held in place by four handsomely jeweled slides, placed at equal distances from one another. The Medici ruff, attached to the back of the high collar and extending up under the ears, is becoming and stylish, but is also exceedingly uncomfortable and warm for hot weather.

With the exception of the princesse there are very few gowns which do not need a belt or sash of some description, and there is without doubt a goodly array to select from. For wear with the shirt waist the leather belt is probably the most appropriate. They are made of the finest materials, sometimes studded with precious stones, but the preferred style is the plain leather, clasped with a gold or silver buckle. For the patriotic girl all manner of emblems are converted into buckles, and are eagerly sought after.

Banana Sandwiches.

Banana sandwiches are sometimes served as a simple luncheon dessert, or for the children's table. The fruit is sliced and placed between brown slices of buttered bread. These are laid in a shallow glass or china dish, and just before serving a pint of boiled custard is poured over and around them. Another variation for the children's dessert is a wholesome substitute for the eclairs of which they are so fond. Buy at the baker's the long pointed finger rolls, and after one side has been cut down with a fork, dig out as much of the inside as possible. Have ready a little boiled custard made in the ordinary way, except with slight additional thickness gained either with a little gelatine or by stirring in a tablespoonful of flour wet in a little cold milk. This is the proper proportion of a pint of custard. The custard serves as a filling for the rolls. At this season it is a pleasant variation to add a little of the strawberry juice pressed from fresh strawberries, or a very little pineapple or banana pulp may also be used to flavor the filling. Plain whipped cream or that over which a little sweet chocolate has been grated is another welcome variety. It is the pastry of the eclair which is especially unwholesome for youthful stomachs.

Blouse Waists for Girls.

Although girls of twelve and fourteen wear the regulation shirt waist with standing collar and jaunty tie now, the stores devoted to garments for children's wear make a specialty of fancy waists and blouses, which are much more becoming and youthful looking.

A pretty model is the full blouse of lawn or dimity, gathered in at the waist, and trimmed with ruffles of the material. These blouses are either made with the large sailor collar or small turned-down affair, with cuffs to match. A narrow ruffle also adorns the band down the centre of the front.

Dainty Accessories.

Fancy yokes, guimpes, or collarettes are every where en evidence on new summer gowns. Some of the most dainty are formed of sheer nainsook or mull, in clusters of fine lingerie tucks, with insertions and projecting edges of Valenciennes lace. The tucked guimpe extending into a narrow vest, and showing inside the fronts of the silk or satin waist, is a very popular bodice arrangement. To this guimpe is added a collar band of nainsook in minute tucks laid over white silk or velvet ribbon, and trimmed all around the top with a standing frill of Valenciennes lace an inch or more in width. There are also sleeve cuffs or inside frills of the lace-edged and tucked nainsook.

Valances for Beds.

Valances for metal bedsteads are made with a heading and usually stretched by running a tape through the double seam. The spread that accompanies the valance is of the same material—cretonne, or for summer use, organdie—and should be just long enough to fall a little below the heading. These bedspreads not only contribute to the decorative effect of a room, but are a thoroughly useful protection. The valance keeps the dust from the under side of the mattress, and the light spread, covering bed and pillow, insures neatness to the bed linen underneath.

Tapioca Ice.

A cold tapioca pudding is called tapioca ice. It is useful for the simple summer dessert. Four heaping tablespoonfuls of tapioca should be soaked overnight in cold water. In the morning spread a layer of some fruit—cherries stoned, bananas, or peaches, using the good canned sort when fresh is not to be had—in the bottom of the pudding dish. Sweeten this to taste and cover with the tapioca, adding a quart of water, and bake slowly for an hour. When done set on ice until needed.

Holland Costumes.

Holland costumes will be very much worn for travelling, tennis and morning gowns generally. Many different grades of the linen are used, and the most dressy models have flounced skirts bordered with linen insertion, with tucked yokes, finished with alternating rows of the insertion. Instead of the linen lace, some of the gowns are trimmed with black cluny lace or colored linen embroidery.

Those fellows who recently started out to hunt up the North Pole are probably praying that the war will be over by the time they return.—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

Greenaway Dress.

A quaint Kate Greenaway dress for a wee girl is made of sprigged lawn. The frock has a short bodice, which fastens down the back and has a slight fullness in front, outlined with three large mother-of-pearl buttons, with a silk cord laced from side to side. A narrow ruffle edges the neck.

The full skirt is attached to the short waist and is adorned at the base with three narrow ruffles. A sash of the material encircles the waist and conceals the joining between skirt and upper portion. A hat of white straw, trimmed with white ribbon and two fluffy white tips is also worn.

A Young Girl's Bathing Suit.

The fashionable small girl's bathing suit is made with fully as much care as that intended for her debutante sister. It has just as much style, and as youth can stand any color or material, all the dainty shades are employed in these pretty suits.

White serge or fine flannel is especially suitable, and an attractive bathing dress worn by a fair miss is composed of the latter material, combined with red and blue plaid flannel, thus forming a very patriotic suit. The skirt is a simple gathered affair, with a deep band of plaid flannel at the base and worn over white bloomers. A sailor collar adorns the simple blouse, and is finished with a jaunty bow of plaid. Tiny puffs compose the sleeves.

A Fetching Blouse.

Every day brings forth new designs for the separate waist, and each one seems to outshine the other in originality and beauty. A pretty fashion, and one that is extremely popular, has the upper part of the corsage cut low in the shape of a V, and is worn over a plastron or vest. This gives a jaunty appearance to a waist, and is very fetching.

A dainty waist made in this manner is of bayadere striped gingham. The lower part of the front is made in shield fashion and opens at the top with two small revers, faced with white linen. The vest is of pink and white dotted mull. A tie of soft silk is brought under the collar and ties beneath the plastron in a careless sailor knot.

A Pretty Matinee.

A becoming and graceful looking garment is a matinee of pale blue surah, trimmed with accordeon pleated chiffon. The neck is cut decollette and the material hangs in straight folds from the neck, intersected with insertions of fine laces and bordered at the base with a deep ruffle.

The two ruffles and the sleeves are composed entirely of the chiffon, trimmed with lace insertion. The opening of the jacket is on the shoulder, and under the arm, and is invisible.

Another pretty confection is of pale pink China silk, which is made with a deep yoke of alternate strips of silk and lace. From this yoke hangs straight the surplice like tunic, which reaches well below the hips. The sleeves are of lace and insertion.

Fashion's Fancies.

hold of the skirt must be taken at each side, and the parasol be left at home.

Hats that turn abruptly off the face are just now among the very fashionable styles.

While deploring the increased length of dress skirts for the street, it is still more discouraging to hear that the very newest model—that endangers both life and limb—is a skirt which on the front and sides is cut at least an inch longer than the height of its wearer. This can hardly be credited but it is true, and to walk with any sort of ease or safety, a "finger-tip"

Chic Yachting Suits.

Many of the very chic beach and yachting costumes made this season by French tailors are formed of soft gray Holland, with handsome linen lace insertions on skirt and bodice, or of colored pique, with often a skirt of plain pink, tan, blue, or white pique, and a fitted blouse of striped pique in two colors, the waist finished with a turned-down collar and a marine tie.

Color.

Color, as a rule, is very artistically considered this year, and even from red, white and blue as key-notes in both dress and millinery, many pretty variations are made. The genuine royal red is a brilliant scarlet, but the shade which appears conspicuously in fashionable gowning is like a velvet petalled geranium blossom.

THE WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Raspberries. Bacon and Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Huckleberries. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Cream of Spinach Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Mashed Potatoes. String Beans. Lettuce Salad. Watermelon. Iced Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Cantaloupe. Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Johnny Cake. Boiled Eggs. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Meat Balls. Riced Potatoes. Olives. Plain Cake. Raspberries. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Cream of Corn Soup. Stewed Chicken. Potatoes. Shelled Beans. Tomato Salad. Huckleberry Pudding, Hard Sauce. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Blackberries. Wheat Biscuit, Sugar and Cream. Lamb's Liver Saute. Corn Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon—Chicken Sandwiches. Sliced Tomatoes. Bread and Butter. Cherry Pie. Iced Cocoa.

Dinner—Green Pea Soup. Breaded Veal Cutlets with Tomato Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Green Corn. Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Peaches and Cream. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Grapes. Broiled Chicken. Rolls. Potato Balls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Sliced Tongue. Sweet Pickles. Soda Crackers. Plums, Apricots. Tea.

Dinner.—Mock Bisque Soup. Roast Beef. Riced Potatoes. Green Peas. Cauliflower. Cress Salad. Wafers. Pineapple Layer Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Cantaloupe. Broiled Bluefish. Toast. Graham Gems. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Clams. Cold Roast Beef. Baked Potatoes. Pears. Cherries. Tea.

Dinner.—Green Pea Soup. Broiled Shad. Potatoes: Asparagus. Sliced Tomatoes. Cake. Frozen Peaches. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Blueberries. Bread Omelet. Potato Cakes. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Lamb Chops. Potato Salad. Sliced Tomatoes. Peaches and Cream. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Braised Beef. Potatoes. Tomatoes Stuffed with Green Peas. Cress Salad. Watermelon. Coffee.

The Ever Changing Fashions.

"The eternal fitness of things," as applied to fashion in dress and adornment has but an evanescent force or meaning. No one can trace from its source, manufacture, and almost universal use, the once-popular shoe-shaped a la Arkansas Traveller, with its huge projecting sole, its sturdy heel, and crimped upper. Nor can any one write the history of the V-shaped shoe, which so quickly supplanted the broad, stubby one, the shoe which makes the foot appear as if it had been chiselled down to one single toe. And no one can tell who first brought out the insignificant little Derby hat, and persuaded men with massive heads and broad shoulders to ignore their common sense notions of fitness and consistency and wear the little top chapeau. It would be useless to attempt to discover the man who inflicted upon us the ridiculous "Ulster" reaching to the heels, which raged for many seasons and is not yet moribund, being still resorted to by short men who wish to make themselves look taller, but who only make themselves appear really inches shorter by sheer contrast. This garment and the gown which trails the muddy sidewalks; the hoop-skirt, the distended, disfiguring bustle, the grimy-looking tan glove, not long since deemed suitable for wear with an immaculate white evening toilet—these are but types and instances of the fancies and foibles, and ever-changing modes of fashion which come and go with the changing seasons of the year.

Watermelon Pink Taffeta.

A pretty blouse waist is a taffeta of watermelon pink and white striped silk. The front which is made to fasten slightly to one side, is cut low in the neck and bound with two rows of pink satin ribbon. The fine lace yoke and collar is mounted over plain silk giving a soft transparent effect which is exceedingly pretty. The sleeves are made somewhat after the shirt waist model, with small turned back cuffs and tiny epaulets.

Another dressy waist is made by sewing together one and a half inch ribbon and inch width insertion, joined either vertically or diagonally. This makes a very elaborate waist and is not as much work as one would suppose.

New Machine for Cleaning Carpets.

Carpets can be cleaned without removing them from the floor by a new machine which has metal strips set inside a casing to beat the carpet as the cleaner runs over the floor, a fan being mounted in the top of the casing to draw the dust into a water compartment, which has an air passage covered by a moistened screen to retain the dust particles.

The Costliest Crown in Europe.

This is worn by the Czar of Russia on State occasions. It is surmounted by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds, resting upon an immense uncut but polished ruby. The ruby rests upon eleven large diamonds, which in turn are supported by a mat of pearls.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Eine ungewöhnlich lange Reise hat die hiesige Stahlbarke „Henry Clement," das größte hiesige Schiff, hinter sich. Die Bark ging am 2. Dezember v. J. von Kuxhaven mit einer Ladung Coaks und Schwergut nach Santa Rosalia am Golf von Kalifornien in See und ist am 30. Juli glücklich im Bestimmungshafen angekommen. Es hat also zu der Reise, die normaler Weise in höchstens 150 Tagen gemacht wird, 240 Tage gebraucht. Das Fahrzeug galt schon allgemein als verloren. Um so mehr Freude erregte es in seemännischen Kreisen, daß das prächtige Schiff, welches erst 1892 in England erbaut wurde, und mit ihm eine Besatzung von 19 Mann erhalten geblieben ist.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die Studirenden der hiesigen herzoglichen technischen Hochschule, Wilhelm Blank, Ernst Homann, Rudolf Junge und Ernst Wilke, wurden in diesem Frühjahr von Polizeibeamten überrascht, als sie in einem hiesigen Restaurant mehrere Mensuren ausfochten. Jüngst wurden sie sämmtlich zu der gesetzlich niedrigsten Strafe von drei Monaten Festungshaft verurtheilt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Bad-Nauheim. Hier wurden 2352 Bäder gefertigt, die höchste Zahl, welche bis jetzt an einem Tage erreicht wurde.

Klein-Steinheim. Der Knecht Jakob Glaser hatte einem zum Beißen neigenden Pferde seines Dienstherrn diese üble Angewohnheit dadurch zu vertreiben gesucht, daß er ihm die Zunge beinahe bis zur Hälfte durchschnitt. Als er von seinem Herrn hierwegen zur Rede gestellt wurde, bedrohte er diesen mit dem Messer. Dem rohen Menschen wurden zwei Jahre Gefängniß zudiktirt.

Mainz. Den Tod von Weiberhand hat der Spezereiwaarenhändler Schüler gefunden. Von rasender Eifersucht gepeinigt, hat seine Geliebte den unglücklichen Kaufmann erdolcht.

Worms. Der Fischereiverein für das Großherzogthum Hessen beschloß Angesichts des Umstandes, daß sowohl die Stadt Mannheim als auch andere Städte beabsichtigen, ihre Fäkalien in den Rhein zu leiten, mit allen ihnen zu Gebote stehenden Mitteln gegen ein solches Projekt zu protestiren, da die Schwemmkanalisation den Fischen und ihrer Brut schädlich sei.

Bayern.

München. Die letzte Viehzählung in Bayern ergab folgendes Resultat: An Pferden sind vorhanden 376,757. Die meisten Pferde hat Oberbayern mit 111,013 Pferden, ihm stehen am nächsten Niederbayern mit 74,973, Schwaben mit 59,385, Pfalz mit 38,381 und Mittelfranken mit 33,762; die wenigsten Pferde, nämlich 11,205 hat Oberfranken. An Rindvieh sind in Bayern 3,419,421 Stück vorhanden. Im Jahre 1892 war der Stand 3,337,978 Stück.—In der hiesigen Kraft- und Arbeitsmaschinen-Ausstellung gelangten jüngsthin die bereits rühmlich bekannten Kinderbrut-Apparate zur Aufstellung. Der „Kinderbrutapparat" bezweckt die Erhaltung frühgeborener und schwächlicher Kinder, die in der ersten Zeit der Geburt nicht im Stande sind, den Einflüssen der äußeren Temperatur zu widerstehen. Die Apparate haben sich seit dem Jahre 1891 auf das Glänzendste bewährt und haben bis jetzt über 2000 Kinder dem Leben erhalten, das heißt etwa 72 Prozent der zur Behandlung übergebenen Säuglinge. In München allein sind laut amtlicher Statistik jährlich etwa 1500 Frühgeburten konstatirt.

Fürth. Wegen falscher Verdächtigung eines Einjährigen hatte ein erst jüngst zum Unteroffizier beförderter Musiker beim hiesigen 21. Infanterie-Regiment eine kleine Strafe zu gewärtigen. Dies regte den kaum 20jährigen Mann, einen Elsässer, so auf, daß er sich durch Erschießen den Tod gab.

Landau. Ueber die Gegend von Landau a. J. zog dieser Tage ein schweres Gewitter. Besonders wurden die Ortsfluren Ettling, Gneiding, Kolling, Herblfing schwer verhagelt. Bei einem einzigen Agenten in Eichendorf allein wurden über 80 Schäden angemeldet.

Moos. Der Gütler Bergmaier lehnte sich sorglos an das morsche Geländer der Innbrücke. Dieses brach zusammen; Bergmaier stürzte in's Wasser und ertrank.

Nürnberg. Bei der hiesigen städtischen Arbeitsnachweisstelle ist die Erfahrung gemacht worden, daß durch die Centralisirung der Arbeitsnachweisstellen in Bayern zwar mehr Aufträge von auswärts einliefen, aber auch mehr Arbeiter zugereist kamen. Während im vorigen Jahre im ersten Semester 1231 Arbeiter zugereist waren, wovon 958 oder 77.8 Prozent Stellen vermittelt wurden, war heuer die Zahl der Zugereisten 1691, wovon 1302 oder 76.5 Prozent Stellen vermittelt wurden. Der bedeutende Zuzug von Arbeitskräften, namentlich Tagelöhnern, erstreckte sich auch auf ältere Landleute im Alter von 60 bis 65 Jahren, die jedoch eine Zuweisung nicht ausgestellt erhielten. Ferner kamen auch Landleute, die einen Lohn von 30 Pfennige pro Stunde verlangten, der ihnen aber nicht bewilligt wurde.

(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings

—crowded with price-cut goods—

Realize how **immense** this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no **limits** to your choice—no such amazing price-drops **ever** listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost

—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.

12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs **at half** former costs.

50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers—$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.

100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs—palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4,00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left **below wholesale.**

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps

—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c. yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch"

2-hole high, $4.90—all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.,
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS. Near Plane St.,
Note first name "Amos." Newark, N. J.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER.
Rapid. Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. **SPICER & HUBBARD.** J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props.
[Turning and Scroll Sawing.]

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 32 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, parlor car to Easton, buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sun days, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of railway in Watchung avenue opposite East Second street, through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road and also from a point in the present line of tracks of the said railway company in East Fifth street opposite Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to the line of East Second street, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the day to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon part of the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition and to refuse permission to construct, maintain and operate such street railway upon the remainder of said streets or public places, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property of the said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road.

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to the centre line of East Second street; thence through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street, between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 3" and signed by Thomas A. Newbury, President, dated Aug. 1st 8th, 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said Council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done on the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way, through private property, to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall also keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rail. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or streets in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practical to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to *operate the same as aforesaid all the rights*, powers and privileges and every one of them the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privileges to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and of restoring the same, nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Street Committee, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid under the provisions of this ordinance, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield for the use of said city the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning January one 1899, One hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning January first 1900, One hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning January first 1901, One Hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, the said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each and every year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire section within the city of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed Eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent of the gross earnings of said company and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company, and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the *limits of the city of Plainfield or the Borough* of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately *before turning any curve or crossing* such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assigns its franchise, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to bound thereby and to conform thereto and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made so that no persons, or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 13. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of the said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained by any person or corporation for, on account of, or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system or anything connected therewith or any act of omission or commission by said *company, its successors or assigns or any of* its agents or servants at any time or times and shall whenever requested by said city fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 14. That said company shall also at the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance and in a separate contract with said city of Plainfield to be duly executed by said company's officers contained on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 15. The company shall file with the city clerk within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance their acceptance of same and contract of conditions attached under their corporate seal and signed by their president of the terms and provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof and every one of them and in default thereof it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effects as if this ordinance had never been passed.

THE GRANDVIEW.

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

In the American Natural Gas District.

Passing through a gas belt one will see near the roadside in a farm lot a mud bespattered, weather beaten derrick, with the apparently rickety accompaniment of crude appliances made familiar years ago in the oil regions—a small reversing engine, a rusty locomotive boiler, usually without a stack and leaking at every seam; the ponderous wooden walking beam slowly oscillating night and day, stopping only to give place to the use of the bull wheel when the drill is raised and the sand pump is lowered or a newly dressed bit is put in service. Crude as the rig and all its details may seem at first glance, every part is soon seen to have its use, and the journey of the bit from the surface to the unknown and perhaps barren depths is always accompanied by interesting and ever varying developments.

At night the measured beat and clatter of the rig in the dim light of a few flickering torches of gas, piped from some neighboring well; the trembling derrick, its lofty top lost in the darkness; the driller carefully manipulating the temper screw after each stroke, controlling the bit at the end of a rope perhaps half a mile below the surface, all form a weird sight. Accidents are frequent, and the slightest carelessness may result in dropping the tools, the recovery of which requires patience and often great ingenuity.—Cassier's Magazine.

Then She Had a Good Time.

She was a nice, unmusical little thing, with a fluffy blond pompadour and wide open blue eyes. Probably she didn't know what she was bringing upon herself when she agreed to hear "Meistersinger" with a musician who is a Wagnerian devotee. He told her all about the motives during the overture, and she made a praiseworthy effort to look interested and keep her eyes from wandering to the boxes. He hurled musical technicalities at her during the progress of the opera, and she murmured "beautiful" and "wonderful" and "marvelous" whenever he appealed to her for appreciation, but the bruised worm did turn at last. When the orchestra went mad unreservedly in the second act, the musician turned to the amiable little girl with tears of ecstasy.

"Listen, listen!" he gasped. "Did you ever hear such vertiginous contrapuntal construction?" She looked at him despairingly and spoke with emphasis:

"If you say another word longer than two syllables tonight, I will go home alone. I don't know counterpoint from hay, and I wish you would let me hear the music."

The man who sat in the seat in front of the couple longed to applaud, but waited until the end of the act.—New York Sun.

How a Fee Was Forced on Greeley.

At the conclusion of Greeley's first lecture in our village, when we were struggling to sustain the course, I was surprised, as I had not informed him of the situation, to hear him say:

"I want nothing for my services. Your town is small and your association cannot afford money for these things."

"But," said I, "Mr. Greeley, this was true enough when you came, and we expected to pay you nevertheless, but it is no longer true. Our receipts from your effort not only clear us from debt, but there is about $60 left."

"Well, you will want that," he replied, "for next year."

Only by the strongest insistence could I make him take a fair remuneration, and by telling him that when we were in debt again we would consider his generosity. One thing which I said to him, and which deepened his habitual smile, was to the effect that there was a very grave reason why he should take the money. "My friend Mr. C—— and myself," I remarked jocosely, "who are really the whole lecture association at present, are also the Democratic committee of this town, and if you leave this money in our hands I am afraid it will make deplorable havoc with the next election returns."—Joel Benton in Harper's Magazine.

In His Hand All the Time.

A short time ago a friend of mine, a manager at some works not far away, had been to the bank for cash to pay wages, the sum being about £230. On getting into the waiting room at the station he sat down and placed his cash bag by his side.

Immediately afterward a gentleman entered and shook hands with him, and they stood talking a few minutes, when the train came in. The gentleman went, and so did my friend, but on getting to the train he thought he had lost his bag and hurried back, only to find it gone. He called the porters and station master, and at last a policeman arrived with the intention of searching the train. He looked at my friend and said, "Is it anything like the one you have in your hand?" when to his amazement he found he had been carrying it the whole time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Persistent Effort.

Persistent effort reaps the golden harvest. He who battles longest and strongest gathers most into his garner.

CALENDAR OF GOOD INTENTIONS.

Said Father Tempus, I have a plan,
I'm going to swear off on the first of JAN.

But his resolution began to ebb,
He was two days shy by the end of FEB.

Then he lost his temper and went so far
As to bawl and bluster all through MAR.

He puffed and blew till he spoiled his shape,
So he took the water cure in AP.

He took a shower bath every day,
And was most disagreeable all through MAY

Then summer came and he changed his tune—
Any fool can be good in JUNE.

But the strain was so great that by and by
He was taken with fever in JULY.

He only just escaped the morgue,
His temperature was so high in AUG.

Never were resolutions kept
So well as in convalescent SEPT.

When he recovered the world was shocked
For he painted the country red in OCT.

Then he howled and raged like a fiend in love.
He was full as could be of remorse in NOV.

It's plain, said he, this thing must cease,
I'll swear off again—at the end of DEC.

—Oliver Herford.

THE ASYLUM GIRL.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"This is Peggy, is it?" said Elder Doubleday, beaming benignantly through his huge silver spectacles.

"This is Peggy," said Mrs. Montacute.

And "Peggy" herself, a tall, slight girl, of sixteen or seventeen, in a madder-red calico dress, and a drooping head all covered with jet-black rings of curling hair, stood before the ponderous elder, as a Circassian slave might have stood before her possible purchaser, in olden time.

"Seems like a nice girl enough," said the elder.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Montacute, a little gray-haired lady, with a black silk dress and old-fashioned garnet earrings. "Peggy's a good girl. She's been a help and comfort to me ever since I took her out of the orphan asylum three years ago come Thanksgiving Day."

"Mrs. Doubleday wants a girl, to make herself useful about the house," said the elder, dubiously. "Young woman, can you wash?"

"Oh, yes, sir,' said Peggy, in a low, soft voice, that made the elder think of the striking of the little French clock on the squire's mantel.

"And iron, and bake, and make soft soap, and clean house ,and mind little children?"

To all of these queries, Peggy inclined her head assentingly, while Mrs. Montacute made haste to declare that "Pebby was a masterhand to turn off work, for all she looks so slim.'

"I like slim gals," said the elder. "They aren't apt to be such heavy eaters, and they don't wear so hard on a stair carpet. I've a notion to take her."

"You won't regret it," said Mrs. Montacute. "I should never think of parting with her if it wasn't for my son—Clement, you know, the college graduate," with a little flush of maternal pride on her cheek, "Clement can't bear the idea of an asylum girl about the house—he is so refined in his tastes and ideas; so we're to have a regular cook and chambermaid from the city—an establishment, Clement cals it—and I must find a good home for Peggy."

"Well," said the elder, rising up like a mountain (of black broadcloth and smooth shaven chin) in motion. "I'll try her, anyhow. And I've a notion she'll suit Mrs. Doubleday, though Mrs. Doubleday ain't easy suited, neither."

So the elder trundled himself ponderously away, and Peggy turned her dark eyes, like those of a startled fawn, on her mistress' face.

"Must I go there?' she faltered.

"Now, Peggy, don't be unreasonable,' said Mrs. Montacute, briskly. "It'll be a good home for you."

"I'd rather stay here," faltered Peggy, with a quiver of the full red lower lip.

"But you know that you can't, dear, on account of Clement,' said Mrs. Montacute, patting the girl's shoulders, as one might soothe a fretful child.

"I would be very quiet," said Peggy. "And I would never come in his way."

"It's quite out of the question, my dear," said the little widow, nodding her head. "College young men have their fancies, you know, and they've got to be humored."

"But it isn't my fault that I'm an asylum girl," argued Peggy, with a strong sense of injustice swelling at her heart.

"I know that, Peggy," soothed the old lady; "but folks often have to suffer for what is'nt any fault of theirs, in this world, as you'll find out by the time you've lived to be as old as I am Now go up and cut out that new calico dress of yours, for the elder will want you at the end of the month, and you must get your wardrobe in as good order as you can."

And Peggy went slowly upstairs to her own room, a little sloping-roofed den, under the very eaves of the house, with a window that looked down into the emerald billows of the apple orchard and a shelf of rough, unpainted wood, upon which Peggy kept her small store of books and the worn portfolio of papers where she had hidden away her own ambitious little efforts to imitate her standards of perfection. For Peggy, the asylum girl, had had her dreams of future rank and greatness and sometimes, as she looked into the little square of warped looking-glass that hung close to the window, a face looked back at her that startled her—her own, and yet not her own. And still Peggy never realized the fact that she was growing to be a beauty.

But that afternoon she dressed herslef in the faded pink muslin which Mrs. Montacute had worn when a girl, and had bestowed on Peggy as a queen might bestow a coronation robe on some favored subject, and took "Monroe's Melodies" down to her favorite seat on the door step to read, while Mrs. Montacute was spending the afternoon at some neighbor's house.

"I shall not have many more reads on this nice old door step," thought Peggy, with tears in her eyes.

But as she sat there, looking exquisitely lovely in the level afternoon sunlight, with her pink dress relieving her tropical beauty in true artist fashion and the faintest possible shade of rose glowing in her cheek, a shadow fell across her book.

She started up to behold a tall, linen-suited young man, with a traveling knapsack strapped on his shoulder, and a golden beard and mustache covering the lower part of his countenance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, lifting his cap. "I fear that I have disturbed your studies. Is Mrs. Montacute at home?"

Peggy had started up with dark eyes glittering beneath their pet black lashes and cheeks burning with embarrassment.

"She is not at home. She has gone to Miss Deborah Deal's," she said, dropping "Moore's Melodies" in her consternation. "I will go for her at once."

"I cannot allow such a thing!" said the college graduate courteously. "I know where the place is—I will go myself."

But Peggy had flown like a started bird across the elm-shaded yard and had vanished before he could recall her.

"By Jove!" said Clement Montacute, "what a beauty!"

He sat down on the seat she had just vacated ,and took up the volume of poems.

"And she has brains, too, and a cultivated sense of the beautiful," he added, as he observed the penciled marks along the margins of the sweetest verses. "Visiting my mother, I suppose, I wonder where she picked up such a little gem?"

Presently Mrs. Montacute made her appearance, rosy with the combined influences of maternal gratification and her hurried walk.

Clement welcomed her with true filial warmth, and, at the same time, he looked over her shoulder, as if he expected to see some one else.

"Where is she?' he asked.

"Where is who?" demanded Mrs. Monacute, fanning herself with a turkey-feather fan and panting for breath.

"The young lady."

"What young lady."

"Why, your visitor, I suppose."

Mrs. Montacute stared.

"My dear boy," she said, "I have no visitor."

"The young lady with the dark eyes and curls," said Clement, impatiently. "The young lady that was reading this," holding up the volume of "Moore's Melodies."

"Why," cried Mrs. Montacute, "it's Peggy!"

"It's who?"

"Peggy—the asylum girl."

"Nonsence!" cried Clement very red. "Don't I know a lady when I see her?'

"But it's our Peggy all the same," stoutly insisted Mrs. Montacute.

* * * * * *

The moon, which had been only a slender silver thread when Elder Doubleday made his first visit to the Montacute farmhouse, was a globe of shining silver when his cumbrous one-horse chaise rumbled up a second time to the door stone.

"Well," said the elder, "where's the young woman? I've come to fetch her to our place."

Mrs. Montacute hurried to the door.

"Indeed, elder," faltered she, "I'm very sorry—that is, I'm very glad—or rather I really don't know whether to be glad or sorry on your account, though on my own I'm perfectly delighted. But my son Clement is engaged."

"Engaged, is he?" said the elder. "But I don't see as that need alter my plans."

"But it does," cried Mrs. Montacute, more confused than ever, "because he is engaged to our Peggy!"

"Eh?" said the elder.

"And they're to be married in six weeks," said Mrs. Montacute, radiantly; "and Clement is to settle down here on the old farm, and we're all to be happy as the day is long.'

"Humph!" grunted the elder. "I thought he didn't like asylum girls."

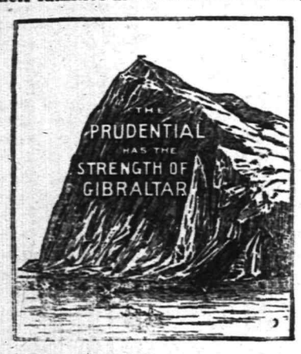
"You never saw a man so much in love in your life," said Mrs. Montacute; "and he's teaching Peggy Latin, and he says she is a genius, and he's going to have some of her poetry published.'

"Then on the whole," said the elder, "I may as well get home again as fast as I can, and tell Mrs. Doubleday to look out for another girl."

"Well," perhaps

CONSIDER THE COMFORTS

now enjoyed by those who have been paid the amounts called for by policies of Life Insurance in THE PRUDENTIAL. Over $31,000,000 paid to policy holders to date. Wise people provide protection for their families and estates in this way.



WRITE

Home Office Newark, N.J. **THE PRUDENTIAL** Insurance Co. of America.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-Pres. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d Vice-Pres. and Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.

J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent,
Cor. E. Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Cleveland:
New York.. 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 3 0—8
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries, Warner and Meekin; Crieger and Wilson. Base hits, New York 11, Cleveland 7. Errors, New York 1, Cleveland 4.

At Pittsburg:
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—3
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Batteries, Grim and Kennedy; Bowerman and Hart. Base hits, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 9. Errors, Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 0.

At Chicago:
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Chicago..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Donohue and Thornton. Base hits, Boston 7, Chicago 4. Errors, Boston 2, Chicago 4.

At Louisville:
Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Louisville... 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 *—5
Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Philadelphia 8, Louisville 12. Errors, Philadelphia 5, Louisville 4.

At Cincinnati:
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cincinnati.. 0 4 3 1 0 2 0 0 *—10
Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Hill and Peitz. Base hits, Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 10. Errors, Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 0.

At St. Louis:
Washington. 1 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 2—8
St. Louis.... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries, Dineen and McGuire; Taylor and Kinslow. Base hits, Washington 11, St. Louis 10. Errors, Washington 2, St. Louis 2.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	38	.642
Baltimore	64	38	.627
Cincinnati	63	41	.624
Cleveland	64	43	.596
New York	60	46	.556
Chicago	60	49	.550
Pittsburg	55	54	.505
Philadelphia	50	54	.481
Brooklyn	39	64	.379
Louisville	41	68	.378
Washington	39	68	.364
St. Louis	32	74	.291

CYCLING COMMENT.

There is a small dog on East Fifth street that is likely to die soon. The immediate cause of his ultimate dissolution will be a wheelman. The small canine has a habit of running out and grabbing at the stockings and trousers of passing wheelmen, and some day one will feel it his duty to end the animal's career. Dogs of that nature are not needed in this neighborhood, where so many people enjoy wheeling.

Wheelmen are finding fault now with the carters who carry stone over Park avenue. They say that all the way ffom this city to Oak Tree the small sharp stones lie thick on the road and threaten to puncture the tires of the bicycles.

Mrs. Ben. Moore, of East Second street, has received a handsome new Spalding wheel, the gift of her father. It was purchased from W. H. Rogers.

The attention of the local wheelmen is called to the fact that the entries from H. K. Lister's road race of September 1st close Monday.

C. H. Lyons, of Orange, has been visiting John Vanderhoff, of East Fifth street. He rode here on his wheel.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued, Crane against Odam, on contract, returnable on Sept. 2d; Smalley against Johnston, on contract, returnable Sept. 6th.

—Neuman Brother received 100 baskets of fine peaches this morning which must be sold this afternoon and evening. The fruit is of the best quality and the prices are right.

Constable Van Horn, of Duer street, who has been quite ill, is better and able to be out once more.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

that has caused all the trouble.

Now this same authority says very emphaticly that the Board is not going to try to keep the Plainfield Street Railway off the road in question. On the contrary, the members of the Board realize that a connecting line between Plainfield and Scotch Plains is necessary for the development of that section and for the good of the city.

The course pointed out is that the local trolley company and the Kean trolley people should confer and settle between themselves some way in which both lines could pass over the same street. The result would, in all probability, be satisfactory to both county and city officials and would thus overcome the difficulty. This course, he stated, the Riker comination was unwilling to do.

A prominent Councilman in speaking of such a course of affairs expressed his belief that such was the only way in which the affair might be settled but he doubted whether either trolley company would consent to it.

As things stand at present, however, it looks as if the first move toward an amicable settlement would have to come from the trolley corporations with a view of arranging affairs whereby both can use Richmond street without interfering with the other.

LIKE TO GET THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Police are Still Looking for the Boys who Stole Halsey Compton's Apples.

The orchards of Halsey Compton, on West Front street, are still the accepted gathering grounds each night for sundry young men and boys who help themselves to the fruit without stopping to inquire of the owner his wishes in the matter. Mr. Compton is thoroughly indignant over it, and is now laying for nocturnal callers.

The police have already captured several, and the trial of Robert Scott and others was to come off this morning. The police are still on the trail of several of the youngsters, and the case was laid over for a week to give them a chance to find them.

SEQUEL TO CIRCUS ACT IN COURT.

Jacob Sachar, Who Collided With A. J. Grollmish, Charged With Recklessness.

As a result of his little circus performance on Richmond street Wednesdry evening, Jacob Sachar, of Richmond street, was araaigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, charged with reckless driving and with colliding with the vehicle of A. J. Grollmisch and being otherwise disorderly. He was represented in court by William Newcorn who entered a plea of not guilty.

The complainant in the case was Mr. Grollmisch who was thrown out of his carriage as a result of the accident. William G. DeMeza appeared as his lawyer. The Judge set the trial down for next Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the station house.

Couldn't Drive His Horses Straight.

William Smith is the driver of a hay wagon. Last night he was piloting a load of hay for his employer, Ephriam Johnson, of New Market, through the streets of this city. That is, he attempted to pilot it. He had partaken too freely before starting and forgot where he was. The police found him in a drunken stupor from which he could not be awakened. A night's lodging in the rookery sobered him up sufficiently so that he remembered this morning where he was. He also remembered that he had been drunk and confessed the situation to the Judge. The Judge made it $3.

Miss Matie Van Horn, of Duer street, will spend next week in South Jersey and New York State.

TROUBLE OVER PEACHES

TENANT CLAIMED OWNER HAD NO RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF FRUIT.

Mrs. Smith, the Owner of the Orchard, Sold the Peaches on the Trees, But Henry Kelm Wouldn't Let Them be Picked.

Misunderstanding over a peach orchard nearly resulted in a free fight several days ago and now promises to be the cause of a legal controversy. The orchard in question is that on the old Henry Smith farm at Stony Hill.

Mrs. Belle K. Smith, of Metuchen, is now the owner of the Smith farm which she leased last spring to Henry Kelm. Now the cause of the trouble was the provisions of that lease which appear to have been misunderstood. Mrs. Smith claims that she reserved the peach orchard for her own use while Kelm, the tenant, claims that everything was included in the lease and was to be run on shares.

Mrs. Smith, going on the basis that she had the exclusive right to the fruit, sold the peaches as they were on the trees to Alexander Campbell, of Metuchen, who was to send his men to the orchard, pick the fruit and ship it away.

Last Tuesday he sent his men to Stony Hill, but there they were confronted with an obstacle. The obstacle was the tenant, who vowed that they would not enter the farm or orchard. Persuasion was useless with Kelm, and it looked like a fight until Campbell's men discreetly withdrew and left the tenant in possession.

Kelm retained Lawyer William Newcorn, who served a notification on Mrs. Smith that she must not remove the peaches. Mrs. Smith secured Robert M. Clark as her attorney, and he served a notice on Newcorn and personally told Kelm that the peaches were going to be picked and taken away by Mr. Campbell. That happened Wednesday.

Thursday morning Campbell's men again appeared at Stony Hill and went to the orchard. Kelm looked at them but did not interfere. Yesterday the rest of the peaches were picked and taken away. A law suit will undoubtedly follow it.

Miss Lewis, of Charles McNabb's law office, is on her vacation.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from his vacation.

BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

A Story Well Told Which Saved a Member's Seat.

Probably the best speech made in the last session of Congress was the speech of E. W. Cormack, a Memphis editor, whose seat was contested by the Hon. Josiah Patterson, an adorer of ex-President Cleveland. It had the old Sergeant S. Prentiss ring, and awoke the echoes of the hall of the House of Representatives as they had not been awakened in years. Withal it was a very effective speech. It captured votes and held Mr. Carmack's seat when nothing else could have held it. It was heard with breathless interest, and was widely cheered when Mr. Carmack sat down.

In reply to General Grosvenor, who had made a stirring appeal in behalf of Patterson, Mr. Cormack said:

"I always tremble at the thought of confronting so valiant a tongue-slugger and so accomplished a lip-artist as the gentleman from Ohio. His prowess in this arena entitles him to be regarded as the veritable blue-gum nigger of debate, an oratorical scorpion whose tongue is in his tail. It has been said that I had reformed, but the gentleman from Ohio had not. It will be a very sad day for reform if he ever does. I feel about him like an old colored preacher down in Tipton country, in my district, felt about a certain convert. This preacher had just concluded a powerful exhortation, and the voices of the congregation were quivering on the second line of that good old hymn, "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.' At this juncture a particularly tough old reprobate, with chicken feathers all over his head, got up in the back part of the audience and started toward the altar. The preacher for a moment stood speechless and aghast with horror, and then, throwing up his hands, he exclaimed at the top of his voice: 'Deacon Simmons, fo' gracious sake blow out de lamp.' If the honorable gentleman from Ohio should ever show a disposition to reform and come in our direction, I want to blow out the lamp before he gets there."

It was a ten-strike. Everybody in the House burst into a roar, and nobody laughed more heartily than Grosvenor himself.—Washington Post.

Boynton Beach

DANCING
This Afternoon.
Orchestra Music.

USE OF PAVILION 25 CENTS.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT
TOMORROW.
AT 4 O'CLOCK.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, the Sunday-school lesson for September 4th will be taught at the Bible training class; 4:15, Rev. Charles E. Dunn will address the meeting; Mrs. John Manly will sing and William Mackillop will render a violin solo; also fans and lemonade.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning and evening services. Rev. William Laurie, of Bellefonte, Pa., will occupy the pulpit.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.d., pastor—Sunday-school at 9:30; preaching service at 10:45 and 7:45 by Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., of New York.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday school; 11, sermon, subject, "Freedom in Service; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Joseph Made Known to His Brothers."

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. Jas. E. Groves, pastor—11, sermon, subject, 'Citizens of God's Kingdom;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, special sermon to the Helping Hand Society of the church.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — Morning theme, "Sunrising;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. J. H. Travis, of South Orange.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Greatness of the Gospel;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Sermons in the Sea."

German Reformed church, Craig place—Morning, services at the usual hour in German; evening, Fred Loizeaux will speak in English.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Be Constant;" evening subject, "Is Honesty Enough?"

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, sermon by pastor; evening, sermon by Rev. P. H. Matthew, of Orange.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Will Meet Beyond the River;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by Rev. B. W. Hand, former pastor of First Church of Christ, subject, "Free Through the Word."

Funeral of the Late Mr. Darby.

The funeral of the late Albert R. Darby, whose death occurred suddenly in his office in New York Thursday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at his late home, 72 Grove street. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Parks, of Scotch Plains, who will officiate, owing to the absence of Dr. Yerkes. Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend in a body. They will meet at their lodge rooms in the Babcock building at 2 o'clock.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

F. W. Grant will lead the East Third street chapel meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Second street, has returned home from a stay at Belmar.

Miss Alice Thompson of Codington & Swackhamer's law office, is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse, will spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Miss Gertrude B. Holmes, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabelle Force, of 201 Watchung avenue.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 26, F. AND A. M.

Members of Jerusalem Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their late Brother, Albert B. Darby. Brethern of other Masonic Lodges are invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M.

The Only Place

to buy

Huyler's

is

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNYON, Cashier
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. BUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil,
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore,
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington,
F. S. Bunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

MONEY TO LOAN—: ring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

American Surety Company,

furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through

REED & CODDINGTON,
tf oaw s Attorneys

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY,

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

E. E. Marshall & Co.

167 North Ave.

Slash, Slice, Carve!

These are not the days to get or even ask fancy prices for wall paper, no matter how fancy the wall paper. But we go ourselves one better and annihilate our former extremely low prices on all of our popular wall papers. It is a story in a very few words—the figures on the wall paper, and for it tell their own tale. Now is the time to save money by calling on the above firm to do your painting and paper hanging.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS,
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S
School and Kindergarten,

29 Washington Avenue,
North Plainfield.

WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

Hello?

Hello Partner!

How is it Fred Endress sells the *BEST* Broiler and Roasting *CHICKEN* for 20c. lb. Because he gets them right from the farm.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., August 22, 1898.

Adams Miss Mary	Kramer Mrs E
Allen Mr A M	Klons Miss J
Bally Mr J J	Lines Mr N L
Boyce Mr H	Long Mrs Anna
Birkett Mrs J	Mason Miss M
Bradley Mrs E A	Munn Miss
Brady Phil	Nicoll Miss L 2
Beud Miss G	Phillips Miss G
Burnett Mr E	Pugh Miss J D
Cheney Miss H	Sallie
Drayton Miss S F	Smith Miss E V
Feeney Mr T	Stapleton Miss C 2
Fisher Mr A	Sellers Miss Ida
Garrett Mr G H	Stryker J P
Gaurlay M S	Sullo Mr Carlo
Green Mrs C	Titus Mr G N
Hannan Jos B	Totten Miss C
Jackson Mr A W	Vail Mr A A
Johnson Mr Aug	Herndon Miss N
Kinsman Mrs	White Miss A
Klapper Mrs L	Wilson Miss L

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE No 24.

Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,

Somerset street—Craig place.

Positively the LAST WEEK

of the great A. M. E. Zion

CAMP MEETING

At Netherwood.

Closing Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28th.

Electric Cars to the Grove. 8 22 1w

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather and Showers this Afternoon and Tonight, Partly Cloudy Tuesday; Stationary Temperature Thermometer, 80.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WON THE GAME IN THE LAST INNING.

Riverdales Defeated the New York Athletic Club.

A FAIRLY-FOUGHT CONTEST.

THE EXCITEMENT BEGAN IN THE FIRST INNING.

The Riverdales Scored Four Runs in the First and One in the Third—Then the Visitors Crawled Up at the Last—A Very Satisfactory Game—No Unpleasant Features—The Score.

It was the closest kind of a game, but timely hitting told, and the boys of the Riverdale Field Club, of this city, retrieved their reputation by winning out from the New York Athletic Club in the last half of the last inning. It was a game greatly resembling the usual collegiate match, full of spirit and dash and abounding in all kinds of exciting features, and the crank who was not pleased with it had better give up the National game—nothing can suit him.

Exciting does not half express the situation down at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon when the game was in progress. Many of the players were old college men and they gave an exhibition of ball playing the like of which has seldom been seen in Plainfield. The match was absolutely free from any unpleasant features. While the rivalry between the two teams was very keen, there was a friendliness and an absence of kicking shown that marked both teams in the eyes of the audience as being composed of gentlemen who were in the game for the sport and not to win the game by hook or crook.

The local enthusiasts were expecting something great in the nine from the New York Athletic Club and they were not disappointed. The crowd, while by no means as large as the game deserved, was the best since the adoption of the Riverdales by Plainfield. Then, too, the audience was running over with enthusiasm which it divided between the two teams with delightful impartiality. Anything worth yelling at, and there were plenty of such occasions, received its full measure of applause.

The visitors were as gentlemenly a lot of young men as could be found on the diamond. They were great talkers, however, and "joshed" the Riverdales and each other without cessation.

The fun began when the first man went to bat. The New York team came up first. Cowan sent a long fly, which Hardy caught after a hard run. Then Powell made a clean hit over centre field, on which he made two bases. Affeld, the great Cornell fielder, followed with a single. Buckbee, who took Easton's place in left field, handled it so quickly that Powell who attempted to take third, was put out by Romig. Then "Jimmy" Dunne sent a long fly to Will Smith who caught it.

Reinacker opened the inning for the Riverdales with a pretty single. Buckbee bunted and went out at first, advancing "Reiny" a base. Fred Smith drove a hard fly to Ayres, who made his reputation at Lafayette. Ayres didn't get it and "Reiny" went round to third. Smith stole second without delay. Then Hayes hit safely and "Reiny" and Fred Smith both scored.

Will Smith sacrificed and Hayes went to second, while Hardy was next given his base on balls. A wild pitch advanced each of the base runners. Romig sent a fast grounder to Affeld, who threw wild to first after fumbling it. Hayes scattered for home. Now Jimmy Dunne, Hayes and the ball all arrived at the home plate at the same instant. Hayes butted the New York catcher in the neck as he stood in the road and the ball went flying by. Hardy also scored and Romig went round to third.

As a result of the collision, Dunne's neck was strained and he could not turn it. He went about holding it while the crowd yelled "rubber." It troubled him so much that he finally went out to centre field, and Cowan, the ex-Brooklyn High School catcher, took his place. Wood ended the inning with an easy fly to Reed.

Nobody scored again until the third when Fred Smith went to first on a hit, took two more bases on Hayes' single and stole home while they were trying to catch Hardy at second. That made it 5 to 0 in favor of the home team.

So it continued until the sixth when Romig threw Reed's slow grounder clear over Wood's head, and Reed scampered round the bases before Hardy could find the ball.

In the eighth, Powell, the Yale

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

FEAR OF OCEAN IS GONE.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. LACASSE SAILED FOR FRANCE SATURDAY.

They Were the Heroes of the Bourgogne Disaster, and at the Time Declared They Would Not Sail Again.

As if to tempt the fates again, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian C. LaCasse, of Craig place, whose marvelous escape with their lives from the wrecking of the Bourgogne was the talk of the world for a few days while the excitement of the disaster lasted, have again sailed on the French line and on the very sister ship of the one that went to the bottom of the ocean. Despite their declarations, after they reached terra firma from their thrilling experience sixty miles off Sable Island, that they would never attempt a sea voyage again, Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were passengers on the LaGasgogne when she sailed out of New York harbor Saturday morning with her prow pointed over practically the same route that was the death trail for the Bourgogne. In the immediate excitement of the collision of the ships, the floundering around in the sea, the hours spent on a frail raft and the final rescue by the crew of the Cromartyshire, they declared an everlasting aversion to the ocean. But as the realism of the accident gradually faded into memory in their once more mingling in the incidents of quiet home life, that fearfulness slowly disappeared, aided by thoughts of dear relatives on the other side and a desire to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were on their way to Paris to visit their former relatives when their trip was interrupted by the collision of the two ships at sea, and since their return the old people have been more than anxious to see them. Mr. LaCasse received an urgent letter from his folks Friday, and he immediately decided to sail for France. After a little thought Mrs. LaCasse also consented to go. The couple will return in two months to resume their business in Plainfield.

LAD ABOUT TO DROWN.

WM. SUTTON, A PAINTER, PERFORMS A DARING RESCUE.

The Little Fellow Was Playing Along the Bank of Tier's Pond When His Feet Slipped and He Fell in Deep Water.

Wm. Sutton, a painter, performed a heroic rescue of the three-year old son of Abel Solinsky, of Pearl street, late Saturday afternoon, after the little fellow had fallen into Tier's pond and was in imminent danger of being drowned.

The lad had strayed away from his home and was playing along the bank of the pond, when in some manner he lost his foothold and fell into the water. Several other boys were in the vicinity and when they saw the child's body plunge into the water and sink out of sight they gave an alarming cry. Sutton was not far off and he hurried to the rescue. Sutton started to take off his coat so it would not impede his movements in the water, when he noticed that the child was about to sink for the third time. Instead of taking off his coat he plunged into the pond and grabbed the body of the little fellow. Gaining the shore again Sutton, with great presence of mind, commenced to roll the body of the unconscious boy over his knees until he had succeeded in forcing nearly all the water from his lungs. Then he carried him to his home, where a physician was called who successfully treated the youngster.

A Highly-Prized Gift.

There is on exhibition at Findlay's saloon on East Second street a cutlass of gun crew taken from the Vizcaya at the fall of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, July 3d, at 3 p. m., by the boarding crew of the flagship New York. The cutlass was secured by Fred Bennett, of the engineer crew of the flagship, and presented to Theo. Smith by Mr. Bennett. The cutlass is prized very highly by Mr. Smith as a memento of the great victory of the Americans.

The Big Excursion.

Just a week from today the big excursion of the Grocers' Association will go to Boynton Beach, offering to the Plainfield people a chance for a day at a very pleasant resort. The cost of the excursion is remarkably cheap.

Big Painting Contract.

J. B. Mills & Company have given out the contract for the painting of five houses on Westervelt and Summit avenues to Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters.

Open-Air Concert.

The postponed open-air concert of the Queen City Band will be held from the balcony of the City Hotel Wednesday evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE CLIMAX PONIES SURPRISED THEM ALL.

Won the Team Race From the Veterans.

TWO WINS NOW FOR CLIMAX.

INTERESTING SWEEPSTAKES FOLLOWED THE TEAM CONTEST.

The Climax Club Wanted to Even Things Up and Left Its Strongest Shooters Off the Team—The Club Won Though Just the Same—The Winners in the Other Shooting Events.

The third tournament of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League, held at the Fanwood shooting grounds Saturday afternoon, was by far the most successful meeting yet held by the league. Of course, the feature and principal event of the meet was the contest for the ownership of the handsome silver loving cup, which was presented for competition by T. H. Keller, of the Peters Cartridge Company. There were a number of interesting sweepstakes held in addition, that were participated in by many crack shots who were not eligible to take part in the team race.

The team contest has aroused great interest among the shooting clubs of this vicinity. Saturday the Reservoir Gun Club, of New Brunswick, made its first appearance in the race. After winning Saturday, the Climax Gun Club of this city now has two victories to its credit, while the Dunellen Club has secured one.

It was apparent that the Climax Club was not out to win Saturday, but would have preferred to see some other club come forward and carry off the honors. This was evidenced by their leaving off the Climax team such steady shots as Capt. Money, C. Smith, Neaf Apgar, Douglass Darby and "Tee Kay" Keller. The "Pony" team put up a good score, and considering the hard conditions and difficult background that prevails at the Climax grounds, their scores, particularly that of Swoody, was remarkably good.

The day was a delightful one and resulted in bringing out an unusual number of local trap shooters and many spectators. There was some wind but not enough to seriously interfere with the flying of the targets.

The scores in the team race were as follows:

CLIMAX GUN CLUB OF PLAINFIELD.

Manning	20
Goodman	17
Swoody	22
Squires	20
Robinson	10
Total	89

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB OF DUNELLEN.

Fletcher	14
Cramer	16
Runyon	20
Barron	20
Lindzey	17
Total	87

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB OF BOUND BROOK.

Jackson	17
Hooey	14
Tingley	19
Merrill	17
Anderson	14
Total	81

RESERVOIR GUN CLUB OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Belloff	16
Smith	15
McDowell	16
Gillen	2
Booream	20
Total	69

There were eight sweepstakes of various kinds offering a variety of sports to such of the shots as could not take part in the team race. The first, for ten targets, went to Waters, Goodman and Hooey, each of whom broke nine out of the ten. "Dudley," Lindley and McDowell were tied for second money with eight.

The second match was for fifteen targets, some twenty contestants taking part. Banks took first money all alone with a score of thirteen, while second was divided among Money, Waters, Keller, "Dudley," Hooey and Merrill.

"Dudley" never missed a target in a race of fifteen of them. Money was second with a score of thirteen. The following sweepstakes saw twenty-five men toe the mark. It was for ten targets each. "Dudley" again won out with a clean score, with Banks, Keller, Hooey, H. Smith and Merrill second with nine.

Another shoot at fifteen targets saw Banks and "Dudley" first without a miss, and Keller second with a single loss. Banks, "Dudley" and Cramer divided first money in a match of ten targets with a score of nine each. Keller, Linzey, McDowell, Merrill and Swoody were second with eight.

In an event each contestant shooting at five pairs, the two targets being released at the same time, McDowell won with a score of seven, Money, Banks, "Dudley" and Lindzey dividing second money.

The next event of the day was a match at ten singles. Captain Money

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

FAST STEPPING HORSES.

GOOD RACING WITNESSED AT THE DRIVING PARK SATURDAY.

The Handicap Event Proved Very Exciting and Interesting—A Good Attendance—Several Exhibition Heats by "Paul."

Saturday afternoon was a big time for the horsemen at the Driving Park. They were out in full force, and witnessed some novel racing between young horses, as well as a handicap event between horses that would otherwise have been unevenly matched. There was a large attendance of local horsemen, and the ideal day put every one in the mood for racing and some good work was shown on the track.

The old favorites, "Woven Wind," "Alpansa," "Amber" and several other horses were on hand, and so was Mr. Fairbank's "Paul," with a record of 2:07. The horses were in good condition, and the races were as exciting as could be desired.

The first event was a race between young colts that had never been on the track in a race before. J. W. Johnson entered a bay mare; C. L. Wright a sorrel mare; Harry Gwynette a black horse, and Phil. Jenner, of New Market, a bay mare. No very fast time was made, the best being 3:02½. Three heats were trotted, the first being won by Jenner with Gwynette second and Wright third. The second heat was won by Wright, with Jenner second and Gwynette third. Wright also won the third heat, Jenner second and Gwynette third. The race was given to Wright.

What attracted the most attention were the handicap races. In the first race there were three entries. "Charles Tammany," with a record of 2:29, was placed at the wire. "Woven Wind" was placed back 160 feet, and "Arpansa," C. L. Wright's mare, 420 feet. The horses were placed according to their records. "Woven Wind" won both heats trotted. "Tammany" got a second and so did Wright.

In the next race, N. B. Smalley's "Amber" was placed at scratch; George Conover's "John L," given 60 feet; William Baldwin's pacing mare, 60 feet and Mr. Edwards' "Molly Prince," 100 feet. Two heats were trotted again. The first was won by Smalley in 2:43; Baldwin second, Edwards third. Baldwin got the second heat in 2:34; with Cannon second and Smalley third.

After the races were over, Mr. Fairbanks sent "Paul" around the track in two slow exhibition miles.

HE JUST ADMITTED IT.

James P. Rogers Was Very Accommodating to the Lady's Charge.

James P. Rogers, colored, is very accommading to the ladies, especially when they make an assertion that they can prove conclusively. So this morning, in the borough court room, "just to make a long story short and to please that girl," as he said, he pleaded guilty to striking Mary J. Hurling, a young damsel of dark color, and calling her names. His chivalrous conduct cost him $10 or ten days.

Miss Hurling and Maggie Belle Jackson were walking down Somerset street early Sunday morning, returning from a Saturday night "racket" Maggie and her "gentleman friend" were ahead, but not far enough to prevent them seeing Rogers throw Mary against the fence and strike her twice. Mary ran away from Rogers, and meeting Marshal Campbell had her assailant arrested. The two had quarreled, and this was Rogers' way of getting even. His friends are trying to gather together enough money to get Rogers out of jail.

Enjoying Summer Life.

Society notes from various summer resorts make mention of a number of Plainfielders who

"Are spending their days
In many merry ways."

The pleasant house party of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, at the Manhasset House, Shelter Island, is among the records. The enthusiastic sailing parties of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnaby and Miss Evans at the Normandie-by-the-Sea, Seabright, have happy comment. Tableaux for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, at Jefferson, in the White Mountains, are reported, with Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, one of the assistants, and at Mt. Pocono, Pa., Laurens VanBuren is given as one of the helpers in a series of tableaux.

Little Child Dead.

The infant son of J. Walter and Ella Mundy, of 43 Summit avenue, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Officiated as Organist.

Albert W. Pangborn officiated very acceptably as organist at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

MASONIC HONORS FOR THE LATE A. B. DARBY.

Jerusalem Lodge Members Attended Services in a Body.

IMPRESSIVE RITES AT GRAVE

REV. DR. J. H. PARKS OFFICIATED AT SERVICES IN THE HOUSE.

He was an Intimate Acquaintance of the Deceased, and Paid a Glowing Tribute to the Worth of His Character as Reflected in Every-Day Life—Masons Accompanied the Funeral.

A large circle of friends and relatives gathered at the bier of Albert B. Darby, at his late home on Grove street yesterday afternoon, to pay their last respects to the dead. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. James H. Parks, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, where the deceased was born, and a life-long friend and advisor.

The services were held at 3 o'clock and were impressively simple. A number of selections from the scriptures were read. There were a few words from the speaker and a short prayer and then the remains were borne away to the cemetery.

Dr. Parks' remarks were comforting to the bereaved ones, as he had been well acquainted with the dead one and he spoke intimately of him. He chose these words as the subject of his remarks: "There's but a step between me and death." The Doctor said that we feel the truth of this when death comes into our own families, and breaks the ties we cherish most. Then it is we realize as never before that death may come to us next. But death is not the universal enemy we imagine him. Death itself is controlled by God. It is God's messenger, His peace angel, that comes to unlock for us the gate that shuts us out from the better, the grander, the eternal life beyond.

In speaking of the departed, Dr. Parks said, "I was well acquainted with the dear one who lies in the casket. I knew him to love and esteem. He had noble qualities, was honorable, upright, and a loving son and husband. Oh, how I loved his mother! and what a tender husband he was! He was a dear social friend, identified with the best interests of this city and the 'Plains. He was a reliable friend, a business man of standing, and of thirty years experience as a member of the firm he was connected with when he died.

"As a business man he was identified with the interests of those in business with him. I have had enough conversation with him to know that he had found the way to God and as we stand here today we can feel that the Master of the garden has plucked the rose, and is wearing it upon his bosom."

The deceased was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, and forty-one of them attended the funeral and took charge of the services at the grave. Before the services began Senior Warden Garret T. Dunham, acting in place of Master H. O. Hance, who was absent, entered the room where the casket lay and laid the emblem of the order, the white apron, upon the coffin.

The late Mr. Darby was the third oldest member of Jerusalem Lodge—his seniors being Dr. Henry R. Cannon, of Elizabeth, and E. C. Mulford, of this city.

The Masons were provided with seats on the veranda, and were given the first opportunity to look at the remains after the services were over. The casket was closed and carried by four colored porters to the hearse.

The Masons formed around the hearse and accompanied it on foot to the corner of Eighth street and Park avenue, where they took stages. In the procession the main body of the lodge marched ahead, the pall-bearers, William H. Sebring, James E. Turrill, C. H. Rugg, Henry Woodland, Dr. D. C. Adams and A. L. Force, walked beside the hearse, three on each side, while the officers, bearing their insignia of office, were behind.

At the gates of the cemetery the Masons alighted and accompanied the remains to the grave. Arrived there, Past Master C. C. Howard, of Anchor Lodge, led the members of the lodge in the Lord's prayer, which was recited in concert. This was followed by the recital of the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial service by Past Master B. F. Coriell, who had committed the forms to memory.

The white apron was cast into the open grave and the service closed by each member of the order marching around the grave and depositing the "acacia branch," a bit of evergreen on

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5.

WENT THROUGH WINDOW

THE YOUNG COLORED SCAMP AT HOLLY GROVE FARM ESCAPED.

While the Guard Was Engaged in Conversation, "Novel" Veta Jumped Out of the Window and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

George Washington Veta, the little colored lad who stole about $200 worth of jewelry from David M. Kellogg, of Holly Grove Farm, Thursday morning, as was told in Friday's Press, is at liberty again. He was locked up in the coach house on the farm and several men placed as guard over him, but Friday morning he gave them the slip and took leave through a rear window without even a good-bye.

By Friday morning, as "Novel," as he nicknamed, seem so docile, and apparently had no thoughts of escape, the watch began to be relaxed a little. Only one man was left with him at the time of the escape, Martin Ryan, an assistant foreman, and he was standing outside the door talking with Mrs. Kellogg.

When the conversation was finished Ryan opened the door and looked leisurely in the coachhouse. It was not very light inside, and at the first look Ryan did not see "Novel." He looked again, and scanned the entire room, but the boy was nowhere to be seen. By this time Ryan began to become frightened, so he went carefully over every part of the house, but no "Novel" was to be seen. An open window told the tale, and a hole in the earth directly under the window showed where Novel's little heels had struck when he dropped.

Ryan is feeling crestfallen, especially as the farm hands are teasing the life out of him because of the poor watch he kept over the colored lad.

As for "Novel," he has not been seen since. It is supposed that he took to the woods as soon as he got clear of the farm and made his way to this city, where he may have some friends. Holly Grove Farm is well clear of him, and that is all they want.

SHE IS STILL MISS KIELY

SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THAT REPORTED ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

She Hasn't Changed Her Name and She Don't Intend to, Either—Evidently a Joke, But She Proposes to Find Out.

Miss Mamie Kiely, whose parents reside at 455 West Second street, is still of the same name, nothwithstanding that she has been reported one of the principals in a rather romantic marriage. Miss Kiely has been living in New York for some time, and last Wednesday her friends were greatly surprised to learn that she had been married at midnight by a Jersey City Justice of the Peace. The news came through the morning New York papers, and now it seems that either Miss Kiely has been made the victim of a rather unpleasant joke or else she has had the notoriety which another girl of the same name is entitled to.

At any rate, Miss Kiely called at The Press office this morning and said she wasn't married and didn't expect to be. If there is anyone that ought to know about these things, it's the young lady herself, and so we will all have to continue calling her Miss Kiely instead of Mrs. Downs.

Miss Kiely said that when she returns to New York she is going over to Jersey City to interview the Justice of the Peace who it is said performed the marriage of which she was the bride, and find out just what there is about the report that has put her in such an unpleasant position.

Small Boy and Matches, Loss $10.

The combination of small boy and matches was the immediate cause of a blaze at the home of William Neuman, of West Second street, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The fire started in a closet on the second floor where the combination happened to meet. A lad passing by saw the smoke and yelled "fire." The neighbors rushed in and extinguished the flames while Neuman was hurriedly summoned from fire department headquarters where he happened to be at the time. The damage will amount to $10, which was covered by insurance.

For the Temperance Cause.

A public meeting will be held this evening at Washington Hall by Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, when a programme consisting of solos, songs, recitations, speaking, etc., will be rendered. Mrs. Cox, of New York, will address the meeting, and Mrs. Anderson, of Dunellen, will render a cornet solo.

Two New Sewage Disposal Beds.

The making of two new beds for the disposal of sewage at the city farm has been decided necessary and the contract for the work has been awarded to C. M. Meeker, who will commence the work immediately.

THE GOSPEL TRAIN HAS LEFT CAMP MEETING.

Close of the Three Weeks' Open-Air Services in Hyde's Grove.

ENDED WITH WIERD SCENE

A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION THE FINAL ACT.

The Camp Grounds Crowded With a Large Number of People at the Services Yesterday—Some Sinners Have Been Touched—A Large Amount of Money Raised for the Benefit of the Church.

Out into the grove went the procession of the colored worshippers. In advances strode the tall and burly form of the colored preacher, the shepherd of the little flock, waving a lantern as if to call in all the stragglers of his band.

"Get on board," rang out from the little procession as they sang that wierd but pleasing jubilee melody, "Get on the Gospel Train." It was the closing of the greatest colored camp meeting Plainfield ever saw and the concluding ceremonies were thoroughly in keeping with the character of the services. They were strange and possessed a fascination that has attracted many thousands to the little grove that lies right at the foot of the Netherwood hill in the centre of one of Plainfield's most aristocratic neighborhoods.

For week after week the grove, situated at the corner of Woodland and LaGrande avenues, has been the scene of these camp meeting services. Every night has the grove been lighted with flaring torches nailed to the trees and old-fashioned lanterns fastened on convenient boughs. Rude board benches served as seats for the worshippers and curiosity seekers who came. The services were given by the St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, a new religious organization recently established here. The objects of the meetings were two-fold. While they wanted to convert as many sinners as possible, it did seem as though the collecting of funds for the new church formed an important part of the services.

They took in a goodly amount which will go to pay for their sanctuary, the one formerly occupied by the Filmore Avenue Baptist church. How much it was will be announced later.

Of late the meetings have been attracting remarkably large crowds. The trolley company has been reaping a rich harvest and extra cars were run to accommodate the throng that assembled there almost every evening.

It was on Sundays that the camp meeting saw its greatest attendance. Three services were held yesterday—morning, afternoon and evening—and there was little interval between them. Preaching, praying and singing were continued without cessation. Yesterday the jubilee singers were there and their queer minor melodies sounded plaintively on the clear, cool air. It was at night, however, that the singing was the most effective.

Rev. Dr. Coster, the big preacher of the church, was in command. His voice was husky from his continued efforts to reach the uttermost recesses of the grove, but he stuck to it and added his powerful bass voice to those of the jubilee singers.

All yesterday the crowd thronged to the camp meeting ground. In the afternoon there must have been fully 2,000 people, who filled the open-air auditorium or wandered about the outskirts of the grove. In the evening the crowd was greater if anything. There were frequent songs by the jubilee singers who began to work themselves into a frenzy in their enthusiasm. Then there were short addresses by several.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when Rev. W. B. G. Coster, the leader of the meeting, rose up and began the closing services. With a lantern in one hand and the other beating time, he led the Jubilee singers to the open space in front. Then the other people fell into line and the strange procession began. Torches were pulled from the fastenings, lanterns were gathered up and all joined in the singing of "Get on the Gospel Train." Round they went, the torches flaring, the lanterns waving and the bodies of the dusky worshippers swaying in time with their song.

The circle grew larger and larger until they reached the bounds of the camp, then they turned and came back to the centre. Down they knelt while the tall leader invoked Divine protection of them and gave thanks for the great success of the meeting. They rose again and burst into another negro melody. That ended the camp meeting and the audience slowly departed leaving the "katy-dids" in sole possession of the grove.

THE OLIVETTE'S VOYAGE

Delicacies Sent for Free Distribution Sord to Sick Soldiers.

IN WRETCHED CONDITION

A Seaman's Story of the Voyage. The Troops Were Half Starved When They Embarked at Santiago. Medicines on Board but Did Not Reach the Hospitals.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The death of Lieutenant Tiffany and the intimations regarding the Olivette made by Belmont Tiffany and the Boston physician, and lack of proper food and treatment who attended his brother, and who doubtless heard his story, have awakened great interest in the cruise of that ship.

Frederick Miller, a seaman on the Olivette, charges that the delicacies put on the Olivette for the sick and wounded were not given to them, but were sold in limited quantities to those who had the money to buy, and these were the officers and passengers, rather than the sick soldiers. He says:

"We left Santiago in wretched condiment on the voyage came very near being disastrous to all the sick and wounded men. Their treatment was outrageous and it is a wonder that any of them survive. Those who were able to walk got food from the sailors and firemen, but of course all could not be fed in that way.

"Ice cream, ginger ale and other delicacies were put on board for the sick and wounded. The food and drink never reached the soldiers, for they were sold to the passengers. When we got to Montauk Point what was left of the ice cream was sour and was thrown overboard."

An infantryman of the regular army in one of the hospitals here told this story to a trained nurse, who repeated it to me:

"The statement that some of the sick and wounded were left in Cuba when the Olivette sailed is true. I was told that I would not be allowed to go on board the ship, but the day before she sailed I managed to sit up almost all day, though the effort nearly killed me. When the surgeon came on his rounds I lied handsomely when he asked me how I felt. He said I might go on board in the morning. There were two infantrymen I knew who were told they must stay, and they both died that night. I believe the disappointment killed them. They seemed to be no sicker than I was, but the hope of seeing the United States once more braced me up.

"Our rations had been cut and cut, until we got five hardtacks and a very small thin piece of 'sowbelly.' It was first weakness from hunger and then fever that killed the men. We thought our troubles would be over when we got aboard ship. I heard that ten sick men had been left behind when we sailed, and no one left to care for them. They were not much worse off than we were aboard the ship.

"The rations aboard ship did not improve much. Healthy men might live on it, but for the sick and wounded it was almost useless. Those who had money fared better than those who were broke. I had a little money and it was lucky for me that I had, or I would not have been strong enough to get here. We were told that a lot of delicacies had been sent on board, but we saw none of them."

Several points of this soldier's narrative are corroborated by Dr. James S. Kennedy, first assistant surgeon of the Second division hospital, Fifth army corps, now at Montauk Point on the sick list, who has made a statement, published in Chambersburg, Pa., in which he says:

"Yesterday, August 11, a certain regiment left its encampment to go on board the Olivette to go north, and ten hours afterward a private, who had been left behind, started back to his former encampment to sleep (no private soldiers being allowed in Santiago after dark), and on reaching his camp found ten men abandoned. No medicine, no food, no nurses nor physicians—simply abandoned to starvation or suicide. As to the frequent suicides which occur, the reports go all right when the facts are not known.

"I came down on the Olivette myself and saw stacks of medicines and supplies, such as the sick and wounded crave, and I also say a favored few break open boxes of champagne and liquors and eat ice cream, packed in the cold storage department by the Red Cross people, having the Red Cross on the package. Not one particle of that lot ever reached a hospital."

Ensign Powelson Injured

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Ensign Powelson, who has been acting lieutenant on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, now at Cramps's shipyard, had his leg and foot badly crushed Saturday evening by falling down an elevator shaft on the vessel. He was crossing the elevator, which had been used in lifting supplies from the hold, when the bar holding it gave way and Mr. Powelson was plunged into the hold.

Two seamen who had narrowly escaped the falling elevator, carried the wounded officer to the deck, and he was subsequently sent to the Episcopal hospital.

Kite Flying Record Beaten.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The world's record for high kite flying was broken Saturday afternoon at Blue Hill observatory by Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson, who sent a tandem of kites into the air until the highest one reached an altitude of 12,124 feet above the sea level—277 feet higher than any kite had reached theretofore. The kites passed through clouds when about a mile above the surface of the earth, while above the clouds the instruments showed the air to be very dry.

The Prince of Wales' Condition.

London, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales Saturday made his first landing from the royal yacht Osborne in a month, going ashore at Mount Ellegcumbe, Devonport, after elaborate preparations amid a flurry of excitement among the villagers.

He was moved in an invalid chair.

UNIVERSAL PEACE PROPOSED

The Czar of Russia Asks for a Congress to Consider a Plan for World's Disarmament

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus assuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armaments.

ondon, Aug. 29.—The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity, it is likely to have important effects.

Dewey Summoned.

Manila, Aug. 28.—8.30 p. m.—Admiral Dewey said to-day that he had been advised by the navy department at Washington to hold himself in readiness to return home by the quickest route for the purpose of conferring with President McKinley on the Philippine question.

Admiral Dewey cabled in reply giving the fullest possible information and also giving his views on the subject. He suggested to Secretary Long that the importance of the situation required him to remain here, where there is much work yet to do. He thinks that his squadron should be augmented in strength and he therefore requested Secretary Long to dispatch a battleship and an armored cruiser to Manila.

When asked to express his personal opinion on the question of the Americans retaining the Philippines, Admiral Dewey looked at the Stars and Stripes flying on the Lunetta, the fashionable promenade of the Philippine capital, and said:

"I hope it will fly there forever."

General Merritt will sail on the transport China immediately to catch a steamer at Hong Kong. He is going to Paris to meet the commission.

HOME COMING OF THE TROOPS

The Seventy-First New York Comes To-day and Second Reaches Troy.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Seventy-first regiment, New York volunteers, now at Camp Wikoff, according to announcement, will arrive in this city to-day, probably between 12 and 1 o'clock. If the present arrangements are carried out, the men will come by train from Montauk to Long Island City, be transferred by ferry boat to the Battery and will then march up Broadway to Thirty-fourth street, and then to the armory at Park avenue.

Of the regiment that went to Cuba more than one thousand strong, only about four hundred will parade.

Death and sickness have reduced their numbers, many of those who are ill now being in hospitals, trying to regain their health.

Every one in the parade will be a veteran, and only those who were at Santiago will be seen.

When the regiment arrives in the city it will be met by the officers and men of the One Hundred and Seventy-first regiment in full uniform, and the regiment band, led by Professor F. Fanciulli, will also be at the Battery to lead the parade up Broadway.

The Veteran Association of the Seventy-first regiment has made preparations to receive the heroes. They have engaged carriages to be at the Battery, so that every one who is too weak to march will ride in an open vehicle so that everyone can see him.

Hot bouillon and sandwiches will be served to the men before the march begins, and everything that can be done for the comfort of the men is being done.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps will meet the men at Long Island City, and they will be served with refreshments there.

Second Regiment at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 29.—One of the largest demonstrations witnessed in this section since the civil war took place here Saturday, when more than thirty thousand persons welcomed the Second regiment from camp at Fernandina, Fla.

Crowds from the surrounding country commenced to come into the city early in the morning and it was not long before the streets wert literally packed.

They came from places all along the Fitchburg, Central Hudson and Delaware and Hudson railroads, and the Troy suburbs were deserted. Nearly all the manufacturing concerns of the city were closed, and as it was a half holiday the throng was increased after the noon hour.

The trains carrying the troops did not arrive until nearly four o'clock, and as the nearly eleven hundred men disembarked the crowds set up a wild cheering and exploded torpedoes.

Since leaving Troy last May the Second regiment has suffered loss by death of more than twenty, while scores of other members are either confined in hospitals or at their homes with malarial troubles.

CUBAN AFFAIRS THRIVE

Rapid Adjustment of Business at Santiago and Havana.

AMERICAN METHODS RULE

The American Postal System to Be Introduced Government of the Provinces Changed. English to Be Taught in the Schools. Steamers Laden With Provisions Arrive at Havana.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 28.—The modification of the administration of the provincial civil governments by Generals awton and Wood meets with the approbation of intelligent citizens, and co-operation in the movement is increasing. The schools will open on the first of September. English will be taught in all the grades, for the purpose of its Americanizing effect.

The employes of the civil government are now paid with checks only, owing to the scarcity of small change.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of the Colombian consul, Senor Bravo, who died from fever. Many flags were flying at half mast.

The death rate among citizens and troops is increasing. The deaths in the city daily number about eighty. The mortality among the soldiers is small, however. Patients who are convalescent after an attack of dysentery and yellow fever, gain strength slowly owing to the enervating effect of the climate. Two hundred "immunes" are now in the hospital.

The steamer Panther left yesterday with 108 sick soldiers of all regiments. thers will embark to-day, leaving about 50 for the Olivette, which is expected on Wednesday to take all the sick save the critical cases.

Eight thousand rations have been dispatched to Guantanamo Bay for two companies of Ray's immunes. The transports San Augustin, Leonora and San Francisco will go for 6,000 Spaniards at Guantanamo Bay.

The Cheribou, a hospital ship, left yesterday with 1,000 sick Spaniards. The condition of all the Spanish soldiers who have left or are about to leave is pitiful. Physicians say that about 30 per cent. of them will die before they reach Spain.

Three thousand of them remain here.

Revival of Business in Havana.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The steamer Comal has arrived here. She carries a million rations. The steamer Macedonia, with a general cargo and twenty-two passengers, arrived here yesterday.

The exports from Havana yesterday were 894 bales of tobacco and 2,000,000 cigars.

The municipal authorities demand that cattle be allowed to be imported free of duty, but the Marquis de Montoro, the colonial financial secretary, objects. The present duty on cattle is $6 per head, and meat is selling at 40 cents a pound. The Marquis de Montoro has authorized the withdrawal of goods from the custom house.

There were exported yesterday by steamer from Matanzas 1,267 bales of tobacco, 3,28,475 cigars and $15,000 in silver for New York.

The steamer Philadelphia has arrived here, carrying a general cargo and thirty passengers.

Miss Clara Barton of the American Red Cross has returned from Matanzas. She reports great want and distress there. Miss Barton will probably leave again to-morrow for the purpose of distributing relief in Matanzas. The Clinton, the Red Cross steamer, has not yet discharged a package of her goods.

The British military attache who has been in Cuba watching the military operations, is about to leave for Santiago, whence he will proceed to New York.

Captain Stewart Brice, son of ex-United States Senator Brice, who is a member of General Shafter's staff, will sail on Monday on the steamer Lydia, as will also Venezuelan Consul H. Pinango, who has been recalled.

World's Record Beaten.

Manhattan Beach, Aug. 29.—Jimmie Michael, champion middle distance cyclist of the world, was defeated in a paced race at one mile in heats at the Manhattan Beach track Saturday afternoon by Major Taylor, the phenomenal American colored rider. Three heats were required to decide the contest, and the three thousand spectators who were attracted to the oval by the splendid card of the national circuit meet, saw a world's record demolished in each heat.

Following is the time recorded:

One mile Paced Race, best two in three heats, from standing start, Jimmie Michael vs. Major Taylor.—First heat won by Michael, time 1m. 44 1-5s.; second heat won by Taylor, time 1m. 43 2-5s.; third heat won by Taylor, time 1m. 41 2-5s. Taylor won both heats by two hundred yards, Michael sitting up.

Uncle Sam in the Heavens.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Those of Chicago whose eyes were turned towards the northwest at dusk Saturday evening, just before the storm broke, saw in the sky a figure which caused them to declare that even the heavens were glorifying the late achievements of Uncle Sam by land and sea. Inclosed and outlined by dark surrounding clouds was the well known face of Uncle Sam. There was the tall hat, the acquiline nose, and the long flowing chin whiskers—in fact all the characteristics of the great old man as he is drawn by cartoonists. The likeness was a most striking one. It appeared at an angle of about 45 degrees elevation above the horizon, and lasted for about a minute and a half.

President to Visit Jacksonville.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The president expects to be in Jacksonville, Fla., on September 15, and review the soldiers of the Seventh Corps, General Lee's command. He told Colonel Durbin of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana this before he left the city. The colonel was here for the purpose of asking the president and Secretary Alger to visit Jacksonville and fix a date. It is quite likely that Secretary Alger will accompany the president.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

Seven Acres of Goods.

ALL THE NEW— Ideas, Fancies, Styles, and Conceits In Women's Dress Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing. Furniture, Carpets, upholsteries and all other fall and winter supplies for the home, are here in greater variety and at lower prices than elsewhere.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

FRANK H. LINKE,

IS THE ONLY

Licensed Wholesale Liquor Dealer

in Plainfield.

Bottler of the Best Brands of Beers

Brewed in the Country.

Pabst Milwaukee, Anhauser & Bush St. Louis, Beadleston & Wœrz Imperial, Bartholomay's Rochester beers a specialty. Bohemian, Bavarian, Export Apollo Lager, Foreign Ales and Porters, Domestic Ales and Porters, Smith Philadelphia Evans & Son's Hudson Cream.

A full line of

Brandies, Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Clarets, Saturnes, Bitters, Cordials and Mineral Waters

can always be found at

Tel. 157. 227 W. Front St.

25 tf-m-s

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the

Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG, No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard. at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS.

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

R. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE

Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	87
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods." Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal and Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - Proprietor.

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Honest Values will Sell Honest Goods."

BOEHM'S.

109, 111, 113 W. Front St.

Better goods for less money than anywhere else.

A great week for almost anything you want. Closing out all our summer goods regardless of cost.

Hosiery chances.—Ladies' black hose, the regular 9c kind, for this sale 4 pairs for 25c. Misses' derby ribbed hose, full seamless, sizes 5 to 9½, for this sale at 10c pair. Men's full fashioned half hose in natural mixtures, tans and blacks, the 15c grade, for this sale 10c pair.

Special—Yard wide fancy percales, while the lot lasts, at 3½c yard.

Muslins.—The kind of bleached muslin you usually pay 6c for, for this sale at 4½c yard. Extra good quality bleached muslin, yard wide, for this sale 5c yard. Unbleached sheeting muslin, yard wide, as good as any at 6c yard, for this sale 4c yard.

Waists for warm weather.—A fortunate purchase places us in a position to offer a beautiful lot of fancy colored waists, lace trimmed, at the astonishing low price of 49c. They are bargains at 75c.

Wash fabric prices collapse.—Lawns, madras suitings, swiss effects, a collection of beautiful designs and charming colors to go at the pigmy price of 5c yard.

BOEHM'S.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 991 year

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield. L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.
Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at
$12.

If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.

$2.50
LARGE REED ROCKERS
$2.50

$4.98.
Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices. Folding Beds at.... $10 Folding Beds at.... 16 Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.
This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. All new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.

Elevators to Every Floor.

MULLINS & SONS.
218-220 Market St., Newark.
Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE. 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed
GEO. B. DE REVERE

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
—Cesspools Built

J. W. VANSICKLE,
122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
FRESH & SALTED MEATS,
GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.
Orders called for and delivered promptly.
TELEPHONE 148 b.

EVACUATION OF THE ISLANDS

Commissioners for Cuba and Puerto Rico Ready to Depart.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Arrangements have been made for the speedy departure of the commissions charged with the supervision of the evacuation of the Spanish forces from Cuba and Porto Rico. The Cuban commission, consisting of General Wade, Admiral Sampson and General Butler, will sail on September 3 on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, now on her way from Portsmouth, N. H., to Montauk Point. This vessel was assigned to the commission because she is better provided with living accommodations for the members of the commission than the cruiser New York, which was originally selected for the purpose. The Resolute will take the commission to Havana and remain there as long as needed.

The Porto Rican commission consists of General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon. General Brooke is now in Porto Rico in command of the military forces there. Admiral Schley is now in this city. General Gordon telegraphed Saturday that he would be here to-day. The army transport ship Seneca will be utilized in taking the members of the commission now in this country to Porto Rico. She is now in New York and was scheduled to sail for Porto Rico with mail and supplies to-day. Her orders were amended on Saturday, however, so as to provide that she shall sail next Wednesday. This postponement will enable Admiral Schley and General Gordon to perfect their arrangements in this country before taking their departure.

PEARY EXPLORING EXPEDITION

The Hope Arrives at St. John's.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 28.—The steamer Hope arrived here last night from her trip to Greenland with the Peary exploring expedition. After leaving Sydney, C. B., their first landing was at Cape York, where natives were expected to be found. The party was disappointed, however, all the natives having left.

Without delay the expedition then sailed for Snow Pocket bay, but here again they were disappointed. They then proceeded to Saunders island, finding the natives there in poor condition. Snow falls which lasted for weeks, had forced the natives to quit their old haunts in quest of food. The natives were delighted to see Lieutenant Peary and swarmed all over the ship.

The Hope took on board a number of Esquimeaux and sailed for Whale Sound, but owing to the heavy ice pack was unable to get in. She came out without serious injury. The party then decided to return to Saunders island, and spent a fortnight there, during which time sixty walrus and a quantity of seal were obtained.

Then the Hope proceeded to Foulkefiord. She met the Windward on the way. The latter is a poor ship for this work, being unable to steam to any advantage.

At Foulkefiord the Hope parted with Lieutenant Peary and sailed south on the 13th inst., the Windward leaving at the same time for Sheard Osborne Fiord, where Peary will make his headquarters during the winter.

Soldiers from Chickamauga.

Jersey City, Aug. 29.—The first train load of sick soldiers from the fever-infected camp at Chickamauga, arrived here Sunday afternoon and busy preparations were made at once to transfer the men from the railway station to the quarters on Fire island, where they will be given a chance to recover under the care of Dr. Doty and the state authorities.

The men on this train are made up of such patients of the Eighth and Fourteenth regiments as were able to leave Chickamauga. There were thirteen car loads of them and several of the men were in a dangerous condition. Some were convalescent.

The long hot ride on the train did not help the condition of the men, and they arrived in Jersey City weak and suffering. It was feared that the travelling might cause serious results in some cases.

However, all the men were glad to be home again within reach of their families and friends, and were overjoyed that the Empire state was to give them attention.

Such of the patients as are in too dangerous a condition to be taken to Fire island will probably be sent to the Jersey City and New York hospitals for treatment for a time.

Lipton's Generous Gift.

New York, Aug. 29.—The name of Sir Thomas Lipton will not be known in this country only as that of the challenger for the America's cup. It will be gratefully remembered by the sick American soldiers now in camp at Montauk and elsewhere, and in various hospitals.

Edward A. Sumner, a lawyer, of No. 141 Broadway, met Sir Thomas when the latter was in this country last June. The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which Mr. Sumner is a member, made an appropriation of $1,000 for the sick soldiers, and Mr. Sumner cabled to Sir Thomas asking for a small contribution. The reply came last Friday.

Zangwill Arrives on the Lucania.

New York, Aug. 29.—Israel Zangwill, better known to the reading public as "I Zangwill," the well known author, arrived in New York on the ucania Saturday. Mr. Zangwill is the author of the famous Ghetto stories, and he has also written dramas and much literary criticism. He was met at the Cunard line pier by Major Pond, under whose management he will probably lecture in this country. Mr. Zangwill, with several friends, lunched at the Waldorf-Astoria. In the afternoon he travelled to Long Branch, where he will stay for a day or two as the guest of Mr. Guggenheimer of this city.

A Very Dry Sunday.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 29.—This city was exceedingly dry yesterday. The reform administration seems to have convinced the liquor dealers that any infraction of the Sunday closing act will be visited with heavy penalties, for only the well known patrons of the drinking places were allowed to enter side doors and the restaurants were in mortal terror of selling anything that in any way savored of alcohol.

PRIVATIONS IN CAMP

Gross Negligence Is Charged to Those in Authority.

THE BLAME TO BE PLACED

Investigation Has Been Ordered by the Department. An Epidemic of Typhoid at Chickamagua. Criminal Neglect Causes Terrible Suffering. Conditions at Wikoff Slowly Improving but Still Bad.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The story of the neglect of American soldiers, both while in the field and in camp, grows in horror with each day. Every new development makes the scandal greater. The president is making an heroic effort to place the responsibility and to rectify the abuses.

Surgeon General Sternberg's request for an investigation has been promptly answered by the war department. General Boynton has begun an investigation at Chickamauga, and Mr. Meikeljohn, acting secretary of war, is authority for the statement that the report will be made public when it is received.

Typhoid fever is raging in Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, and if something is not done the epidemic which is on will be far beyond the control of all the surgeons and physicians in the army. Yesterday one hundred new cases were reported to Surgeon General Hoff. Seven deaths occurred.

General Breckinridge is on the warpath and will not stop now until he has the hellish actions of the surgeons and officers at an end.

No one knows better than he how things are being carried on, and if it does not stip at once he will have every one of these neglectful, cowardly brutes out of the service. Every day new and startling incidents are reported showing the character of the men in charge of the hospitals.

Brigadier General Boynton, president of the Chickamauga park commission, was out in the park yesterday on an inspection tour. He came upon four mounds which are thought to be over where some of the many dead have been cast away to save the trouble of burying. For some time General Boynton has been hearing that bodies have been buried in the park, and he intends to search every spot to see what truth there is in the rumor.

One of the most sensational incidents that the condition of affairs in the mismanagement of hospitals and bad sanitary arrangements at Camp Thomas have developed was brought to light yesterday. The statement is vouched for by soldiers in the division hospital who witnessed the incident.

They stated to a reporter that at one of the division hospitals at Camp Thomas, where they were confined, packages of fine wines and liquors were consigned to them through the Red Cross Society and other charitable organizations. Instead of having these beverages delivered to patients it seems that the surgeons appropriated the wines and liquors and became very much intoxicated, leaving the patients to their own devices, and that some of the latter suffered a serious relapse.

Another bad thing just discovered is that all the nurses, with the exception of the good women of the Red Cross society, Sisters of Charity and trained hospital nurses, are incompetent and know nothing of the caring of sick, and this, with the surgeons' neglect, makes matters much worse.

In one regiment there was a man who had graduated as a physician and had done duty as an attendant in several hospitals. Instead of making him a nurse they set him to caring for the mules. He is the son of the commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania and a competent man.

Camp Wikoff to Be Abandoned.

Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, it is asserted, is to be abandoned as soon as the trops can be removed. Regimental camps are to be established, the Washington officials having decided it was a mistake to quarter so many debilitated troops in that camp.

While conditions have been somewhat improved, new hardships have come. Orders have been issued doubling up the infantry, four in one tent.

Surgeon General Terry of this state, who, by Governor Black's direction, started on a tour of inspection of the southern camps where New York troops are quartered, has returned to his home in Utica, threatened with fever.

At Camp Alger.

Some startling facts as to the management and conduct of the First division hospital at Camp Alger, Va., will likely be made public soon, unless the report of Dr. Vaughn, Dr. Shakespeare and Dr. Reed, who constitute the board of visiting physicians, is withheld. These physicians were instructed to make a thorough inspection of all the army camps. They began their labors at Camp Alger.

There they found that for weeks a condition existed that can only be attributed to gross mismanagement, negligence, indifference and absolute disregard of all ideas of humanity.

"Instead of placing the typhoid patients in wards by themselves those suffering with malaria and other ailments were all jumbled in together. As a result many who were free of typhoid caught the disease by using the same utensils used by the typhoid patients.

The public will be surprised to know that many sick men had to sleep on the ground, the only thing that separated them from mother earth being a blanket; and yet there were plenty of cots at hand, although the hospital was crowded at thte time. For some reason best known to those in authority, the cots were not distributed.

Water for drinking, bathing patients and washing floors and utensils was placed in barrels in the rear of the wards. The barrels were never washed and of course sediment collected in the bottoms. None of the water given the patients was filtered or boiled, although orders had been issued to that effect.

All this was the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of those in charge, and the crowning evil was the absolute incompetency based on inexperience of the men of the hospital corps. Within the last few days matters have improved.

SILENT ABOUT DESPATCHES

Miles Refused to Discuss Story of the Mutilation.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Major General Miles positively refuses to discuss the mutilation of the dispatches he sent from Santiago, which was mentioned in the alleged interview with him recently published in the American newspapers.

Concentration of the troops here preparatory to the homeward movement has begun—six light batteries, five troops of cavalry, the Fourth Pennsylvania, the Sixth Illinois and the Second Wisconsin infantry, all volunteers, about five thousand in all. This will leave about ten thousand United States troops on the island.

General Miles will leave in about three days, as will also General Wilson.

This will leave General Henry in command.

The Sixth Massachusetts, now at Utado, is to be partly mounted for patrol duty, and other troops will be so disposed as to suppress disorder. No attempt to load ships was made yesterday. An effort will be made to have the whole fleet sail together for New York, but nothing has been definitely decided upon. The men are impatient to leave for home.

GERMAN COMMENT ON PEACE

Much Speculation as to What Americans Will Do in the East.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German press continues to discuss the peace conditions from various points of view, a majority of the papers according to the United States high praise for the moderation the American government has displayed. Most of them seem to expect that difficulties will arise over the ultimate disposition and control of the Philippines; but, as a rule, the arguments advanced are repetitions and threadbare.

The Koelnische Zeitung's editorial may be worth quoting, as there is the best reason for believing that it was inspired. It says:

"Before a definite peace is concluded considerable time must elapse. Meanwhile the international situation in the Philippines and the far east generally may have changed materially. It is not likely that Spain and the United States will agree to a definite settlement of the Philippine question without taking the advice of the powers interested, particularly Russia and France."

The Foreign Office maintains absolute reticence as to the present attitude of the government on the subject.

The British-Chinese Situation.

London, Aug. 29.—Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Peking to the Daily Mail asserting that the relations between the Tsung-li-Yamen and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister to China, are strained, and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli any failure on the part of China to observe England's wishes.

It is asserted that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute Sir Claude Macdonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Pekin-Hankow railway.

If necessary the British squadron, now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei will support the British minister's demands.

Meanwhile, according to the foreign office, the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the British and Russian spheres of influence are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit."

The Visitors at the Navy Yard

Brooklyn, Aug. 29.—The large number of visitors at the navy yard all last week made life such a burden to the officers and guards that the gates were closed at an early hour Saturday afternoon, and visitors were hustled out with but little ceremony before four o'clock. The arrival of the cruiser New York from the anchorage at Tompkinsville furnished an additional attraction and the number of sightseers who clamored for a chance to go on board the Oregon and the Iowa surpassed the totals on Thursday and Friday. It is doubtful if visitors will be so welcome the coming week as they were last. The arrival of the several vessels from southern waters which are in immediate need of attention will make lively times at the yard for several weeks, and it is said that Captain Sumner is inclined to grant fewer and fewer passes.

Whitelaw Reid With Dr. Webb.

New York, Aug. 29.—Whitelaw Reid, who has just been appointed one of the peace commissioners, to settle all points in dispute between this country and Spain, is at present spending a few days as the guest of Dr. William Seward Webb at Nehasane, Hamilton county, N. Y. Early this week he will go back to his own camp in the Adirondacks, where he has been since the end of July, but is expected to break camp soon and return to New York to prepare for his trip to Paris a fortnight hence.

Preparing to Go to Paris.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Day has left for his home in Canton, to arrange his private affairs for his pending visit to Paris as chairman of the Spanish peace commission. He was accompanied by Mrs. Day, who has recovered from her recent severe spell of sickness. The secretary probably will be gone about ten days. During the absence of Judge Day Assistant Secretary Moore will have charge of the affairs of the state department.

America and Annexation.

London, Aug. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the rumors of a Jamaican movement for annexation to the United States, says:

"The Spanish papers predict that the American intrigue in Jamaica will ultimately extend to Canada, and result as similar intrigues in Cuba have resulted, and will prove the beginning of a nemesis to punish Great Britan for encouraging imperialism in the United States."

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 29, 1898

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Good Sense and Temperance.

Rev. Osbort Mordaunt, rector of Hampton-Lucy, Warwickshire, made a statement before the parliamentary liquor commission that for 22 years he had managed the public house in his village, but he had abolished the sale of intoxicating liquors to the public and greatly raised the moral tone of his parish thereby. This again raises the question propounded by Rev. Dr. Rainsford in New York about a year ago, Why should not the church interest itself in such things as a social factor? Why indeed should it not establish temperance saloons and clubs and do it on a business basis? If the church intends to become a living force, veritable salt in the community, it must come down to the everyday needs and wants of the world.

The poor have no clubs. The liquor saloon, with its bright lights and evening papers, offers an attractive center to the workingman who has no other place to spend his evenings aside from a sordid home perhaps. In many cases the visitor has no other motive in view than a little change of scene, a chance of chat with a friend or a game of dominos or cards. Propinquity thus may lead him to take alcoholic cheer, with no set purpose in that direction. We are convinced that many of the working classes are led to dangerous drinking habits in this way. These men, it may be, would have gone to a temperance saloon, had it been convenient, in preference. Acting on this theory, a wealthy London tea merchant about ten years ago established throughout the Whitechapel district what he called Tee-to-tums. These were regular cafes, full of chairs and tables, offering a variety of daily, weekly and monthly publications and all kinds of games to visitors, who paid a small weekly fee for the privilege of using them. Everything except intoxicating beverages was sold at a very low figure. The rapid success of these humble clubs in London led to their introduction throughout all the English cities. They have become an important social fact. An attempt was made to establish this sensible temperance agency in New York, but for some reason, perhaps because public opinion was not marshaled behind it, it did not realize its English popularity. Perhaps it was not quite suited in detail to the American environment, but in the very logic of things institutions of this sort can be made far more potent factors in temperance reform than aggressive crusading.

The pretty barmaid has been introduced in the liquor selling interest at Hoboken, N. J. One doesn't exactly like to see this new business added to the list of feminine occupations, but it is a notorious fact that there is less profane and scurrilous talk in English liquor shops where women tend bar than in the American places.

The sale of the remaining works of the painter, the late Browne-Jones, brought at Christie's auction the great sum of $150,000. This is extraordinary, as it is not likely that he could have had on hand much of his own recognized great work.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Conversation as a Fine Art.

A brilliant young Lochinvar in the shape of a woman professor of the art of conversation has come out of the west (in this instance she hails from Denver) to teach the young women of New York how to talk. She professes to have studied her art in the most polished European circles. With new world energy and originality, combined with old world culture, she has made a descent on the crude girls of Manhattan to gild their intellects with the highest of social accomplishments, while she gilds her own pocket withal in the operation. Her pluck is admirable, and it is to be hoped that she will make a financial success in her novel business, for there would seem to be ample field for its use. But we fear she proceeds on an unsound premise. The art of charming conversation is born in the individual and cannot be taught. It is a matter of tact and temperament and sympathy even more than of intellectual culture and vivacity. The most brilliant talkers are not always adepts in the art of agreeable conversation. To evoke from others their best, to put them at their ease and smooth away all sense of friction, to mingle with the stream of talk unobtrusively, as oil does with the dressing of a salad, blending and perfecting diverse elements—this it is to know conversation as a fine art. All the teaching in the world will not bestow it. A simple country girl may possess it. The most brilliant woman of society may lack its suave delightsomeness. If the equipment exists by nature, the higher the culture and intellect the more charming the art. Without the other essential gifts mere culture, wit and knowledge amount only to the beating of tomtoms, a pyrotechnic display of vanity. To converse delightfully is to be intent on making others talk well, no less than the personal achievement of display.

The Royal Geographical society has for a long time refused the persistent attempt made to have it father new schemes of antarctic exploration. But Sir George Newnes, founder of a number of successful periodicals, has taken up the rejected burden and given £50,000 to capitalize an expedition. It is proposed to exercise the tactics of Nansen in taking advantage of the drift of the polar current. And a boat the exact model of the Fram will be used for the purpose. The head of the expedition will be a Norwegian naturalized in England, Carsten Egeburg Borchgrevink, who is a member of the Geographical society, an intimate friend of Nansen and an enthusiast in polar exploration, in which he has had some experience. The party, it is believed, will be gone at least two years. What end of science not already secured by north polar adventure can be achieved except the advancement of purely geographical knowledge it is difficult to see.

The latest decision of the naval board as to what should be recommended to congress at the forthcoming session is in line with the lessons of the war. The conviction is not that we should have the biggest navy in the world, but the very best warships which can be built. The factor of speed has impressed itself on experts as a superlative need in the most effective work. The new programme proposes three battleships of between 13,000 and 14,000 tons displacement and not less than 19 knots of speed. These would greatly surpass any battleships now afloat. For armored cruisers three are to be recommended of about 12,000 tons and of 24 knots speed, if possible, but not less than 22. Besides these a number of protected cruisers superior in class to Admiral Dewey's Olympia and several 2,500 ton cruisers are deemed important. It is in the line of increased speed that naval improvement now recognizes the most need.

The establishment of game farms or private preserves by rich men is becoming more and more a fad, even by those who never fired a gun. Mr. William Rockefeller has purchased 25,000 acres in the Adirondacks with the purpose of stocking it with our finest game animals and birds. Nearby the place, which is in the vicinity of Paul Smith's, are the lands of other large game preserves and hunting clubs. Austin Corbin's experiment in New Hampshire is bearing multiplied fruit.

Senhor Mendonca, the new Brazilian minister to Portugal, on his presentation to the king indulged in an unusually flowery outbreak over the glories of the Portuguese race. "When at the end of the century about to begin, the Portuguese language will be spoken by 100,000,000 of men," said he. If other races increase in proportion, there will be standing room only.

The Snowqualmie falls in Washington bid fair to rival the marvelous resources of Niagara as a fountain of electric energy to be distributed for purposes of lighting and motor force. It is estimated that 100,000 horsepower will be easily made available when the plant is completed.

There is a hackneyed apothegm which says, "Strike while the iron is hot." The man who finally clutches fortune by the hair is he who does not wait for the iron to be hot. He makes it hot by hammering on it.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The pretty city park which now adds attractiveness to Plainfield was redeemed from a waste of land solely through the efforts of the women, says The Daily Press of that well-kept little city.—*Bayonne Budget.*

* * * * *

The boulevard business appears to have run up against a snag in Plainfield as well as in Cranford and Westfield. The county attorney has notified the Plainfield authorities that the county claims the power over certain streets in that city under the county road act, and hence the city cannot give a franchise for laying tracks on any such streets, except, probably, it may be to the Kean combination. The city officials are inclined to insist upon their right to control their streets, and say who shall have the right to use them—hence the likelihood of some friction.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Trip to Coontown" will be at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow evening. Cole & Johnson's supporting company will be the following: Lloyd G. Gibbs, the greatest living black tenor; Tom Browne, character delineator; Jesse Shipp, descriptive singer;

R. A. Kelly, Walter Dixon, Jim Wilson, Miss Juvia Roan, the Cuban Nightingale, Molly Dill, Marguerite Rhodes, Freeman Sisters and a chorus of twenty trained voices. "A Trip to Coontown" is the first farce comedy successfully produced by a colored company in a first-class manner.

* * * * *

The management of Stillman Music Hall has secured one of the strongest attractions on the road in Miss Katherine Rober, supported by the favorite Lillian Kennedy Company, putting on three great productions, never having been done before at popular prices. Miss Rober will commence a three nights' engagement, with a Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, September 1st, and notwithstanding the enormous expense of this very strong and expensive attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

EXTENDS PARENTAL BLESSING.

Rev. Arthur Crane Says His Son's Marriage Was His Perfect Right.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—A cutting from your paper announcing the marriage of Miss May Flora Grant to my son, J. Harry Crane, has been forwarded to me, and fearing the item may reflect upon the young couple, allow me a few lines. I have known for a long time of their mutual attachment and witheld my approval solely on the ground of the youthfulness of my son. I have the greatest respect for my daughter-in-law. She is all that a young lady should be and I am sure will reflect honor on my son.

While I should have preferred for them to have waited and to have given me an opportunity to help them to a "good start," they being of legal age have thought differently and were quietly married as stated in your paper. Mrs. Crane and myself now greatly welcome our daughter-in-law into the circle of our family.

Yours sincerely,
Arthur Crane.

Townville, S. C., Aug. 25, 1898.

Boynton Beach
LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.
BATHING, BOATING, FISHING.
Bowling and Merrry-Go-Round.
Daily Music.
Afternoon, free use of Pavilion.
DANCING
Thursday and Saturday evenings, 25 cents.
Get ready for
LABOR DAY,
Monday, September 5.

THIS WEEK.

A large quantity of 36-inch PERCALES. Splendid cloth and choice styles, made to sell at 10c. Our price while they last, 6c. per yard. Very desirable for Wrappers, House Dresses, etc. They are a greater bargain, if possible, than the Organdies we sold in July. They are worthy the attention of all careful buyers. We are not selling them for profit, but rather to make business during the dull season.

SUNDRY NEW GOODS.

Our FALL DRESS GOODS are now arriving. We have some rare values in Brilliantines, Sicilians and Storm Serges in Navy and Black. We buy these goods direct from the mill. They are reliable and we recommend to the finest trade. Novelties will be worn but little, so we leave them out and devote our energies to securing the choicest things for tailor made suits. Venetian Cloths are the latest. We have them.

Some new BLACK CREPONS at 98c. are very rich. We have a new Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 98c. that we believe are above the average $1.00 Henrietta. Ask to see it.

-:- Our Fall Line of Gents Neckwear -:-

now in stock. We pride ourselves on making choice selections of rich materials. If you are particular about Ties ours will interest you.

-:- Children's Hats and Caps for Fall. -:-

All new and the latest. More than that, they are clean. We handle no sweat shop goods.

Ladies Tailor-Made SKIRTS, Ready to Wear,

OR MADE TO ORDER.

Our own materials and workmanship the finest.

A Few Trade Winners.

Just for This Week.

A Solid Oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, brass handles, 12 of them, a bargain at - - $4.98

A Solid Oak Sideboard, large French bevel glass, full size, value $12, 6 of them at - $8.99

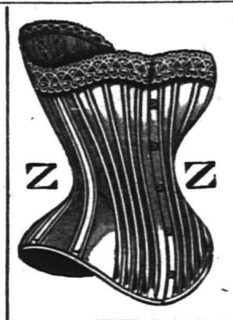
100 large full size Dining Chairs, open Cane Seat, the regular $1 value, this lot at - - 79c

Iron Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters and Springs. Prices about ⅔ of what you usually pay.

New Furniture arriving every day. When in need of Furniture or Housefurnishings, visit Our Basement.

Mason's QUART JARS, 40c. Doz.
PINTS, 36c. Doz.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.



PECK'S
Corset Store,
316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

2,000 Yards of Ribbon to be 17c a yard.

Beautiful ribbons moire taffetas in every color. Delicate shades, dainty combinations, plaids, checks, are here for 17c a yard; most of these ribbons ordinarily sell at 25c, a great many at 35c; displayed for easy selection in front part of the store.

Shirt Waists are Now 25c and 50c.

These are the clearing prices, not many here and a few days selling will clear the stock. Former prices 65c. to $1.00.

Silk Sale.

500 yards of figured silks at 42c. regular 65c value. 350 yards silk,s plaids, stripes, etc. at 69c, regular $1.00 value. 100 yards remnants of silk, at 20c. a yard.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The men's furnishing dept. offers soft front negligee shirts, neat stripes, checks, plaids, white neck bands, some with detachable cuffs, some without cuffs, at 50c. This means your selection of shirts that have been 75c. to $1.00.

A Sale of Hosiery.

About 25 dozen ladies fine black hose, 16c. a pair, worth 25c. Nearly a hundred dozen ladies black hose to be 9c. a pair, regular 12½c. Children's fine ribbed hose at 10c. regularly sold at 15c.

I. LEDERER.

SENSATION IN SHOES!!

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

THE WELSBACH BURNER.

THE GAS SAVER.

Three times the light, one half the gas.

Buy the genuine burner.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
301 West Front St.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 29.—A picnic, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, will be held Saturday at Chimney Rock. The stages will leave the church at 3 o'clock, and all who care to go are requested to notify Miss Dunham or Irving Martine, who have the picnic in charge. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. W. S. Coeymans, of Lebanon, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, morning and evening.

All the Merrells in this vicinity attended a reunion of the family at Packer Island, Saturday.

Herman Goeltz, of Hoboken, is spending a few days with his uncle, William J. Winges.

Miss Rosie Haynes, who has been visiting in New York State, has returned home.

Dr. Charles M. Luckey has opened a dental parlor on East Front street, in Plainfield.

The Misses Markley, of Newark, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. S. Vermeule is improving from her recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 29—Mrs. Skillman, of Orange, is a guest at the Nelson House.

Several of the workmen who are working on the Washington avenue bridge are stopping at the Nelson House.

Miss Katherine Coriell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, are guests of Mrs. George Cahoone.

Mrs. L. Frazee, of Fordham, N. Y., is a guest at the Nelson House.

No services were held in the Baptist church last evening.

Fishing in the lake is reported good.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 29.—Scotch Plains turned out in full force Saturday afternoon to attend the long-talked-of five-mile bicycle race. When the race started at 5:30 o'clock there must have been nearly one thousand people stretched along the road. Some of the riders could not stand the pace and had to drop back, so that the race dwindled down to three men, Marsh, Alberts and Day. The scratch men rode a very fast race, Magnin beating Haskard by only a few yards, but Marsh covered the tape an easy winner in 14½ minutes. Alberts was second and Day third, and Magnin's time was said to be 13½ minutes, and is considered very fast, but had the 1½ men had only 1 minute handicaps there would have been some close finishes. The boys feel so encouraged from the support given the race that they intend running another in two weeks.

A large number of friends of the late Albert Darby, who was a former old resident of the villiage, attended his funeral in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Dr. Parks officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., Mrs. Grant's parents.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

George Dunn and Edward Johnston spent Saturday fishing over at the Passaic river for bass.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppell, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoppell's mother.

Mr. Virtue, of Newark, spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Hosingers.

Louis Brown, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

John Haskard, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is enjoying his vacation.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park avenue Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Katie Garvey has returned to New York after spending a week with her friend, Miss Fannie Kelly, of Seventh street.

Miss Laura L Runyon, who graduated from the Chicago University this summer, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calvin Runyon, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. George Odiorne, of West Fifth street, have returned from Lebanon, where they have been spending the summer.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, of Madison avenue, started yesterday on a vacation of two weeks which they will spend with friends and relatives at Westfield, Elizabeth and Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Applegarth, of Cleveland, O., who preached fine sermons morning and evening in the First Baptist church yesterday, was a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street. A large number of persons drove up from New Brunswick to hear Dr. Applegarth's morning sermon, as his former pastorate was in New Brunswick.

THE LATE A. B. DARBY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

the casket. With the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Parks, the services were over.

The floral offering were beautiful, and an extra carriage was required to bear them to the grave. A large pillow of yellow roses was sent by Jerusalem Lodge, and there were broken columns, a harp, wreaths and handsome bouquets sent by the members of Mr. Darby's firm, his relatives and others.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 29.—There have been many changes made to the schools by the Board of Education this year, among which are the procuring of a complete chemical laboratory for the Lincoln school. It contains the full set of apparatus and the necessary chemicals for the thorough study of chemistry. Another improvement worth mentioning is the new reference library, which contains such books as "Epochs of Ancient and Modern History," 29 volumes; "American Commonwealths," 14 volumes; "American Statesmen," 28 volumes; dictionaries of Greek and Roman antiquities, of English literature and of biography, altogether 80 volumes of reference matter. The Board has also purchased a number of paintings to be hung in the different rooms at the schools. A room has been secured on Summit avenue for the opening of a new kindergarten, and this will be presided over by a teacher who comes well recommended.

The Westfield baseball team met and defeated the team from the Clinton Field Club, of Jersey City, on the home grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 7. The game was not very well attended and Manager Downes has decided to cancell the game next Saturday but he will try and play the one with the O. N. T. team, of Newark, scheduled for the morning of Labor Day.

The reason that the recently passed bicycle ordinance is not enforced is because the Township Committee failed to provide for the paying of costs of an arrest. As it is now if a constable arrests a man and the prisoner is sent to Elizabeth the constable making the arrest would have to take him to the county jail at his own expense.

The Press is delivered by carrier to any part of Westfield for 10 cents a week. All orders left at Harry Hill's barber shop on Broad street will receive prompt attention.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Bessie Polk has gone to Poughkeepsie on a visit.

Miss Kittie Glen, of Craig place, has returned from her outing.

Roundsman John Flynn is on duty again after a short illness.

Bert Loomis, of Michigan, is visiting his mother on Craig place.

The Misses DuBois, of Park avenue, spent Sunday at Whitehouse.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, was a visitor at Whitehouse Saturday.

Miss Viola Huff, of Somerset street, is spending her vacation at Blackwell's Mills.

Siegfried Arens, of Park avenue, left Saturday on a business trip to Toledo, O.

Miss Carrie Totten, of Newark, is visiting Miss L. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Liberty Corner.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Toms River.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, spent Sunday with his family at Brewster, N. Y.

Patrolman Thomas McCue was back to duty again Saturday after enjoying his vacation.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned after several weeks spent at Garden City, L. I.

George Craig, formerly of this city, has returned from Dallas, Texas, for a short visit in Plainfield.

Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Newton Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. James Taylor and children, of West Seventh street, left today for Asbury Park for a short outing.

Mrs. Thomas Hale and Miss Steinhauser, of Jersey City, are the guests of Miss Verdon, of Somerset street.

David S. Sisk, engineer at Scott's, leaves today for a week's vacation. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Willie, the youngest son of P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Former Mayor John H. Van Winkle and family, of Duer street, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and family, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a week.

Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gohrster, of New York, have been spending a few days with Mrs. P. Powers, of 656 West Fourth street.

Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, who has been the guest of Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned home.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, is now stopping at Pittsburg, Pa., on business for the American Engine Company.

Mrs. Joseph Kepler and daughter Mabel, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Judson Kepler and family, of Manning avenue.

Miss Grace Herman, of South Orange, returned home this morning after visiting Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Nicholas Jansen, one of the genial clerks in Findlay's on East Second street, spent Sunday taking in the sights at Coney Island.

Robert and Herbert Schreiner, of West Sixth street, left two days ago for Cape May, where they will spend their two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing and daughter Ethel, of New street, returned Saturday after spending a pleasant week in the country.

William J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, is preparing to build on the lot at the corner of Watchung avenue and Pine street, opposite his present residence.

Dr. Augustus Wadsworth, son of Chas. D. Wadsworth, of the New York Stock Exchange, and house surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Miss Maud Honeyman and E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, have returned from their vacation spent near Shelter Island.

Mrs. Loomis and her daughter, Miss Flossie Loomis, of Bethlehem, Pa., formerly of Rockview avenue, are stopping at Prospect place, North Plainfield. Their many friends will regret to learn that Miss Loomis is ill with typhoid fever.

Army of The Potomac.

Niagara Falls, August 29th, September 2nd. Reduced rates via Lehigh Valley. c-8 25 p 29-30

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m..
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Aug. 31st.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O F., will be held this evening.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening.

—Neuman Brothers will have 150 baskets of choice yellow and white canning peaches tomorrow. Prices to suit everybody.

—The handsome flat building of A. E. Lincoln, on West Fourth street, is nearly completed and will shortly be ready for occupancy.

—The Welsbach burner seems to still find a ready market. Gavett has just put in a new lot and is putting them out all the time.

—The first picnic of the Plainfield Outing Club will be held at Mountainside Grove Thursday evening. Music will be by Prof. O'Reilly.

—This is the week for canning. Neuman Brothers will have 150 baskets of fine yellow and white peaches tomorrow. The prices will be low.

—Rev. T. F. Chambers will address the 4:15 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sept. 4th. There will be cornet and vocal solos, fans and lemonade.

—Special music will be rendered at the Christian Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church this evening. Miss Messerschimdt will lead.

—Consecration meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—The monthly business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held tomorrow evening in the corps rooms on West Second street.

—The attention of the Board of Health is called to the vcant lot at the corner of New and West Third streets which is being turned into a dumping ground for the refuse from houses of people in that neighborhood.

—Now is coming the time of year when coughs and colds rage. If you have a cold try a bottle of Powers' emulsion of cod liver oil. It can be purchased at J. Powers' pharmacy, corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marsh, Plainfield avenue, near Fourth street. Subject, "Blessedness of God's Service," Psalms 94: 11-12. The meeting will be led by D. B. Bowden. All friends are cordially invited.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, and Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, are home from Asbury Park.

Don't let your Grocer give you

Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET, Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Closed carriage, pony phæton and sleigh; all in good condition; a bargain. Call or address No. 148 East Fifth street. 8 29 2

WANTED—Competent white girl for chamber work and waiting. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 8 29 2

WANTED—Competent plain cook and laundress; white. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 8 29 2

$10.00 Will buy ladies' Crescent wheel, perfect condition. Call tonight, 314 East Fifth street.

GIRL wants place as waitress and chambermaid. Call at 80 Myrtle avenue. 8 29 2

LOST—Pocketbook, Saturday, on Fourth street, between Plainfield and Dunellen. Finder may keep money returning pocketbook to L. W. Randolph.

WANTED—White coachman and gardener, with good reference. 830 Central avenue. 8 29 2

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FOR SALE—6 Pekin ducks, of Rankin strain. Address P. O. Box 655. 8 27 2

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield. 8 24 6

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with all improvements. 323 East Second street. 8 23 1w

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

TO LET—Poultry and grain farm, with all conviences for poultry business. Large brooder and chicken houses, with yards. Will sell one to four incubators. 12 room dwelling house, newly painted and papered, suitable for boarders, with between fifty and sixty acres land; with or without 8 acres corn, 5 of potatoes, 1 of tomatoes, and 2 sweet corn, also variety garden truck. Possession at once. Address P. F., care of Press. 8 27 2

TO RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. 50 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 8 27 2

FOR SALE—Roan pony, cart and harness. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

FOR SALE—Large roan carriage horse. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

LOST—Gold watch with pin attached; name on case. Reward if returned to this office.

WOMAN wants situation as infant's nurse and plain sewing. Call 158 Manning avenue.

WANTED—An owner for a gold watch. Apply to Chief of Police Grant. 8 29 2

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY,

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE MANHASSET SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

Delaware Water Gap.

Mount Minsi House & Cottages.

At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.
Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R. facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.
MOUNT MINSI HOUSE,
8 27 6 Slateford, Pa.

The Only Place to buy Huyler's is **Leggett's Pharmacy,**

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

PALMISTRY. Consult Prof. Brown, the scientific Palmist. He reveals your whole life, tells everything true. Can be consulted private on all affairs, business, love or marriage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50c. Hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 612 West Third street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Tuesday Night, August 30, 1898.

Second Annual Tour of

COLE AND JOHNSON

"The Clever Coons" - Dramatic Mirror.

And The Big Colored Beauty Show.

Presenting

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN,"

Interpreted by a Star Cast.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Box Office open Daily for sale of Reserved Seats.

3 NIGHTS. Commencing

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

The pretty and popular Soubrette,

Miss Katherine Rober,

Supported by the

LILLIAN KENNEDY CO.

in three great scenic productions.

The Great Military Comedy Drama.

"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"

Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy,

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"

and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama.

"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

PRICES 10-20-30c.

MATINEE SATURDAY—Prices 10 and 20c.

Reserved Seat Tickets now ready.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

What a blessing it would be to mankind in general if a greater proportion of the gentler sex understood the art of artistic dressing or had the gift of seeing themselves as others see them. That all femininity is not lacking in this respect is proved by the number of immaculately gowned, well groomed women who daily cross our paths. But the generality of the sex follows blindly in each other's footsteps, utterly regardless of the fact that the prevailing fashion is not suited to their face or figure.

Rare indeed is the woman to whom every style and color is becoming, and for that very reason, individuality should be studied until the art of proper dressing is brought down to a science and the charming personality of the wearer shines forth in the gown or hat which not only suits her personal style but also shows a lack of mimicry which is a soothing sight to all beholders.

The transgressions in this respect are especially noticeable this summer when skirts ruched, flounced, tucked, ruffled and with overskirt effects, are worn by everybody, the tall, the short, the thin and the stout.

Gowns designed solely for the tall, slim maiden, which tend to add plumpness to her figure and reduce her height, are adopted by her short dumpy sister, with, as one may suppose decidedly ludicrous results. Bayadere striped effects should be avoided by short women together with overskirts, flounces and ruffles. Panels introduced on either side of the front of a skirt is a becoming trimming and also adds a little to the appearance of height.

But the short woman is not by any means the only offender, for many tall, angular females cling with stubborn tenacity to perpendicular stripes of every description, to bodices made on long lines and stiff plastron effects. There is less excuse for this latter type for she has many becoming styles to select from this summer.

In hats and bonnets this mad rush after extraordinary combinations of colors and startling effects is everywhere apparent. The French have a knack for making these daring creations which if attempted by the amateur or ordinary milliner will undoubtedly result in a dowdy or vulgarly flashy head covering. For the woman with a slender purse who may only possess one or two new hats every five or six months, black is the most reliable and the only color which should be purchased. With a hat of this color in a becoming, not too conspicuous shape, one is prepared for any emergency, and appears well dressed at all times. A novel idea this summer and one which appears quite practical is to have the hat trimmed entirely in black, and to have on hand a number of combs adorned with different flowers to place beneath the hat in the back. These combs are now sold in some millinery shops all ready for use and bid fair to prove decidedly popular, inasmuch as one may have three or four changes with one hat.

There are certainly some delightful toilets seen this season at the swell summer resorts. For instance, a decidedly French and exceedingly pretty costume donned by a fair maid for an afternoon stroll at one of the fashionable watering places is made in the following manner: The material is cream colored pineapple fibre, mounted over rose colored taffeta. The skirt is cut with a deep fitted flounce, trimmed with fine lace appliqued on in a bow knot pattern, which, by the way is one of the daintiest and most novel modes of ornamentation this summer, and certainly a very attractive one.

The waist is a simple blouse, fastening under the arm and cut square in the neck, forming a point directly in the centre. This is edged with three tiny ruches of white mousselaine de soie, while the finely tucked yoke and collar are of rose colored taffeta. The bow knot pattern in lace is also carried out on the bodice. The sleeves are long with the pineapple fibre slightly shirred over the taffeta undersleeves.

Scientific Tid Bits.

A person walking at the rate of four miles an hour consumes 2,300 cubic inches of air per minute.

A process has been recently perfected by which thin sheets of absolutely transparent celluloid are silvered by a similar process to that formerly used on glass.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubble arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

A burglar-proof glass has been invented by a smart manufacturer. It is made by pouring molten glass over a network of steel wire. It is specially adapted for skylights and jewellers' windows.

General Vennkoff, a Russian, has discovered a magnetic pole of the earth, or something like it, at Kotchetowka, in the government of Koursk. The magnetic needle freely suspended becomes vertical there; but at 60ft. from the centre it inclines 1 deg. from the vertical. Perhaps the phenomenon is due to magnetic ore beneath the surface of the ground.

The Persians in 516 B. C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to prevent them from weathering. This coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honey-combed.

"Hunger stones" have been seen in the Rhine this winter. They appear only when the water is very low, and the date of their appearance is then cut into them. They are believed to forbode a year of bad crops.

In Summer Array.

Dame Fashion has sunk into her usual midsummer lethargy. Stagnapresses this condition of affairs and the causes are manifold. In the first place the fashionable woman has laid in a store of gowns of every description necessary for a summer campaign at mountain or seaside, and in the second place the swell courturieres are busily planning and concocting novel and original designs to startle the eyes of the fall shoppers.

Still the large establishments show many toilets and dainty accessories to the toilet, which, if not new, are certainly worthy of mention. The summer months have brought forth a bewildering array of gowns, hats and parasols, which are glorious in their rich colorings and convey the impression when a bevy of summer girls are gathered together of a large garden of gayly colored flowers. Very few severe gowns are seen, and when they are they are made conspicuous by their very simplicity.

Flounces for Skirts.

Flounces put on straight all around are equally as fashionable as those arranged to curve upwards as they are carried towards the back of the skirt. The latter style is less familiar and on many forms more graceful. On a great number of the gowns for general wear this season the gored skirt with one deep Spanish flounce is extremely popular. The gored breadths may reach under the flounce, or may end where the top of the flounce begins. This style is much used for light silks, for sheer wools, and every sort of wash material, and trimmings are employed which best harmonize with the sort of fabric selected. Ruches, folds and rows of narrow velvet ribbon are used for silk, and shirring and tucking in various widths for light wools.

A Good Idea.

A woman who is the owner of a rarely handsome mahogany table finds it at once her pride and her despair to keep it up to the high standard of condition which she insists upon achieving. It was her suggestion recently that she intended to make inquiries of her cabinet maker to see if it were not possible to have a glass top fitted over it as is done on trays. It would be easy, as she explains, to keep the glass polished and flawless, and through its transparency the beauty of the table would be apparent, while perfectly protected. Some other housekeeper may like to similarly pursue the suggestion, although its possibility is uncertain.

When Planting a Fernery.

Some one suggests that to watch auction sales for a store show case is a good idea when planting a fernery. A wooden frame may be painted a dark green, and the glass box is just what is needed for the warm, moist air on which ferns, mosses and certain other plants of this nature thrive.

Bonnet Bags.

In travelling, and particularly for summer journeys, when dust is most plentiful bonnet-bags will be found very useful. Even on short journeys to keep a hat protected from cinders and dust for a few hours adds much to its appearance upon arrival. For a long overland journey such are almost indispensable. Some women buy very large-sized sponge bags, their rubber linings having special excellence. For very large hats, however, it is impossible to get one of sufficient size, and a bag of any closely woven fabric is equally useful. Occasionally careful wives provide these coverings for their husband's hats as well, though this seems almost unnecessary, as men's head coverings can be readily rid of dust. A traveller was seen recently slipping the jacket of her travelling suit into a long, light bag provided for the purpose, which when drawn together at its mouth by the shirr string and hung in a sleeping car section, kept the jacket as perfectly as if it were lying at home on a closet shelf. This same woman had ove her expensive seal and gold mounted hand bag a handsome cover of black cloth. It fitted neatly with flaps conveniently arranged for the opening of the bag. When the latter was closed, the cover strapped down so as to cover it completely with the exception of the handle. A large monogram was embroidered on the side of the cover in gold floss.

Red Tape in Russia.

Every time a Russian Minister leaves town his colleagues are notified of the journey, besides the Council of the Empire, the Cabinet of the Emperor, the Empire's Controleur and Secretary, the Sacred Synod, the Emperor's Military Secretary, the Empress, the Governors of Moscow, Varsovie, Kieff, etc., and infinitum, to all appearance. When he returns the same minute notification performance is gone through. So each Ministerial departure from and return to St. Petersburg involves an issue of some 200 notices. There are eighteen Ministers, and taking three journeys as the average for each, we have at the end of the year a grand total of some 10,800 official papers.

The Trimmed Skirt.

The trimmed skirt appears to advance more rapidly and more generally in favor than the draped or overskirted styles. There are more overskirt effects, simulated by various modes of adjusting frills, pipings, flounces, ruches, and other fashionable garnitures, than there are genuine double skirts. Panels of silk or of another fabric introduced on either side of the front of a skirt or princesse dress make a very effective and becoming trimming for short women, a far better arrangement than any frill or flounce going round and round the skirt, as the panels at each side add not a little to the appearance of height.

In Dotted Swiss.

Dotted swisses and sprigged muslins are extremely popular this summer. In the latter material a charming gown had a white ground, on which were scattered tiny pink rose buds with here and there a knot of pale blue ribbon tying them.

A dainty dotted swiss has the corsage arranged to wear with a jabot or front of different material. The material is laid in tiny tucks from the shoulder down to about five inches, and is gathered snugly in at the waist line. The jabot, of fine white muslin, is bordered with ruches of dainty lace. A crush collar of white taffeta encircles the neck.

New Cloths for Outdoor Costumes.

The newest vicuna cloths for travelling, yachting, and cycling are wide diagonals of very fine, soft wool, roughly woven, in a single color such as gray, blue, or fawn, and notably in navy blue, or else in two shades of a color. More novel than these are the pretty diagonals in contrasting colors, green with brown or violet, gray with rose or silver, blue with white or almond. Raised silk cords form stripes on black or dark brown on sheer lightweight wools of delicate summer coloring.

Lovely Summer Gowns.

Laces and embroideries, in white and colors, are prodigally used in the making up of "wash" gowns for next season, the majority of which, however, are not intended to ever pass through the crucible of the laundry. They are many new and very attractive styles in batiste, India mull, nainsook, and bishop's lawn embroideries, while the Irish point and guipure patterns have lost none of their popularity.

Blue Peppermints.

To the pink, green, chocolate, and white cream peppermints is now added a bright-blue variety. The shade is as striking as the fashionable blue of ribbons and silk, and is obtained by the use of a harmless vegetable coloring. The fashionable cream peppermint lozenge is very large, at present being about the size of a silver dollar.

A Lemon Bath.

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four limes or lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour, in order that the juice may be extracted. A remarkable sense of freshness and cleanliness is given to the skin.

A New Silk Waist.

A silk waist that can be compressed into very small compass, taking up about the space of a baseball, and which emerges unrumpled and in excellent condition, is one of the novelties of the season that is specially useful to travellers.

A TRUSTED MESSENGER.

Employed by the Government for Twenty-Seven Years.

"One of the most interesting characters in the government service," said an official of the State Department, "is Eddie Savoy, the colored messenger of the Assistant Secretary of State. He has been employed in that department for the past twenty-seven years, and is thoroughly imbued with all its customs and traditions. A perfect diplomat in his way, he never sees anything he should not see nor knows anything it is not intended he should know. At least, that is how he impresses the people who do business with him—his superiors, as well as those desiring to communicate with them. His position is a strictly confidential one, and frequently puts him in possession of highly important state secrets, the premature disclosure of which, in several recent instances, would have seriously embarrassed the government. But never since he first entered the foreign office, back in the administration of Secretary Fish, when the State Department was located in the building at the corner of Fourteenth and S streets, now used as an orphan asylum, has he been known to betray a trust or to tell anything whatever about the affairs of the State Department that he was not personally authorized to tell. I am reminded of this by the important part he played in the events attending the recall of Sackville West, the British Minister, during Cleveland's first administration, as well as those in the more recent case of Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister. He acted as the trusted messenger between the Secretary of State and the foreign minister in both cases. Secretary Bayard selected him to personally hand Mr. Sackville West his passports, and Secretary Day confided to him the important duty of handing to Senor Polo, first, President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish Government for the evacuation of Cuba, and next the official papers insuring him safe conduct out of the territory of the United States. 'Eddie,' as he is familiarly called, was fully impressed with the importance of these missions, and adopted a simple but shrewd method to satisfy the head of the department of their successful execution. When he handed Minister West the package containing his passports he asked him as a favor to show that they had been properly delivered that he write his autograph on the official envelope and give it to him. Mr. West did as requested, and Eddie took the envelope with its autographic indorsement and broken seal back to the department and showed it to Mr. Bayard. He followed exactly the same course with equal success in delivering the ultimatum to Minister Polo. The two envelopes are now 'Eddie's' private property, having been presented to him by Secretaries Bayard and Day, and are treasured by him as relics of important events in the diplomatic history of the United States."—Washington Star.

AUTOMATIC WOOL DRYER.

Accomplishes the Work Without Leaving Any Harshness.

One of the drawbacks of rapid wool drying is the necessity of maintaining a low temperature to avoid harshness in the fiber. Harshness is due to two causes, the existence of a high temperature while the dry stock is being manipulated, and the lack of air circulation. The result of these conditions is that the stock becomes what is known in the wool trade as "baked." A high temperature on a wet fiber will not render it harsh. Ordinary wool dryers maintain either a uniformly low temperature throughout the drying, and thus avoid harshness at a sacrifice of capacity, or they secure capacity by maintaining a uniformly high temperature, but produce harshness. In a new automatic wool dryer both these difficulties have been overcome, the stock being subjected to a high temperature, say 180 degrees, at the wet end, and then carried on into successive compartments of gradually reduced heat to about 110 degrees at the finish. The drying is accomplished by circulating heated air alternately through the stock and steam coils placed in a compartment at the side of the machine. A constant supply of air saturated to grade is maintained at the top of the machine, and each chamber receives its specially heated supply of fresh air. This grading of heat in the successive chambers produces a soft fiber, free from harshness when dry. In fact, the wool has the advantage of being subjected at every stage of the process to a scientifically adjusted combination of heat and moisture. The machine is built in sizes ranging from 2,000 pounds to 12,000 pounds' daily capacity.—St. Louis Democrat.

Etiquette of Golf.

Here are some things which you will do well to remember when you go on to the golf links, either as a player or as an onlooker: Standing so that a shadow falls upon your partner's ball is not only impolite, but detrimental to the success of his "drive." Standing on the putting green after you have "holed out," whether it is to gaze at the scenery or write down your score, will exasperate your best frind on earth if he or she happens to be playing behind you. To play first and to shout "Fore!" afterward is apt to add insult to actual injury. "Fore" is called as a warning that a "drive" is about to be made. It is not an expression of consolation after one has been hit. If you choose as a partner a woman who keeps you back by slow play, don't quarrel with her on this account. Abide by your choice and do what you can to help her enjoy the game.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Betrag des ortsüblichen Tagelohnes gewöhnlicher Tagearbeiter für erwachsene (über 16 Jahre alte) männliche Personen wurde mit Wirkung vom 1. April 1899 ab für den Bezirk der Stadt Ludwigshafen auf 2 Mark 40 Pfennige und für den Bezirk der Stadt Oggersheim auf 2 Mark 30 Pfennige festgesetzt.

Germersheim. Der bei Metz stattfindenden Gefechtsübung mit schwerer Artillerie werden vom hiesigen Fußartilleriebataillon Oberst-Lieutenant Pfülf sowie die Hauptleute Randebrock und Hüther beiwohnen. Hauptmann und Kompagniechef Simmerer wird für diese Zeit die dienstlichen Geschäfte des hiesigen Fußartilleriebataillons übernehmen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Unter sehr großer Betheiligung wurde das von zahlreichen Verehrern dem Dichter der „Palmblätter", Karl Gerok, errichtete Denkmal eingeweiht. Das Denkmal, ein Werk des Professors Donndorf, ist auf's Beste gelungen. Nach der vom Konsistorialpräsidenten v. Gemmlingen gehaltenen Gedächtnißrede übernahm Oberbaurath Bauer das Denkmal in den Schutz der Bau- und Gartendirektion. Stadtpfarrer Gerok, ein Sohn des gefeierten Dichters, sprach Namens der Familie seinen Dank aus. Eine Nachfeier in der Liederhalle beendigte die Festlichkeiten.

Eßlingen. Die bürgerlichen Kollegien werden sich demnächst mit dem Plane einer Kanalisation der Stadt zu befassen haben. Ueber die Wichtigkeit einer systematischen Entwässerung, mit welcher es hier bis jetzt nicht besonders gut bestellt ist, dürfte keine Meinungsverschiedenheit herrschen; schwieriger aber gestaltete sich die Frage durch die bedeutenden Kosten, welche für das Kanalnetz auf etwa 2,000,000 Mark veranschlagt werden.

Rottweil. In der Wohnhas'schen Dampfbäckerei in Ebingen wurde der Tagelöhner Lindner von dort todt aufgefunden; demselben war gekündigt worden, und er hat seinen Aeußerungen zufolge beabsichtigt, dem Wohnhas einen Streich zu spielen. Damit man anderen Tags nicht arbeiten könne, öffnete er den Dampfhahn; der ausströmende Dampf verbrühte aber den Lindner derart, daß er den erhaltenen Brandwunden erlag.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Das fürstlich Löwenstein'sche Haus in der Lintenheimer Straße, welches in den Besitz der Familie von Grünau übergegangen war, ist für 200,000 Mark von der Großherzoglichen Civilliste erworben worden und Präsident Nicolai wird am 1. Oktober d. J. Dienstwohnung daselbst beziehen.

Baden-Baden. In der Nähe der Villa Hohenstein hat sich der Eisenbahnbeamte Jakob Manpel, welcher in Oos stationirt ist, zwei Revolverschüsse durch den Kopf gejagt. Die Verletzungen sollen lebensgefährlich sein. Als Motiv der That werden unglückliche Liebesverhältnisse angegeben.

Herbolzheim. Eine Schreckenskunde ist der Bahnmeisterfamilie Sommer zugegangen. Von New York wurde ihr von einer Verwandten brieflich mitgetheilt, daß ihre 15 Jahre alte Tochter Therese sich am 2. Juli auf der „Bourgogne" eingeschifft hatte, um in ihre Heimath zurückzukehren. Am verflossenen Palmsonntag wurde sie in New York konfirmirt. Ihre Heimath sollte sie mit so vielen Anderen nicht wieder sehen!

Rastatt. In der Zeit vom 24. bis 26. September d. J. wird der landwirthschaftliche Bezirksverein in Rastatt eine reichhaltige landwirthschaftliche Gauausstellung daselbst abhalten, zu welcher der Kreisausschuß einen Zuschuß von 500 Mark zugesagt hat.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Der beim Zollamte am Bahnhof beschäftigte Grenzaufseher Eckert wurde, als er das Geleise überschreiten wollte, von einer Lokomotive erfaßt und gräßlich verstümmelt. Der Getödtete war ein alter, verdienter Beamte.—In der Sitzung des evangelischen Konsistoriums für Lothringen wurde auch über den bekannten Fall der Alberschweiler Frohnleichnams-Prozession verhandelt. Zunächst wurde festgestellt, daß in den letzten Jahren, den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen entgegen, auch in Ortschaften mit konfessionell gemischter Bevölkerung solche Prozessionen aufgeführt, und daß dabei häufig die unmittelbare Nähe der evangelischen Kirchen, Schulen, Pfarrhäuser u. s. w. demonstrativ zur Anlage von Altären und Stationen benutzt wurde. Ferner wurde hervorgehoben, daß in dieser Beziehung erhobene Beschwerden, ja selbst amtliche Strafanzeigen—wie in dem Alberschweiler Prozesse durch den Ortsgendarmen — bei den Verwaltungsbehörden selten Erfolg haben. Es wurde nun vom Konsistorium beschlossen, das Bezirkspräsidium um den Erlaß einer Polizeiverordnung anzugehen, in der die Parität der einzelnen Ortschaften festgestellt und die Achtung derselben in Bezug auf öffentliche religiöse Umzüge auf Grund der bestehenden Gesetze eingeschärft werde.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

(B) AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED

Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

3 big buildings

—crowded with price-cut goods—

Realize how immense this stock of ours is? Stores run from Market to Campbell—from Campbell to Bank Sts—no limits to your choice—no such amazing price-drops ever listed—even in August! But Fall's lines, soon here, need more floor space than we've got.

All Chairs at bare cost

—don't need to tell you of the name we have for great, varied chair stocks.

12 different sets—no duplicates—dining chairs at half former costs.

50 reed, rattan and wicker rockers —$1.25, $2.50, $3.00.

100 sorts of odd rockers and chairs —palin woods and richly upholstered reds, greens, oak, antiques—$2.50, $3.00, $4,00 and $5.00. All porch and lawn furniture that's left below wholesale.

Cream of City's Carpet Snaps

—this week we'll take the stiffening out of every solitary carpet in this store—many of Fall's weaves have already come—they'll be included.

60c. Very Heavy Ingrains, 39c. yd. Body Brussels, 90c. 85c. All-Wool Ingrains, 65c. yd. Moquettes, 90c. 20 rolls Velvets and Tap Brussels at half. Remnants of choicest patterns—must go—bring room measures with you. Mattings 10c. yd. and up.

"Monarch" 2-hole high, $4.90 —all others that are left to go at same low rates. "Monarch" Vapor Stoves are the best from A to Z—ask to see the "Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove"—another marvel

$10.75—beveled mirror, rich polished oak, new shape—a $15 sideboard.

Other Sideboards: We put $18 ones at $13; $25 ones at $15; $28 ones at $20; $35 ones at $25; $65 ones at $50—some that were $125 to $100.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

Note first name "Amos."

Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

FRESH MILK AND CREAM.

Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER.

Rapid. Simple, Durable,

IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.

The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address

THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,

5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.

169 NORTH AVENUE.

Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

Dealers in first-class

PIANOS and ORGANS

We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD, J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.

Madison Avenue and Third Street.

Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.

MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.

SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.

DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order

BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.

FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.

GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.

Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props.

[Turning and Scroll Sawing.]

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 3 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 95 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 0[illegible] 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 4 36 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLDHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02; a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Deebrosses and West 23d streets.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 1r

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2eff

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance.
[illegible] North avenue

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Walter J. Moore, complainant, and Edward P. Thorn et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the fee of the entire undivided two-thirds in that tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street and corner of lands owned by James M. C. Smith; thence running along his line in a northeasterly course one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stake and a corner of said James M. C. Smith's land in line of William Moore; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet and five-tenths to a stake and corner in said Moore's line; thence running in a southwesterly course along his line sixty-nine feet and seven-tenth of a foot to a point; thence running in a southeasterly course one foot; thence running in a southwesterly course still along the line of said Moore's land, being the hotel building sixty-eight feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point and his corner in the middle of Cherry street; thence running along the middle of Cherry street in a northwesterly course forty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the premises of which Jacob Thorn died seized.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
H. C. SUYDAM, Sol'r.
8 22 5 EDJ&DP Fees, $8.10.

LAIRE'S

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Screen Doors, hard wood plain, 80
" " " " fancy, 90
Screen Windows 23, 25, 35.
Ice Shredders with cover 45.
Excelsior Fruit Press $1.50.
Hammocks 50c and upwards.
Rubber Hose.
100 Clothes Pins 5c.
" " " 9c, best.
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c.
Toilet package 3 for 25c.
Finest Silver Polish 5c box.
Sole Agents for Lincoln Foundry.

TELEPHONE CALL 862.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERING.
TELEPHONE 6?4.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

H. Eggerding,
121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

JOE AND SUSIE.

There were rumors to the effect that Joe Beardsley was in love with Susie Moore, but they passed as rumors until a spelling-school was held in the little school-house at the cross-roads. Then it so happened that Joe and Susie were appointed to "choose sides," and it so happened again that they were the last two on their feet. Everybody else had gone down on the hard words and of the two Joe was accounted the better speller. The chances were seven to three that he would spell Susie down and take the prize, but he sadly disappointed his friends. When the teacher gave out the word "tre men-dous," Joe hesitated, colored up and glanced at Susie. Then his adherents saw resolve in his face. No young man would lose the prize at a spelling-school to a young woman unless he loved her. His resolve was to lose it. All knew it before he spelled the word "tre-men-dious" and then sat down and left her victorious. That settled it with everybody. Susie was Joe's best girl, and it was certain to be a match.

Joe Beardsley was a young farmer twenty-two years old, and Susie Moore was two years younger and the daughter of a farmer. Their families lived a mile apart, and both were only children. When there is a case of love in the country it is a case for gossip. The Beardsleys had no objections to a marriage, and the Moores came to the conclusion that Susie couldn't have done better. For four or five months the course of true love ran smooth. On each Sunday and Wednesday evening the parlor at Moore's was given up to Joe and Susie, and the three or four other young farmers who had been spooking about for a year or more gradually hauled off and left the field to Joe. There was an engagement, and Joe's father had begun to talk about dividing the farm and giving the boy a start, and Susie's mother had decided on the feather bed and the quantity of dishes and carpet rags she could spare, when the patent-churn man put in an appearance. From time immemorial the Beardsleys and the Moores had used a crock with a wooden dasher in it, and the women folks had handled the dasher. The very idea of change had been looked upon as sacrilege. This patent-churn man would have been as coldly greeted as the score before him had he not been a student of human nature. Before he could be rebuffed he said.—

"I ain't trying to sell patent churns this week; I'm just riding around on a vacation. Seems to me them Moores are putting on a heap of style for these hard times. I heard they'd bought a twenty-five dollar music-box."

"You don't say!" gasped Mrs Beardsley. "Why, they ain't no richer'n we be, and we can't afford no sich jimcracks."

"Some folks are bound to fling on style whether they can pay for it or not," said the agent, and it wasn't half an hour before he had sold one of his patent churns.

"If they kin buy a music-box we kin buy a churn," said Mrs. Beardsley with a toss of her head. "I ain't a person as cares fur style, but nobody in this nayburhood is goin' to crow over me!"

That was the beginning. As a matter-of-fact, the music-box had only been left on trial, but as soon as Mrs Moore heard what Mrs. Beardsley had said she set her jaw and replied,—

"We don't need a music-box any more'n a dog needs two tails, but if some folks kin buy patent churns and hold their heads in the air, other folks can buy music-boxes and hold their heads still higher!"

It wasn't a week before the Moores and Beardsleys were passing each other's farms with their eyes looking straight ahead and their faces set, and the farmers up and down the road for five miles were taking sides. The news of the rupture spread rapidly, and it wasn't long before the windmill man, the sewing-machine agent, and various agents for various other things were taking advantage of it. The Beardsleys bought a windmill, and the Moores bought a sewing-machine as an offset. The Beardsleys bought a mile of wire fencing, and the Moores painted their horse-barn a bright red. Mrs. Beardsley got a new ingrain carpet for her parlor, and Mrs. Moore bought four cane-seat chairs and two china vases for hers. The Beardsleys had a lightning-rod put on their barn, and the Moores bought a sky-blue pump for the family well.

Both Joe and Susie protested against the rivalry when it started, and both solemnly vowed they would not be drawn into it, and it should make no difference with their feelings; but it wasn't a month before the break came. They felt they had to quarrel, and yet both regretted it. When Joe's mother heard of the break she said.—

"I'm jest glad of it! I've knowed Susie Moore ever since she could squall, and she ain't no catch fur anybody. She's that shiftless that she leaves grease on the dishes when she washes 'em, and she couldn't dye a lot of carpet rags if it was to save her neck!"

Joe didn't rejoice at the words, but he felt he must be loyal to his family. Susie's mother also had something to say. When Joe ceased his visits and Susit went about looking troubled the mother exclaimed,—

"And who is Joe Beardsley, I'd like to know! Why, there's more'n forty different young men around here who'd crawl on their hands and knees to git you! Don't you go an' be silly, Susan Moore! Jest hold your head up, same as pa and I do, and let them Beardsleys know that we ain't goin' to take any of their sass. They started this hull thing, and I hope they'll git 'nuff of it before it's ended."

The quarrel had lasted the summer through and autumn had come. If the Moores and the Beardsleys had been willing to make up, the friends of each family would have prevented it. It was the only event that had happened for years to create talk, and every one was anxious to make the most of it. The farmers' wives of one faction called on Mrs. Moore and advised her to keep her chin in the air and "show them Beardsleys what was what," and the wives of the other faction called on Mrs. Beardsley and advised her to "stick it out and let them Moores see they didn't own the earth."

The quarrel would have continued and the enmity might have entered into church and politics, as well as social life, but for a spotted hog. It was a spotted hog belonging to the Beardsleys. He had been penned up with other hogs to be fattened for the pork market, but one October day, as Joe was digging potatoes in the field with his father away to town, he heard his mother blowing the dinner horn. It was mid-afternoon, and was a signal of distress. When he reached the house it was to find that the spotted hog had leaped out of the pen and gone trotting down the road. It was Joe's duty to follow on and turn him back. There was the hog forty rods ahead of him, and as soon as the animal knew he was pursued the started off to make a race of it.

It wasn't at all probable that the spotted hog knew of the quarrel between the Beardsleys and the Moores or had any plans as to an armistice and reconciliation; but when he left the pen he headed for the Moore homestead. Joe pursued him without a thought of where the race might end. The hog covered the mile between the two farms without losing much ground, but the open gate of the Moores was a temptation he could not resist. He swerved and entered, and then dodged about the house and was lost to view among the cabbages. The pursuer halted at the gate, and hung there undecided. It wasn't likely that the Moores would come out and forbid him from reclaiming his runaway hog, but if he went nearer the house he might come face to face with Susie.

He hadn't settled the point when he heard the sound of singing. It was a rough, coarse voice, and a rough coarse song, and Joe was puzzled. When three other voices joined in the chorus he advanced up the path and walked around the side of the house 'till he came to the kitchen door. Then all was made plain. A gang of tramps had taken possession and were having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore had gone to town that day, leaving Susie alone. An hour after their departure four tramps had come along and boldly entered the house. When the girl ordered them out they refused to go; when she would have fled they menaced and detained her, and ordered her to prepare a meal of the best in the house. They guarded the doors so that escape was impossible, and as she cooked at the stove the fellows sang songs, drank from the jug of currant wine one of them had brought from the cellar, and boasted of what fortune had in store for them.

Joe stood on the door-step for five minutes before he fully realized the situation inside. It was not until one of the rascals vowed that he was going to bestow a kiss on the cheek of the frightened girl that his presence among them was known. Then the music-box, the patent churn, the windmill, the wire-fencing, the spotted hog—all were forgotten in an instant, and Joe lifted the latch and walked in. There was business to be transacted. The odds were four to one, but Susie had just time to cry out, "Oh, Joe, I'm so glad!" when the tramps began to tumble. It is due the profession in general to say that none of the four ran away, but they fought a losing fight. Those words from Susie gave the young farmer the strength of a lion, and inside of ten minutes three of the tramps were lying on the ground outside with their hands and feet lashed, and the fourth was limping across the fields and wondering at the sudden change of program.

When Joe's work had been finished and Susie had wiped his bleeding nose with a wet towel and bandaged his skinned knuckles with a soft cloth he looked up at her and said,—

"I—I came after our spotted hog."

"Well, you can have him," she replied as her nose went up.

False pride makes fools of men and women. Joe might have moved away had not one of the tramps, who seemed to divine the situation intuitively, called out,—

"Say you! 'Tain't none of my business, but you two had better kiss and make up!"

"I guess we had," said Joe to Susie as he looked into her laughing eyes.

"Why, of course," she replied.

That evening, as Joe and Susie had the parlor again for the first time for months, Farmer Moore came in from locking up the barn and said to his wife,—

"Ma, I'll be gosh-darned if I ain't glad on it!"

"So'm I, but you musn't swear," she replied.

"Say, he continued, "ain't there sunthin' in the Bible which reads that a little child shall lead 'em?"

"I guess there is, but that hain't nuthin' to do with this case."

"Why hain't it?"

"Because nobody but Joe Beardsley was led, and it was a spotted hog instead of a little child which led him."

"That's so, ma—that's so, and though I expect the plaguey critter has rooted up everything in the garden by this time I won't even yell 'sho' at him. And the lion shall lie down with the lamb and a spotted hog shall lead 'em!"

THE FEVER IN CUBA.

HOW AMERICANS WILL ROOT OUT THE DISEASE.

Don Weyler's Calculation That the "Yellow Jack" Would Fight Wholly on the Side of Spain is Not Without Points of Interest.

When the Spanish butcher, General Weyler heard that the United States were concentrating troops for the invasion of Cuba, he cooly remarked—"The yellow fever will kill half of them and we shall dispose of the other half." Weyler in threatening our armies with this scourge seems to forget that he really furnishes this government with an excellent and most cogent reason for ridding ourselves once for all of the proximity of a pest house on our borders, and the bringing of Cuba under the same sanitary conditions that have practically extirpated the yellow fever from the Southern ports. Had the United States no higher grounds for interference in the affairs of an adjacent island, the filthy and unhealthy conditions under which the Weylers have perpetuated themselves in Cuba would have been alone amply sufficient. For until the Spaniard is driven out the yellow fever will remain to be a menace to the health and happiness of the people of this nation despite every effort of Congress to bar it out.

The United States will not neglect cleanliness, vaccination, and the procuring of wholesome drinking water for the Cubans, and least of all need there be any apprehensions that our people will encourage the Spanish idea, that epidemics are specially sent by God, and that only in his own good time will they disappear. The benevolent butcher-general need not rely too much either on the decimation of our troops by yellow fever which will eventually be driven out with the pious despotism of Spain at the point of the lancet. For meantime we shall burn enough of sulphur to not only kill all those murderous microbes through which Weyler with characteristic cowardice hopes to overcome the valor of our army, but to keep the name and prowess of the great republic ringing around the ears of the dying dynasty of Spain for the balance of Mr. Weyler's natural life.

Don Weyler's calculation was that the "Yellow Jack" would fight wholly on the side of Spain. This is not without interest. Upon what is this hope based? Is it upon the belief that the microbes love the Spaniards and hate the Yankees? It is difficult to see how Americans would be more amenable to the disease than have been these soldiers which Spain has already sent to Cuba. That the Spanish, however, rely as much on yellow fever as upon the boasted tenacity of their aims to play havoc with the troops of the United States seems plain enough; and the dread of the epidemic may have some influence in causing the country to give such attention to yellow fever as it never previously considered necessary.

About ten years ago a movement was before Congress to establish a commission to check the ravages of yellow fever by inoculation. The proposed bill which was backed by the Louisiana State Board of Health was reported favorably to the Senate but no proper action was taken on the subject then, though the investigations had the effect of increasing information on the nature of this disease that is far ahead of any in the possession of Spanish doctors.

Yellow fever is a heritage of the era of slavery. Had we never imported Africans we might never have known what yellow fever was. The virus of yellow fever comes originally in the last resort from the discharge of the sick negro and from the scourings of slave ships that had been thrown out at the ports of debarkation and which carried back and forward with the flow and ebb of the tide fermented under the heat of a tropical sun and so tainted the shores of the surrounding atmosphere.

The poison first generated in quarters where the negro lived from which it spread along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and fructified particularly in the mangrove swamps of Cuba and the West Indies. For twenty years after the termination of the Civil War—slavery being continued in Cuba—it raged in Memphis, Mobile and other Southern cities. With us, however, it has long since yielded to science and sanitation though occasionally the taint has periodically reached us from Havana,—where the virus has fermented and multiplied; being carried into harbors in trading ships through various vapors on infected crews. When extirpated from Havana it will be finally eradicated from its favorite habitat in the breeding nest provided for it by Spain and from which repeated quarantines, fumigations and disinfections have been powerless to abate its virulence, principally on account of the difficulty of divorcing the Spaniard from his filthy environments.

Yellow fever like typhoid requires certain conditions for its development. It arises from noxious exhalations or miasmata, and flourishes in stagnant water or under a hot sun. Badly aired vessels, impregnated with a fetid humidity, generate it, and these conditions can be mitigated if it takes an entire regiment of doctors to accompany our sailors. With competent medical officers, good nursing, proper ventilation of ships and of tents while on bivouac, with the atmospheric disturbance due to the discharge of cannon and the consequent burning of gun powder, the American troops will suffer much less from yellow fever than is generally supposed while engaged in reducing Havana. It is the universal testimony of all sanitarians that yellow fever has its starting point in the lowest and filthiest quarters of seaport towns, and that when proper conditions are observed it has ceased to be the devastating pestilence which it used to be in other years. It is also allowed that the worst possible condition in which to meet the disease is one of "funk" and it is probably either in order to inspire our troops with fear or to make voluntary enlistment difficult, that Spain's ex-Captain-General dwells on the terrors of this much talked of disease.

A good deal, too, depends on the habits and condition of health as in typhoid fever at the time of attack; and as the disease is rapid much depends upon prompt treatment and accurate diagnosis. The symptoms are usually an instantaneous shock at the base of the brain, followed by unconsciousness and a state of fever. In most cases the stomach is effected and in some cases the gums and nostrils bleed. The immediate cause as stated by a specialist is that termed the bacillus icteroides which collect in great force in the spleen from which after six or seven days they pass into the circulation. Here they begin to reproduce and kill by poisoning the blood causing rapid fatty degeneration with other anatomical injuries which give rise to the ictus or yellow color from which the disease takes its name. This special fever has many other points in common with typhoid fever. The liver loses all functional activity and the patient during the most dangerous period kidneys are inflamed. Unlike typhoid fever, however, temperance is no safeguard against attack nor is intemperance except in so far as it lowers the system, necessarily fatal. Indeed the chances of recovery are sometimes in favor of the bibulist rather than the prohibitionist

An officer who has served in the West Indies relates that in one case the fever following the first stage of the fever, violated every prescription and order of the attending physician, but was cured. One peculiarity of this disease to which the old saw "prevention is better than cure applies" is that it never attacks a pure-blooded negro. If the yellow fever should ravage our troops to the extent hoped for by Spain the United States have fortunately still in its 8,000,000 citizens of Afro-American origin, enough of fighting valor to subdue the dons in Cuba.

To Cure Human Diseases.

The French have a system of curing human diseases by encasing the body in a freshly-slaughtered bullock's skin. The system—known as zootherapeutics—has been in use in France for many years with great success, and is gradually spreading throughout Europe. Your own doctor may even order you such a bath one of these days. This is how the operation is performed.

The patient is put into a freshly-killed bullock-skin, and the hide is quickly sewn up, so as not to allow the heat of the blood to escape. The head of the patient is the only part of the body which is not encased in the skin. After remaining a variable length of time in this unique bath, according to the state of health of each individual, the patient is taken out and plunged into hot water.

These baths are most expensive luxuries, for a skin can be used but once, as artificial heating of the blood does not suffice for the natural life-giving warmth of the freshly-killed animal. Only the rich can afford to indulge in them, and the Paris physician numbers among his patients some of the wealthiest and most distinguished persons in France.

Very Hard to Kill.

To shoot a human being in the head causes instant death; but this is not the case with animals. A headless fowl will run about for some twenty minutes, and a bear with a bullet in his brain has still life enough to kill its murderer if it can reach him within a few minutes. The only vulnerable point in many reptiles is the spine, and a snake with half an ounce of lead in its cranium will live for many years. The star-fish, jelly-fish and other creatures of the protoplasmic genus, if chopped into many small pieces, do not die, but each separate particle becomes a living star-fish, etc.

But the most peculiar instance is that of the common English "death-moth," as it is called. If you cut its head, legs and wings off it still lays its eggs before dying. If you throw it into scalding water, crush it under a hammer until it is a mere pulp, it does not breathe its last before it has produced some twenty eggs, which are invariably fertile.

A Critical Moment.

"Miss Laura," began the youth, with a flushed face and a tremor in his voice, "I came this evening to ask you——"

"One moment, please, Mr. Hankison. Willie, you are making too much noise with those toys. You'd better take them into the other room."

"To ask you," resumed the young man, mopping his brow with a trembling hand, "if you——"

"Willie, take those toys instantly and go."

"If you have tried that new headache remedy you said the other evening you were going to take, and if it did you any good. I am nearly wild with a headache to-night."

"I have forgotten the circumstance to which you allude, Mr. Hankison," said Miss Kajones, coldly. "Willie, you may remain if you wish."

It is said that in London there are no fewer than 10,000 professional musicians of various grades, and that more than half of them are women.

AN IRISH LOVE SONG.

In the years about twenty
(When kisses are plenty)
The love of an Irish lass fell to my fate—
So winsome and sightly,
So saucy and sprightly
The priest was a prophet that christened
her Kate.

Soft gray of the dawning,
Bright blue of the morning,
The sweet of her eye there was nothing to
mate;
A nose like a fairy's,
A cheek like a cherry's,
And a smile—well, her smile was like—
nothing but Kate.

To see her was passion,
To love her, the fashion;
What wonder my heart was unwilling to
wait!
And, darling to love her,
I soon did discover
A Katharine masking in mischievous Kate.

No Katy unruly,
But Katharine, truly—
Fond, serious, patient, and even sedate;
With a glow in her gladness
That banishes sadness
Yet stay! Should I credit the sunshine to
Kate!

Love cannot outlive it,
Wealth cannot o'ergive it—
That saucy surrender she made at the
gate,
O Time, be but human,
Spare the girl in the woman!
You gave me my Katharine—leave me my
Kate?

—Johnson, Century.

A HINT WELL TAKEN.

Everybody knew that George Honeysuckle was in love with May Rosebud. They had grown up together, gone to the same school and the same church together, and belonged to the same social set ever since they were children. They were always together whenever the opportunity offered, and their presents to each other were counted by the score. It had been understood by all the people of their set that George and May were as good as engaged, and yet it was also understood that they were not.

Things had gone on thus in a sweet and aimless way until May had become a radiant maiden of twenty-three summers, and her friends were beginning to tease and chaff her on the subject.

"When it is going to be?" they would ask her, but May could only smile and say, with a sigh, "I'm sure I don't know."

By and by it began to be said that it would never be. Yet there was no doubt that George was deeply in love with May and that May had lost her heart to George. The trouble was that poor George knew he was in love, and knew that May knew it, and yet was afraid to tell her. It is probable that he never would have told her if the bicycle had never been invented.

As it was George and May caught the wheeling fever, and a very handsome pair they were, as they went spinning along the smooth and well-kept roads of the Oranges. No, they did not ride a "bicycle built for two." George would never have had the pluck to propose that. George had no pluck as a proposer of anything. As it was Leap Year some of May's girl friends, who were eager to figure as bridesmaids, suggested that she should go to George's rescue and "pop" the question herself. But May was a modest maiden and shook her shapely head emphatically at the suggestion.

So matters went on till the Autumn days came and the leaves were falling, and though they had registered hundreds of miles on their cyclometers George had never dared to whisper, even in the most secluded corners of the longest lanes, that he would like to keep spinning for life with May. But one lovely day, when a tender haze mantled the Orange mountains and draped the valley below in a blue mist, Cupid took them both by the hand and rounded off their little romance. And this is how it happened.

They had come to the top of a hill and May, resting her dainty feet on the coasters, spun away from George at a merry pace. George hesitated a moment to follow the example, and almost before he knew it May was a couple of hundred yards ahead of him. Seized by the spirit of fun May decided to increase the distance and provoke him to a chase. She was quite a third of a mile in the lead when she heard George's bell ringing for all it was worth. She understood it was a signal for her to slow up. But she kept on. Muscle will tell, however, and presently George gained upon her and came alongside.

"I'm tired," he said "What do you say to a rest?"

"Certainly, if it will oblige you," she said, and with that they dismounted and soon they were leaning together on a convenient farmer's gate.

"Didn't you hear my ring?" he asked.

"Your ring, George? Did I hear your ring?" she said—and as she said it she glanced archly down at her left hand, and elevated the third finger just the least little bit.

"You don't mean it, do you May?" he exclaimed, with a sudden rush of courage that set his heart fluttering as badly as if he had been climbing a long and very steep hill.

There was a long silence, and George became aware that all the birds in New Jersey were singing so loudly that it seemed impossible that he should hear May if she spoke again.

They rode home after lingering at the farmer's gate a while, and the next evening May both heard and saw George's ring.

J. W. C.

A woman's ideal of a wife is one who gives up everything to her husband; a man's ideal of a wife is one who gives up everything to him.—New York Press.

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Arthur W. Lederer, the second crack baseman of the erstwhile Crescents, played his last game Saturday. Art has been playing there for some time when baseball ended here, but now that the Riverdales have come, he is going to return. While it is not a certainty as yet, it seems very probable that he will don the red and black of the Riverdales and play on the local diamond once more.

The Riverdale Field Club, of this city, will not play at the Crescent Oval next Saturday. Instead they will go to Orange and give up the Oval to the great "Peace Festival" of the colored folk. The game over at Orange is going to be one of the best that Orange has seen for many weeks. The last time the Riverdales, weakened by the loss of two of their best men, went over and were just defeated by a score of 3 to 2. Next time, the Riverdales are going over all prepared and the game will be hard fought from start to finish. It takes a mighty strong combination to lay out the Orange A. C, but Mr. Wood thinks that he has it right in the ranks of the Riverdales.

CYCLING COMMENT.

There is a general feeling of regret among wheeling circles here that both Richter and Sims are ruled out of the coming contests among the local men. While there was some talk of trying to have them start in the coming road races, the habit of the L. A. W. Racing Board to carry the case further will probably deter the men from taking any part in the races. While the L. A. W. does not pretend to have any supervision over road races, it does object to having any of the riders suspended under its laws, compete with other men who come under its supervision. In such cases it is either further suspension or perhaps expulsion for the already suspended rider or suspension for the other contestants, depending on circumstances.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Stonewall Jackson, of Warrenville, who has a taste for good horses, was down at the track Friday exercising a fast bay mare he has recently purchased. The mare went one mile in 2:21 and another in 2:36, without any pushing. She can do better that this, however.

ROD AND GUN.

In the New York notes from Patchogue, L. I., the following record is made of a Plainfield fisherman: "Colonel Metler, of Plainfield, N. J., was one of the lucky fishermen Thursday. He caught twenty-six big bluefish."

Mrs. Jennings and daughter, Miss Anna Jennings, have returned to their home on Rockview avenue after spending several weeks with friends in Illinois.

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

WON IN LAST INNING.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

'varsity man, reached third safely on an error by Wood and a sacrifice by Affeld. He was thrown out at the plate by Westervelt on Dunne's easy grounder. Dunne stole second and scored on a fumble by Wood.

The ninth inning was positively hair raising in the excitement it furnished. Ayres made a hit, stole second. Then Murphy went out to Fred Smith. Cowan hit safely and Ayres scored, he stole second and Powell took first on another wild throw by Romig over Fred Smith's head at second. Before they could get it, Ayres was home and Powell at second. Powell stole third and then came home, tying the score, on a poor throw to first by Westervelt. Affeld, who was safe thanks to "West's" error, attempted to steal second and was thrown out just as Jimmy Dunne struck out.

With the score 5 to 5, the Riverdales came up for their half of the ninth inning. Hardy reached second on a dropped third strike and started for third on Romig's grounder to be caught there. Wood made a lovely hit over first base that advanced Romig to third. Westervelt was up and the crowd was wild. He sent a hot grounder to Powell. Powell held it an instant, dropped it, picked it up and dropped it again and then lost himself. Romig made an awful leap for the home plate and crossed it safely, scoring the winning run. That ended the game.

Steinmetz, the crack shortstop of the Plainfield Crescents, was in left field for the visitors and did some good batting.

The individual scores were as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
Buckbee, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
F. Smith, 2b	3	2	1	2	5	0
Hays, c	4	1	2	4	2	0
W. Smith, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hardy, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Romig, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	2
Wood, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	2
Westervelt, p	4	0	0	1	6	1
	32	6	6	27	16	5

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cowan, cf., c	5	1	1	5	1	0
Powell, ss	5	1	2	0	5	2
Affeld, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
J. Dunne, c., cf	5	1	0	0	2	1
Reed, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0
T. Dunne, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Steinmetz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ayres, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Murphy, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
	35	5	8	25*	12	5

*One out when winning run was made.

BY INNINGS.

Riverdale	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
N. Y. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	—5

Earned runs—Riverdales, 1; N. Y. A. C., 1. Two-base hit—Powell. Sacrifice hits—Buckbee, W. Smith, Affeld, T. Dunne and Steinmetz. Stolen bases—F. Smith, (2), Hays, Cowan, Powell, (3), Affeld, (3), J. Dunne, T. Dunne, Ayres, (2). Bases on balls—Off Dunne, 3; off Westervelt, 2. Struck out—By Dunne, 2; by Westervelt, 2. Wild pitch—Dunne. Double plays—Affeld, Reed and Murphy; Cowan and Murphy; Hayes and F. Smith. Left on bases—Riverdales, 6; N. Y. A. C., 6. Time of game—One hour, thirty minutes. Umpire—E. Herbert Timpson, of New York.

SURPRISED THEM ALL.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

made 9½, Waters and "Dudley" each scoring 7.

The last event on the programme was not finished until darkness had set in, and it was a fitting finish to the day's sport as it caused lots of fun, and reminded old duck hunters of sport they had had shooting wild fowl at nightfall. In this race the use of both barrels was allowed, but a target broken by the second scored but half a point; in their desire to make sure many of the shooters used the second when unnecessary and penalized themselves by doing so. The next shoot of the league will be held at New Brunswick, Saturday, September 17th, under the auspices of the Reservoir Gun Club.

Verdict Against the Estate.

Justice Mosher handed down his decision this morning in the case of Kane against Ettinger and Coyne as executors of Mrs. Ettinger's estate. Kane, who was Mrs. Ettinger's brother, sued the widower and the executors, one of which was Ettinger for a $100 loan he made Mrs. Ettinger. The Justice gave as his verdict that there was no cause for action againt Ettinger, but gave a verdict for $100 against the estate.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A new postoffice was established in a small village away out west and a native of the soil was appointed postmaster. After awhile complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new office and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in corner and said: "Well I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."

* * * * *

Some of the neighbors on West Second street, not a great ways from Park avenue, complain about a certain man who comes home at night frequently under the influence of liquor. Last night they say he was in his usual condition and made such a noise and confusion that the policeman on the beat had to knock on the front door and order him to keep quiet or threatened him with arrest.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Annie Kelly, of New street, has returned after a pleasant visit in Jersey City.

Mrs. Robert Dod, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her sisters, the Misses Rockwell, of East Second street.

Miss Anna Burr, daughter of Stephen H. Burr, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Charles Smith, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson F. Randolph, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law, Judson Bonnell, of East Front street.

FARMHAND HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

He Will Continue to Work for Farmer Musk, Though he Has $2,000 a Year.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Orange, N. J., Aug. 29.—Charles Zelenski, a farmhand employed by Charles Musk, of West Orange, has been notified that he is the heir to a fortune in Austria which will net him an income of $2,000 a year. Zelenski has received $1,000 on account, and during the past few days has been enjoying himself hugely by giving dinners to his friends in West Orange. He has also purchased a horse and and wagon, which he uses when his day's work isdone.

Zelenski is now known among his friends as "The Baron." He says he will not give up his farm work, but will continue to labor for Farmer Musk for $10 a month and board.

STABBED MAN WHO REFUSED HIM $2.

Joseph Curtis Suffering From Many Stab Wounds Inflicted by Louis Rich.

Joseph Curtis is in a critical condition at his home in Bound Brook, suffering from stab wounds, inflicted by Louis Rich, of that place.

Rich had been drinking, and tried to borrow $2 from Curtis Saturday night, but was refused. Two hours later Rich, who had been lying in wait for Curtis, attacked him with a knife. He stabbed Curtis under the right arm and many times in the thigh. Rich escaped.

Still Another Picnic.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men was held Friday night. The picnic committee reported that its last venture was a financial success and announced that it had arranged another picnic at Mountainside Grove for September 15th. A committee of three, composed of Brothers Holdstein, Fulmer and Dreier, was appointed to formulate plans for the ninth anniversary of the organization of the tribe which occurs October 9th.

Held for Grand Jury.

William Murphy, the railroad man, who was charged by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Murphy, with assaulting her, as told in last week's Press, had an examination Saturday night before Justice Mosher, and was held in $100 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Relics From the Navy.

Louis Miller, of this city, who is a member of the crew of the battleship Texas, has presented The Daily Press with a piece of the cable that was cut at Santiago, as well as a piece of shell that burst on the ship, and scrap of a broken hammer used on the vessel.

Killed a Blacksnake.

Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, killed a blacksnake Saturday afternoon that measured four feet in length. The snake was crawling around in a neighbor's yard when Mr. Murphy saw it and dispatched it with a club.

—The Mount Minsi House and cottages at the Delaware Water Gap are situated in one of the coolest spots in this section of the country. The proprietors make special rates to parties. See their new advertisement in today's Press.

HE LIVES IN A LOG HOUSE.

A Rich Banker Who Will Not Desert His Old Home and Its Associations.

Pendleton, Ind., is noted for many historic incidents and landmarks, and also claims the distinction of having the only banker in the country who lives in a log house. His name is Morris Hardy, and he is known all over this section of the State among men of wealth and banking. He is the cashier in the Pendleton bank. He is one of the principle stockholders also, and is wealthy. He has never acquired any particular "swell head" since becoming rich and successful in banking, and every evening after his work at the bank is completed he retires to a common log house. It is by no means a shackle or broken-down affair. The furniture is up to date, and everythig about the place bears evidence that the occupant is by no means a miser or even close-fisted.

The old place has memories hanging around it which are dear to the banker, and he is content to let his patrons live in swell residences while he occupies the one made of logs. It was occupied by his father, Neal Hardy, and it was to this house that the late Frederick Douglass was smuggled when mobbed at Pendleton, when he first came into the north to plead for the liberty of his race. Within walls the noted man, then poor and an outcast, was nursed back to life, and when, in later years, his name was known the world around, he would come back to this little home and spend his time with the quaint old people.—Chicago Chronicle.

A CALIFORNIA LAD'S ELASTIC TALE.

Not to Be Outdone in Stories by His Washington Cousins.

A little boy from California, who has been about a good deal, is spending the holidays with his Washington cousins. He has enjoyed the sights of the capital, but he hasn't permitted himself to be in the slightest degree overawed by anything he has seen. His cousins took him to the National Museum one day, and called his attention to a great log of petrified wood lying just outside the door. The little Californian had been a little depressed, but he brightened up at the sight.

"I've seen a whole tree like that," he said.

The Washington cousins maintained their composure.

"We've got a whole forest of trees like that out West," went on the young Westerner. Still the Washingtonians were not at all impressed. The California boy drew a long breath.

"We've got a whole woods of putrefied trees," he said; "yes, and they's putrefied birds sitting on 'em, and—and," with one last effort to disturb the calm, self-satisfaction of his companions, "they're singing putrefied songs, too."—Washington Post.

AN AFRICAN PRAIRIE DOG.

Much Like the Species Found on Our Western Prairies.

The meekrat of South Africa bears a resemblance to the American prairie-dog, but is more easily domesticated. It is a tiny little creature about as big as a rat, very intelligent and affectionate as a dog when tamed.

It barks and chatters and purrs, is an inveterate thief and spends much of its time standing upright. Its fur is gray, marked somewhat like a tabby cat, and it is wholly without fear. The dog is its favorite animal, and, when tamed, the meekrat invariably attaches itself to the most good-natured dog in the house.

When wild, these little animals live in colonies as the prairie dogs, burrowing their homes underground, living on roots. They express supreme satisfaction by lying flat down and stretching themselves out so that they seem like a flat skin without any bones inside it.

The little creatures have black circles around their eyes, a stripe running underneath their bodies for its entire length and long, curving black claws on their little fore paws.—Golden Days.

Horseshoe Nail Rings for Luck.

What do you think the girls are wearing now? Finger rings made of horseshoe nails. They are certainly not pretty or graceful, but they are said to bring good luck to the wearer on certain conditions. To be a genuine charm the ring must be made from a nail taken from a horseshoe found by the owner herself, and nobody else. This is taken to the jeweler, who bends it to fit her little finger and cuts off the superfluous length. The ring is not welded together, and the head of the nail stands for the setting. There's no way of proving it, but those who have adopted these ornaments say that they bring just as much luck as a horseshoe itself hung up or over the door with ends up.—New York Sun.

Victims of Water Drinking.

There are two interesting instances of the effect of water upon the human system. In the Alps and the Pyrenees there is a race of people who are old men at 15 years of age, and who die at 30; this being entirely due to their drinking lime-water. The Chinese, on the other hand, drink nothing but rainwater, and, as a nation, their longevity is proverbial.—Philadelphia Record.

Daguerreotypes.

A Boston man is still taking daguerreotypes, and has been doing so over half a century He insists that in spite of all modern processes in photography they remain the most corect likenesses ever produced.—Philadelphia Press.

Here's the Longest Beard.

For thirty years the beard and mustache of Mr. James Brown, of Benlington, W. Va., have been untrimmed. With his arms extended he stretches full six feet from tip to tip of his fingers, yet the ends of his mustache, when held horizontally, extend beyond his fingers. He braids his wonderful beard and mustache, and tucks them under his vest.

Matrimonial Requirements.

Matrimony has ten commandments. These were studied out by Theodore Parker shortly before the day of his wedding. They took the form of ten beautiful resolutions, which he inscribed in his journal. They were as follows:

Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose his wife's will. To discharge all duties for her sake freely. Never to scold. Never to look cross at her. Never to worry her with commandments. To promote her piety. To bear her burdens. To overlook her foibles. To save, cherish and forever defend her. To remember her always in my prayers. Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.—New York Journal.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3 50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6 90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St. New York.

OUR PLAINFIELD FRIENDS.

Perhaps you've no idea of the enormous business we transact with the thousands of homes in and around Plainfield through the mails. Of course many homes send daily representatives in person to the city, but in the last year we've proved to hundreds of families that they can save themselves a day's journey coming to the city and the trouble of tramping around for blocks by ordering through the mails. We've a perfectly organized department with a corps of trained assistants whose business it is to shop for the customer. At any rate just send us your name and address and we'll mail you one of our beautiful catalogues so that you can see for yourself the kind of goods we sell.

We deliver all purchases, excepting bicycles and sewing machines, free at any railroad station within 100 miles of New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 29, 1898.

Arden Mr E J	Nichols Mr De L F
Barrett Miss M	Reed Mr B
Boag Mrs W	Southand Mrs J
Dunn Mr J J	Sporborg Mr H
Gorden Mrs S	Stenge Panline
Howan Mrs E	Stewart Miss C E
Huff Mrs H	Tetterberg Mr C A
McClere Dr F W	Wall Mr James
Mental Mr A	Whimpenny Miss Maud

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

E. E. Marshall & Co.

167 North Ave.

Slash, Slice, Carve!

These are not the days to get or even ask fancy prices for wall paper, no matter how fancy the wall paper. But we go ourselves one better and annihilate our former extremely low prices on all of our popular wall papers. It is a story in a very few words—the figures on the wall paper, and for it tell their own tale. Now is the time to save money by calling on the above firm to do your painting and paper hanging.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield. "A word to the wise is sufficient." J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by

Miss Sarah A. Palmer,

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio—123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J

LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by MRS. G. W. SAUMS, (Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals: MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S

School and Kindergarten,

29 Washington Avenue, North Plainfield.

WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) 'Dwight Method' of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue. 8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

MISS HELEN L. HALE

receives pupils for private instruction in the ENGLISH BRANCHES, FRENCH AND LATIN.

Delicate children and such as require special coaching will be given particular attention. Also classes in English literature will be formed. Applications may be made to MISS HALE, 120 Crescent avenue. 8 22 5w eod

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to limit stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS, 206 Park Avenue, Plainfield.

8 15 tf

Hello?

Hello Partner!

How is it Fred Endress sells the BEST Broiler and Roasting CHICKEN for 20c. lb. Because he gets them right from the farm.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE No 24.

MONDAY MORNING

or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.

We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want, if not already at hand, we will order for you.

POWERS' PHARMACY.

Somerset St. & Craig Pl.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits .....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. DUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. DUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil, Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore, J. W. Johnson, Wm. B. Coddington, F. S. Dunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,800; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaBue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather and Showers on the Coast Tonight, Clearing Wednesday; Stationary Temperature Thermometer, 90.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLAYING ON THE CARS HE WAS GULLIOTINED.

A Terrible Fate of a Seven-Year-Old Boy Last Night.

HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF.

TRIED TO JUMP FROM ONE TRAIN TO ANOTHER.

Joseph Greer, Motherless, Met His Death While Enjoying His Favorite Pastime—Freight Car Gave a Lurch and He Was Thrown to the Ground and His Body Horribly Mangled by the Cars.

A terrible accident happened to Joseph Greer, the eleven-year-old son of Alexander Greer, of 529 South Second street, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, by which he lost his life. In jumping from the top of a box car into a moving coal car he was thrown to the track and ground beneath the wheels, being killed instantly. The remains were taken to the freight-house and left there until viewed by County Physician F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, who gave a permit for removal.

Young Greer is a motherless boy, and lives with his father and several brothers in that portion of the city in which he met death. The father is a shoemaker by trade, but lately has had nothing to do. Last week he secured a position as laborer in the Central Railroad yards at Jersey City and went to work yesterday for the first time, leaving his children to take care of themselves.

Young Joseph, together with other boys of his own age, has been in the habit of playing around the cars on the railroad. Yesterday afternoon a freight train was pulling slowly along back of Potter's Press Works to take a siding. Young Joseph climbed up on one of the freight cars and took a position on the roof. It was great fun, was this free ride, and the lad walked back and forth on the roof of the car in great glee.

In a few moments another engine came puffing up alongside of the freight train, and behind the engine was a long train of coal cars. Both trains were going slowly, and suddenly Joseph conceived the idea of jumping from his elevated perch on top of the box car into one of the gondolas below.

He walked as near to the edge of the car as possible. Both trains were moving in the same direction, and still going slowly. While Joseph was poising for the leap, the car on which he was standing entered the siding. The lurch occasioned by its turning into the switch jostled Joseph, and he pitched headlong to the ground and rolled directly under the wheels of the car on which he had been standing.

No one saw the fall, and the entire train passed over the body. A trainman on one of the rear cars noticed the corpse as he came up to it, and began frantically to wave his hands and arms as a signal to the engineer to stop.

When the train had come to a standstill the remains were lifted up. A stretcher was secured and on that the remains were conveyed to the freighthouse at the other end of the city. It was found that the head was completely severed from the body and that one arm was cut off. Death must have been instantaneous.

The news spread rapidly, and soon Joseph's older brother was on the scene. A telegram was sent to the father in Jersey City, and Chief of Police Grant notified.

The county physician arrived during the evening and gave a permit for removal. The remains were taken to Casey's morgue, where they will await some word from the father, in Jersey City.

Alexander Joseph's fifteen-year-old brother felt very bad over the accident. He thought a great deal of his brother, and the two were inseperable. When the news was spread, Alex was one of the first to hear it and ran up to the spot crying and sobbing as if his heart would break. A report was spread this morning that Alex had committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope, but a Press reporter saw the lad, who seemed to be very much alive. The neighbors also denied any knowledge of an attempt at suicide, but some of them say that the boy is of such a nervous disposition that an action like that on his part would not surprise them.

Detective Doughtery, of the Central Railroad, who has charge of the case, has not been able to locate the father of the dead boy. It seems that Greer only came home Saturday nights, and the two young sons were left to take care of themselves through the week. The oldest boy told Detective Doughterty that his father worked in a round-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

TO AWAKEN INTEREST.

A Public Meeting of Temperance Adherents to be Held Regularly.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, held a public meeting last night, in their lodge rooms, to which there was a good attendance. It is the intention of the members of the order to hold these public meetings once each month hereafter, and in this way try and awaken a temperance spirit in this city.

The exercises opened last night with devotional exercises led by B. W. Hand, and an address of welcome from Michael Armstrong, Worthy Patriarch of the order.

Mrs. Cox, of New York, a slum worker, related some of her experiences, which were very interesting. She followed her address by a vocal solo.

Miss Anderson then gave a cornet solo accompanied on the organ by Miss Thompson. Mr. Hand sang a song about Dewey, which brought down the house, and William C. Smith, president of the Reform Club, and a member of Howell Division, sang a temperance song accompanied by his daughter. Recitations were delivered by Miss Try Mattox and Robert Mattox, and Professor Stevens sang two temperance solos.

When Mr. Armstrong asked for signers to the pledge and applications for membership, there was quite a response, among them being Mrs. Cox.

THIRD'S CAMP IN GOOD SHAPE.

Men on Parade Looked for Vice-President Hobart.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., August 30.—Colonel Murphy, Colonel Lee and Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, with the remainder of the regimental officers, inspected the quarters of the men yesterday. Everything was found to be satisfactory, and Colonel Murphy expressed himself as being highly pleased over the clean and healthy condition of the men and their tents.

The men are still patiently waiting to learn the disposition of the regiment. Many are willing to do future service, provided the majority of the men in the regiment stay in it. But very few are desirous of serving in any other regiment.

Bids for food supplies were sent out yesterday for the month of September. Three new guard-houses have been built for the mountain scouts.

Judge-Advocate Conder yesterday afternoon polled the men on their preference for remaining in service or being mustered out. It was stated afterward that about 87 per cent of the men voted in favor of going home.

WANT MUSTER OUT NEAR HOME.

Jersey Naval Reserves Object to Being Discharged from Service in Boston.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Boston, August 30.—The New Jersey Naval Reserves on the auxiliary cruiser Badger are indignant over the announced intention of the Navy Department to muster them out of service here Wednesday and send them home unceremoniously. They want to be mustered out in a home port, and from the Badger.

They think the department is treating them shabbily after their three months' hard cruise in Cuban waters, in which they won the distinction of having sent the first and only prize to New York, flying the Spanish flag below the Stars and Stripes. They have appealed to their representatives in Washington to have the Badger ordered to New York at once in order that they may quit the service in an appropriate manner.

TO REBUILD THE SHOPS.

The Central Railroad to Erect a Large Plant Near the Burned One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 30.—The machine and repair shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which were burned several weeks ago, it is said, will be rebuilt, and the excavations for the foundations will be begun next month.

It is said that the plant will be built on the north side of the Central Railroad tracks at Elizabethport, where the railroad company owns a tract of seventy acres, extending from the Newark bay bridge to the branch railroad line between Elizabethport and Newark. The plans for the buildings were drawn nearly two years ago.

Extending the Storm Sewer.

Street Commissioner Gavett has his men at work on the storm sewer leading from the corner of Front and Washington streets and is extending it to the brook. The sewer formerly terminated in a brick arch in the race under the Watchung avenue bridge, but the race has been filled up and the two sides of the arch acted as a cesspool. The new extension is being made of twelve-inch pipes.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

BADGER HEROES COMING

THEY WILL RETURN HOME THURSDAY NIGHT OR FRIDAY MORNING.

To Be Mustered Out at Boston—Their Cruise Has Been an Eventful One—An Impromptu Reception May be Given.

It's now the matter of only a few days before the Plainfield boys, bronzed with their exposure to the tropical sun on the decks of the U. S. S. Badger, will return to their home heroes indeed. The boys, once members of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, and now full-fledged seamen of the United States navy, are now in the vicinity of Boston where they expect to be mustered out tomorrow or Thursday. After that, it will not be long before they will see this city again.

Their cruise has been an eventful one even through the first of it was devoted to coast patrol duty. The Badger boys went to Cuban waters at last, captured prizes and saw several little fights. They are now through with their warlike duties and will return to peaceful pursuits.

While the time of their return is not exactly known, several have written home that they expect to reach this place Thursday night or Friday morning. They said that it was expected that the crew of the Badger would be mustered out right there in Boston and that the boys would come down by train or on one of the coast line steamers.

Plainfield has more of her young men on board the Badger than on any other ship in the navy and more than in any regiment except the Third New Jersey Volunteers. There has been some talk about giving them a reception of some kind on their arrival here but the uncertainty of the time when they will reach this city may prevent any public demonstration.

OFF FOR THE SHORE.

After a Long Delay the Baptist Excursionists Left This Morning.

The First Baptist Sunday-school excursion, which was to have gone to Asbury Park early in the season, but was postponed on account of rain, finally got off this morning. The weather looked a little uncertain today, but this was the last chance, and the excursion committee were bound to go anyway. The weather, clearing as it did, will no doubt tend to make it pleasant along the shore.

There were twelve cars in the train, seven of which were given up to the colored members of the Mt. Olive mission, who anticipated a fine time today. Colored people were very much in evidence this morning at the depot, as usual a great many more being at the station than intended to go on the excursion.

PROFITS OF CAMP MEETING.

Total Receipts Were $183.26—$94.36 Applied to Debts of Church.

Rev. W. B. G. Coster, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, who has been conducting the series of camp meetings in Hyde's grove at Netherwood for the past three weeks, reports that the total receipts were $183.26. The expenses were $88.90, leaving a balance of $94.36, which has been applied to the floating indebtedness of the society. After his tireless efforts to make the meetings a success, Rev. Mr. Coster has left town to enjoy a week's vacation.

Seventh-Day Baptist Centre.

Under the caption "Home of Saturday Observers," a writer in *The New York Herald* of Sunday tells how the Seventh-Day Baptists flourish in and around Plainfield, with the establishment of the sect in New Market. An account is given of the conversion of Rev. Edmund Dunham, who preached the doctrine of Saturday observance. Randolph Dunham, of Plainfield, is a great grandson of this Seventh-Day preacher.

At the Old Reliable.

Newburgh, N. Y., has loaned Plainfield one of her rising young men in the person of William J. Barrett, who has associated himself with T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, as one of his prescription clerks. He graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy last winter, and is licensed as a pharmacist in both the States of New York and New Jersey.

Open-Air Band Concert.

The open-air concert of the Queen City Band will be held tomorrow evening on the balcony of the City Hotel. The concert is the one postponed a week ago tomorrow on account of the rain. The programme will be the same as was announced for last week.

Her Solos Appreciated.

At the prayer meeting last night of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, Miss L. Messersmith favored the young people by singing two solos, both of which were very much appreciated.

ASSESSMENTS APPROVED

COMMON COUNCIL PASS ON THE WORK OF THE ASSESSORS.

After an Hour and a Half of Conference, During Which Several Changes Were Made, Voted to Endorse Valuations.

The adjourned meeting of the Council last night was rather a long one, although the actual public session did not consume more than forty-five minutes, thirty of which were devoted to the reading of the minutes of three preceding meetings. The purpose of the meeting was to go over and pass upon the assessors' books, which was done after the Council had taken a recess in which to inspect them.

The meeting came to order at 8:10 o'clock, with President Baker in the chair. All answered to the roll-call except Councilman Andrews and Newman. Clerk MacMurray being absent, George B. Wean, the official stenographer, was made clerk pro tem.

Councilman Barrows moved that the order of business be suspended and that a recess of half an hour be taken in which to examine the books. The half hour lengthened into an hour and a half before the regular order was resumed, then Mr. Barrows moved that the books of the assessor be confirmed subject to such alterations as had been previously made. Mr. Hetfield objected to this motion, saying that the assessors had made the changes according to suggestions, so the wording was changed, and a motion that the books of the assessors be confirmed was passed, all voting aye.

The ordinance concerning dogs was moved to be adopted at its third reading, Mr. Hetfield alone voting no. Mr. Hetfield asked if this were not the proper time to bring up the trolley ordinance, but Mr. Barrows explained that they could not pass to its third reading an ordinance passed to its second at an adjourned meeting, so the matter was dropped. Council then adjourned.

All the assessors, H. C. Runyon, Charles H. Hand, J. A. Hubbard and H. C. VanEmburgh, were present, and all except Mr. Hand were closeted with the councilmen during the recess. It is said that several changes were made at the suggestion of different members. The books have been in the hands of the Council for the past two weeks, and are now open to the public.

AN AGED FRIEND DEAD.

Mrs. Hannah C. Adams, Formerly of Plainfield, Lived to be Four Score and Two.

The death of Mrs. Hannah C. Adams, who will be remembered as a resident of this city twenty-five years ago by some of the older Plainfielders, died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., August 26th, at the age of eighty-two years. She was the mother of Harry G. Adams, of 222 West Front street. In 1873 Mrs. Adams resided in the house then standing at what is now the head of Sandford avenue. The house faced Front street. She was the last child of a family of twelve and reached the oldest age of all. She leaves three children, as follows: Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Indianapolis; Harry G. Adams, of Plainfield; James C. Adams, of Newark. She was a most exemplary Christian and a life-long member of the Society of Friends. Her funeral was held at Indianapolis last Sunday.

It's Generally So.

A night or two ago W. S. Benton lost his bicycle lamp. Like a sensible man he inserted an advertisement in the cent-a-word column of The Daily Press, which cost him ten cents; John Keely, the hackman, found the lamp, read the advertisement and restored the lamp to the owner. The same day Constable George Rockafellow brought a pair of eyeglasses to The Press office in answer to an advertisement announcing the fact that they were lost.

The Grocers' Excursion.

Boynton Beach is too well known to the public of Plainfield to need any introduction. Every summer sees many of them there for the day on various excursions. The trouble has always been how to reach there. Now the Grocers' Association will make it the easiest thing in the world Labor Day to enjoy the day at the beach. A special train will start from here that morning and convey at a very reasonable rate, fifty cents, all who care to go.

A Successful Evangelist.

A paper in Walhalla, S.C., where Rev. Arthur Crane has been conducting a series of revival meetings, has the following to say of his methods:

Mr. Crane has gained the confidence and esteem of all Christian people during his stay. He is a cultivated Christian gentleman, with none of the mannerisms of many professional evangelists. Not a word of slang or vulgarity that might offend the most delicate does he use. Everything has been done in a calm and dignified way and there could be no reaction, for there was no high-pressure methods.

—Press want ads bring results.

A SEVENTY-FIRST HERO.

ABRAM ALBERTSON RETURNS ONCE MORE TO DOMESTIC LIFE.

Non-Commissioned Officer in Company F, Was in the Terrific Onslaught at San Juan Hill—Bullets Whizzed Close by.

A hero from the Seventy-first Regt., New York Volunteers, made his appearance in this city last night in the person of Abram Albertson, a nephew of C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue. Mr. Albertson is a non-commissioned officer in Captain Rafferty's famous Company F, the members of which will always be remembered in connection with the battle of San Juan Hill.

Young Albertson is an athletic young college man and is one of the sons of Mrs. Cokefair's brother, whose home is in Bangor, Pa. He has a sixty-days' furlough, and after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cokefair will go to his home and spend the remainder in rest and quiet.

He had two narrow escapes in the charge up the hill. A bullet went through the leg of his trousers, just missing the flesh, and while lying down behind a barbed wire fence in front of a post a Mauser bullet nipped off a twig just in front of his face, glanced and shot off in another direction, missing Mr. Albertson entirely.

Mr. Albertson has made his home with his uncle and aunt for some years, and is looked upon as a member of the family. When he arrived he wore his full regimentals and attracted quite a little attention.

VOORHEES' WAY NOT ALL CLEAR.

Several Candidates May Enter Race for Nomination for Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 30—Until recently it was supposed that Acting-Governor Voorhees had a clear path to the nomination for Governor. Now it appears that the big party leaders are not all for him by any means. The State convention for the nomination of a candidate is to be held in Trenton Thursday, September 22d.

Senator Sewell is understood to be strong for Voorhees. Vice-President Hobart, whose influence in Jersey politics is not the less because he is so far away, does not show a disposition to put himself on record, but when asked his choice of a candidate replies that Franklin Murphy has done a great deal for the party and is a man of superior ability. Attorney-General Griggs, who is still a power in the politics of this State, is usually of the same mind as Mr. Hobart.

Should Judge J. Franklin Fort, of this city, enter actively the canvass for the nomination, both Hobart and Griggs unquestionably would support him, as he nominated Hobart at the National Republican convention, and for years has been a most intimate friend of the Vice-President and Attorney-General.

Congressman Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, has declared himself a candidate and has begun on an active canvass. Should an agreement on any other aspirant seem difficult, it would not be hard for the leaders to unite on Pitney. He is a man of practical ability and is strong with the voters.

WILL SETTLE TROUBLES.

The Excitement of the Strike Will Pass Away Amicably.

It looks as if there would be a peaceful settlement of the trouble between Macaroni, who runs the brickyard at Berkley Heights, and his Italian laborers. The Daily Press has already told the story of the strike and the subsequent suits brought by the men in Justice Newcorn's court. The cases were to come up last Friday, but the employer appeared and explained to his former employes that he would settle in full if they would only give him time. The case was then laid over for two weeks to wait for results.

Work at the Hospital.

There was little done last evening at the monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital aside from receiving the report of Dr. M. B. Long, the medical director for the month. The report showed the total number of patients admitted to be 23; discharged, cured, 19; discharged, improved, 5; died, 3; total treated, 42. In the dispensary there were 52 cases and 134 visits reported.

Horse Ran Away.

A horse belonging to Harry Potter, of Rahway road, ran away on Belvidere avenue last evening. After giving the two young men in the buggy a lively ride, the horse was finally pulled up by the driver without any damage being done. The runaway ended on East Fifth street near Washington street.

During Chief Marshal Wilson's absence today, Marshal Schenck is taking his place.

A GIRL'S THRILLING TALE.

Bella VanNess Says a Bad Man Accosted Her on a Dark Street.

Miss Bella VanNess, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNess, of Monroe avenue, tells of an attempt to hold her up on Elmwood place last night. The girl had been down town, and was returning home just after dark. She noticed a strange man, whom she describes as being tall and with a black moustache, following her, but just before she reached Elmwood place he passed her.

When in a dark part of the street, she says the man jumped out from behind a tree at her and with the words, "Now I've got you," tried to seize her. The girl turned and ran back towards town, and fortunately the first person she met was her uncle, David VanBuskirk, of Evona, who took her home.

BOARDED THE COLON.

Boatswain of Oregon Visited His Uncle in Plainfield Yesterday.

Fresh from the scenes of conflict, John F. Costello, boatswain of the famous battleship "Oregon," was the guest of his uncle, Patrick Casey, of West Third street, yesterday. While his ship was in dry dock, Boatswain Costello obtained a short leave of absence and ran over to Plainfield yesterday where he was made the honored guests.

Of course, he had innumerable yarns to spin about his experience on the great war-ship. He was a member of the crew that boarded the Spanish cruiser "Christopher Colon" after her partial destruction by the united fire from the American ships. He had many souvenirs of the battles with Cervera's fleet.

BROKEN STONES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Was Johnson's Property in the Way or Did Day Destroy it Maliciously?

There is trouble between two residents of Cottage place over a few flagging stones which were broken. Frank Johnson keeps a stone yard and John Day is his neighbor. A week ago Johnson says Day walked by his place one night and deliberately threw over several fine "flags," breaking them.

Day admits breaking a few stones, but says they were standing in the way and he pushed them over to clear the sidewalk. The case comes up before Justice Mosher Thursday for trial. As Day admits breaking a few stones the question to decide will be, "How many did he break?"

BAND CONCERT.

Programme To Be Rendered in Front of City Hotel Tomorrow Night.

The following programme will be rendered at the open-air concert of the Queen City Band in front of the City Hotel tomorrow night:

PART I.

March—Everybody's Favorite..... Karger
Medley Waltz—Sing Again That Sweet Refrain. [DeWitt
Latest Coon Medley—The Chicken Brigade. [Johnson
Mississippi Fling.
Comic—Tat-too.....Fahrbach

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

March—L. F. C. B.....Gierman
Medley Overture—In Gay New York...DeWitt
Evening Chimes in the Mountains.....Behr
A Cluster of Peaches—(by request).....Beyer
March—The Stars and Stripes Forever..Sousa

FUNERAL OF MISS LOOMIS.

Services Were Held at the House and at the Grave.

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Loomis was held from her mother's present home on Craig place. The simple funeral service was conducted by Rev. William C. O'Donnell. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful and were numerous. The pallbearers were Charles Dupee, Henry B. Wells, William Knight, Raymond A. McGee, Arthur Peck and Orville T. Waring.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Rev. H. K. Carroll.

Building Miles of Roadway.

Several miles of macadamized road are being built through Somerset county. One stretch reaches from Somerville to Harlingen, about twelve miles. The contractors are putting in eight inches of large stone and covering it with eight inches of crushed stone. The width of the road is twelve feet.

Pastor Schenck to Return Soon.

A postal card from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., says that he is much improved in health and that he and his family will be home the latter part of this week.

Another Clam Bake.

Nat Astfalk will give a clam bake at Elizabeth this evening. A number of local business men will attend. It will be a subscription affair.

PLAINFIELD G. O. P. HUNGRY FOR OFFICES

Already Well Supplied With Plums They Want More.

COUNTY AND STATE HONORS

MAYOR FISK AND ERNEST ACKERMAN MENTIONED FOR SENATOR.

It is Not Certain That Roger Murray Wants to Go Back to the Assembly—If Judge DeMeza Will Keep Out of Canvass for City Cadi He Might Receive a Boost for the Legislature.

While by no means certain of the future course of events in municipal affairs, the Republicans of Plainfield are fairly certain of presenting a united front on all State issues and in the fight for recognition at the next county convention this fall. There was a time when Plainfield was given little or no patronage by the Union county G. O. P. organization, but that time is past. It may be, however, that the choice morsels already granted to the Plainfield Republicans have but whetted their appetites and made them anxious for more. However it is, there are already a number of local aspirants for county and State honors to be conferred by the coming G. O. P. convention at Elizabeth.

Plainfield now has one assemblyman, the sheriff, the warden of the county jail, the deputy county clerk, the county attorney and several minor offices. The county seat has the senator, now acting-Governor, and two assemblymen with a batch of minor "plums." Rahway has the clerk and intended to have the coroner, but for a hitch at the convention last year that gave that coveted office to one of the smaller townships. While there are some Republicans in Union county who believe that Plainfield has all she deserves for a while, there is every prospect that Plainfield is going to make an attempt to get more.

If Roger Murray wants a renomination for the Assembly, he will in all probability get it by the courtesy rule at the convention. If, as it is rumored, one term is all that Roger cares for, then there are a number of local Republicans who will be after it. Now down in Westfield, there is a feeling that that township deserves recognition in the lower house of the State Legislature, and it seems likely that Westfield will make a bid for one of her candidates. Elizabeth seems to think that she is fairly entitled to two assemblymen, and so Westfield may try to win over the rest of the county to allot the other now held by Plainfield to her.

City Judge DeMeza is prominently spoken of as a candidate for renomination for his present municipal office. It is hinted, however, that other local workers who are looking after the city judgeship will give Judge DeMeza a strong boost for the assembly nomination if he will only go gunning for that and leave the city office alone. Harry C. Runyon has also been mentioned as being willing to take a hand in the race. The race is too young yet, however, to be able to even pick the prominent candidates.

There has been lots of gossip about the State senatorship now that it seems very likely that Acting-Governor Voorhees will resign his office in the senate and make a run for governor. Elizabeth does not look with friendly eyes on the reports that Plainfield is going to have the senatorial nomination. In fact, the workers in the county seat are likely to fight bitterly for the coveted nomination.

Whatever the chances are, there has been plenty of talk about Mayor Charles J. Fisk being after the office. Fisk's term as Mayor of Plainfield expires this year and it is a settled thing that he does not want the nomination again even if it was tendered to him. There are some who say that he does not want the State senatorship either but what his sentiments in that direction are remain to be seen. Another Plainfielder whose name has been whispered as candidate is Ernest R. Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman has not made any apparent effort as yet to appear in the contest. It is too early to expect that, even if he intended to start a boom. He has always taken a more active part in National politics and was considered a candidate against Mr. Fowler in the race for the congressional nomination.

That recalls to mind the fact that this congressional district elects another representative to the Capital at Washington. The Republicans are strong here and their candidate will, unless there is some new phase to the situation, capture the election. Fowler has stood for two terms and is be-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.

GEN. WHEELER ACTIVE

Commanding Officer Stirs Up the Medical Men.

CAMP WIKOFF IMPROVING

Relations Between Gen. Wheeler and Col. Forwood Are a Trifle Strained. Forwood's Dispatch to Alger and the Reply it Provoked from Wheeler. Two Hundred Arrive from Tampa.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 30.—General Wheeler called together the various hospital, regimental and division surgeons in two conferences yesterday morning. He requested them to make out very liberal requisitions for medical supplies, and proposes to see to it personally that the supplies are received. The general's action may cause considerable friction in certain quarters.

It is necessary to know what passed between Colonel Forwood and General Wheeler to understand the situation. Sunday morning General Wheeler asked Colonel Forwood, chief medical officer, how the medical supplies were coming in and how much of a supply he had on hand. The colonel replied that he had an over abundance of supplies. Several hours later General Wheeler summoned the surgeons, including Colonel Forwood, for his first conference. He asked each one individually how his medicine chest was fixed. Everyone of them replied that he needed medicines badly and needed them at once. The general looked at Colonel Forwood, then wrote two peremptory orders to Colonel Brown of the Army building, Manhattan, to send the supplies he requested. He then dismissed the surgeons after thoroughly satisfying himself on the needs of the hospitals.

The supplies came with a rush and were distributed immediately.

Since yesterday General Wheeler has sent four telegraphic orders to Manhattan for medical supplies and he supplemented his last one with the query:

"Are my orders going to be obeyed?"

A strained feeling in the relations between Colonel Forwood and General Wheeler was brought on by the following occurrence: Two or three days ago Colonel Forwood wired Secretary Alger that within the last four days only three loads of lumber for the erection of the annex hospital had been brought out from the station to the camp and he said that only one load reached him up to five o'clock Saturday. The secretary replied by telegraph to General Wheeler, demanding an explanation and openly criticising the "lamentable condition in the hospitals." General Wheeler made a thorough investigation of Colonel Forwood's complaint and wired the following:

"This is the report from the engineers' department: Forty loads of lumber were transported to the hospital on Thursday, 45 on Friday, 45 on Saturday and 100 Sunday; total, 230 loads of 1,000 feet each."

Two hundred soldiers arrived from Tampa by rail Monday morning. The Yosemite will tow the monitor Jason to Tompkinsville. General Wheeler has ordered prompt telephone service in the various departments of the camp. He instructed the officers in those departments to engage telephone operators to be at their post at all times.

The Seventy-first marched to the station 278 strong. Others who were too weak to walk had to be transported in carriages and on wagons.

This is the hospital report up to noon Monday:

Main hospital and annex, 1,600; detention hospital, 530; total typhoid cases, 115. This is a total of 2,130 in the camp hospitals, beside the 1,500 sick soldiers being cared for in the regimental and divisional hospitals. There are about four thousand men on the sick list here, and 75 more will be accommodated in a couple of days when the new annex is completed.

Distress in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Owing to the failure of the harvests in seven districts of the government of Kazan, and in the province of Samara, Saratof, Simbirik, Viatka and Perm, where the crops are almost worthless and even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the government for relief, the government is adopting measures to relieve the sufferers. But the distress is becoming more acute every day. The peasants are denuding their cattages of the thatches in order to feed their stock. In spite of thos cattle and horses are dying in great numbers. The government officials are very slow in putting the relief measures into effect, and the only relief thus far has been the granting of permission to the peasants to gather fagots in the woods for fuel and to collect dried leaves for fodder. The peasants are exhausted from lack of food, and unless the promised supplies are speedily sent, the suffering among the peasantry will be terrible.

The Seventy-First Welcomed Home.

The Seventy-first regiment, with a little over four hundred men in line, reached the Battery Monday afternoon. The regiment left Camp Wikoff at 7.45 in the morning. They came through Long Island City and were taken to Manhattan by boat. A tremendous crowd were on hand to greet the soldiers. The regiment had a triumphal procession to its armory.

Admiral Schley in New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Schley, who has been at the Albemarle hotel, left there yestetrday morning at half past eight o'clock with his wife, who is going to visit a friend on the Hudson. The admiral said he is going to get back to harness at once, and will sail for Porto Rico as one of the commission, on Wednesday.

Welsh Miners' Strike Ended.

London, Aug. 30.—At a joint meeting of the Welsh miners yesterday it was decided to accept the employers' terms, offered at the Cardiff conference on Saturday, by which the miners get an increase of five per cent. in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

SITUATION IN PORTO RICO

San Juan Not Surrendered While Our Troops Are Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 30.—There seems to be some doubt in the popular mind as to the status of affairs in Porto Rico. San Juan has not surrendered nor has the Spanish garrison made any movement toward evacuating it. It is held as any other Spanish stronghold might be, although we are ordering our troops back from the island. From inquiries which have reached Washington it appears that this situation wears an air of incongruity in the eyes of many observers.

The fact is that under the protocol there is merely, from a technical point of view, an armistice now existing. Both nations maintain their hostile camps practically within gun shot of each other. Nevertheless, from our point of view, the island of Porto Rico is ours to-day, and the Spanish government has bound itself in honor to take its troops away. The only delay in carrying out this plan is due to the protocol does not say that commissioners from the two nations shall meet to decide whether the evacuation shall take place, but that Porto Rico and the other Spanish islands shall be immediately evacuated. This is, in effect, a condition precedented to the other and longer negotiations which are to take place at Paris this fall.

The transport Seneca is to sail on Wednesday, August 31, from New York directly for San Juan, bearing the military commission for Porto Rico, Generals Broke and Gordon and Rear Admiral Schley. With them will go the necessary staff of subordinate officers and clerks, and also a small group of postal experts, whose duty will be to report to the post office department upon postal conditions thereabouts, with a view to putting our domestic mail system into local operation at once. Meanwhile, we shall go on with our arrangements for bringing back all the troops who are not needed in Porto Rico for garrison duty.

General Gordon of the Porto Rico commission, the only member who had not already obtained his instructions at first hand, was at the department of state yesterday closeted with Assistant Secretary Moore.

The New Jersey Volunteers.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 30.—Governor Voorhees, before leaving for Elizabeth yesterday stated that he expected to have the result of the polling of the four New Jersey regiments of volunteers in his possession by to-day, and that he would go to Washington the following day and make his recommendation as to the two regiments which are to be continued in the service.

The Fourth regiment has been polled by Colonel Oliphant. The officers of the command say that more than 50 per cent. of the men voted to continue in service.

Many of the volunteers voted to disband the regiment merely to please relatives and friends, and it is asserted that the vote against mustering out will be much larger when the final vote is taken.

Wealth of the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Major J. M. Walsh, ex-commissioner of the Yukon district, who has arrived here from Dawson, en route to Ottawa, Canada, to make his official report, estimates this season's gold output at $11,000,000, while the clean up for next year will undoubtedly aggregate $20,000,000. He predicts that further developments in the Yukon will go beyond the expectations of everybody. Concerning the situation at Dawson Major Walsh said:

"The district in the vicinity of Dawson is over-populated by about 10,000 people, and they must either move out and prospect new territory or leave the district."

Four Mountain Climbers Killed.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer ,and his son and two daughters have been killed while ascending the Dents de Veisivi in the Canton of Valais, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe, and which are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party had gone on their perilous trip without the assistance of a guide.

Dr. Hopkinson had intended starting for New York on September 28, the trip to be made in connection with a syndicate which he was forming for the purpose of developing his inventions.

Lieut. Tiffany's Funeral.

Newport, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Lieutenant William Tiffany of the Rough Riders, who died in oston last week, was held here to-day. Under an imposing military escort the body was borne through streets along which were massed citizens of every station in life.

Business was suspended, flags were at half mast and many other manifestations of mourning were shown. The services were held in Trinity church, and the interment was at Island cemetery. Lieutenant Tiffany's camrades from among the Rough Riders fired the final volley over his grave.

Bombay Plague Spreading.

Simla, Aug. 30.—It is officially announced that there were 2,300 deaths from the plague last week in the Bombay presidency. The epidemic is spreading and there has been a fresh outbreak in the state of Hyderabad.

Professor Knowall.

"Miss Vernon, what would you say if I were to tell you that vanity is but the looking-class that reflects imaginary virtues and conceals real faults?"

Miss Vernon (simply)—"I should say you ought to know."—Brooklyn Life.

On the face of it, the system is a good one. There are people in Toronto who enthusiastically declare that it is absolutely perfect. All the same, a visitor to Toronto saw the railroad company defrauded twice in one evening. One conductor, who was engaged in closing the car windows, took the fare into his hands, ostensibly because he was too busy at the moment to go for his pitcher. Another, after a ticket had been deposited in the proper place, tilted the receiver upside down, and let the coin slip out of the slot, instead of pressing the button for it to drop.

INTERNATIOAL AFFAIRS

Delegates Begin the Second Week of Conference at Quebec.

WEIGHTY MATTERS AWAIT

Delegations Expected This Week and What They Will Advocate. A Recess Next Friday. It is Thought That No Conclusions Will Be Reached This Week.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—After brief adjournment the members of the joint commission to adjust the differences between Canada and the United States resumed their labors Monday. The United States commissioners met at ten o'clock to consider some of the many petitions and memorials received from those sections and trade organizations of the United States affected by negotiations.

Many delegations are expected in Quebec this week, among others one from the Boston chamber of commerce and another from western lumbermen. The former will advocate modifications of trade arrangements, the latter that the duty on sawed lumber from Canada be maintained. The Ontario government, which imposed an export duty on logs sent to the states in retaliation for the United States duty against the importation of Canadian lumber, will probably defend its case before the Canadian commissioners during the week. The Nova Scotia memorial to the Canadian commissioners, asking Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries in Canada, to offer the United States on behalf of that maritime province free access to inshore fisheries and all the privileges enjoyed by Canadian fishermen in return for entrance to Porto Rico and Cuban ports, under the customs tariff imposed on American imports, will also be considered by the British representatives.

The joint meetings of the commissioners were resumed yesterday afternoon to continue until next Friday, when an adjournment will take place until September 20. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr Pope, who were attending the funeral of the late Mr. Laurier at Athabaska, were expected back in time for the premier to be present. Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, also returned to Quebec from the west.

The Garrison club of Quebec will give a reception to thte commissioners and their families on Thursday, but nearly all the festivities prepared for the visiting delegates will be given on their reassembling after September 20.

The civic ball, the unveiling of the Champlain monument, and the governor general's reception are on the programme for the returning commissioners. Great preparations are under way for the vice regal function in the citadel, when ord and Lady Aberdeen take up residence in the fortress quarters.

It is understood that the proceedings of the conference so far have consisted of a preparation and comprehensive review of the contentions of each side, and that the two programmes will this week be presented for comparison, agreement and compromise. Conclusions may be reached on the minor disputes, but there is little likelihood of the trades question, with its allied lumber and building interests, receiving final treatment before the adjournment. Sir James Winter is pressing for the settlement of the Atlantic fisheries dispute at once, as the presence of the imperial commission on the French shore dispute will necessitate his almost immediate return to Newfoundland. Other topics, including the Behring Sea dispute, the Atlantic fisheries, alien labor laws, and mining rights, will probably be discussed this week.

The Accident to the Sixty-Ninth.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 30.—The total death list from Sunday night's accident on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in which a train bearing six companies of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment was wrecked, remains at two, Private Potter Farley and Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Glennan, both of Company M. Sergeant J. J. Manning of Company E, reported yesterday morning as having died, is suffering from a compoand fracture of the spine, and, though still alive, is expected to die.

None of the others is thought to be seriously hurt, although about twenty-five privates are at the hospital suffering from bruises, shocks and other minor injuries.

A number of the regiment left here for Huntsville at four o'clock yesterday morning.

Help for the Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 30.—The sight of many incoming soldiers, utter strangers to New York, arriving without money and bewildered at the Long Island railroad depot from Montauk Point and then waiting for hours around the Army building for their pay, has incited a number of men to form a committee to look after the immediate wants of the incoming soldiers.

The committee will have men stationed at the Long Island depot and the Army building who will care for the men. Food, medicine and money will be supplied the soldiers.

Twelve Prisoners Escape.

Goshen, Aug. 30.—Twelve prisoners escaped from jail here early yesterday morning. Two men, James W. Crum of Scranton and Lewis A. Blackman of Port Jervis, sawed their way out of their cell during the night and then hid in the toilet room.

HAHNE & CO.

Seven Acres of Goods.

ALL THE NEW

Ideas, Fancies, Styles, and Conceits In Women's Dress Wear, Men'sand Boys' Clothing. Furniture, Carpets, upholsteries and all other fall and winter supplies for the home, are here in greater variety and at lower prices than elsewhere.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent - -	.75
Happy Thought -	1.00
Tally-ho - -	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2.00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern -	.75
Hunt Hygeanic -	.60
P. & T. Padded - -	.90
Christy - -	1.80
Gilliam - - -	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face -	.35
Standard barrel -	.50
U. S. Trip - -	.50
Bridgeport -	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

R. FRUCHT'S,

CORNER PARK AVE., AND SECOND ST. tuf

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 168 b.

F. A. DUNHAM,

—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—

109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F

NOTICE

to all interested in

Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

City Steam and Hand Laundry,

Morey & LaRue, Proprietors,

19 Somerset St.,

Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

110 East Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI,

120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Established 1869.

103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT,

No. 148 E. Fifth St.

Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters.

STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE

Golden Rule Bakery,

110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE.,

You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F.

ICE CREAM.

Sunday orders delivered.

J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG,

No. 108 SOMERSET ST.

Near Manning Avenue.

Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER,

Dealer In

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.

Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS,

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING

Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL

My new Barber Shop at

143 NORTH AVE.

Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line.

EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S

VARIETY MARKET.

Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 20 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL.

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

R. H. McCullough, Prop

Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP.

AT THE Fire-Place Store,

CURTIS M. THORPE,

310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,

126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW

REDUCED FROM $1.75.

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

177 NORTH AVENUE.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
is the order to lay in a heap.
is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S.

232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Bound Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	67
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts.

We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS,

Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

MIXED COAL, $4.75.

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station.

Telephone 67 A.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,

142 North Ave., headquarters for

Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS

Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO.,

WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST.

Dealers in

Lumber, Coal and Wood

Moulding & Planing Mill.

Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.

(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE Metropolitan Boarding Stables

C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor,

No. 138 East Second Street.

Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables

Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

KENT & SON, PIANOS.

$125 A HIGH GRADE PIANO DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Do not pay fancy prices for your pianos. Write us. Send for catalogue. KENT & SON, 49 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2,000 Yards of Ribbon to be 17c a yard.

Beautiful ribbons moire taffetas in every color. Delicate shades, dainty combinations, plaids, checks, are here for 17c a yard; most of these ribbons ordinarily sell at 25c, a great many at 35c; displayed for easy selection in front part of the store.

Shirt Waists are Now 25c and 50c.

These are the clearing prices, not many here and a few days selling will clear the stock. Former prices 65c. to $1.00.

Silk Sale.

500 yards of figured silks at 42c. regular 65c value. 350 yards silk,s plaids, stripes, etc. at 69c, regular $1.00 value. 100 yards remnants of silk, at 20c. a yard.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The men's furnishing dept. offers soft front negligee shirts, neat stripes, checks, plaids, white neck bands, some with detachable cuffs, some without cuffs, at 50c. This means your selection of shirts that have been 75c. to $1.00.

A Sale of Hosiery.

About 25 dozen ladies fine black hose, 16c. a pair, worth 25c. Nearly a hundred dozen ladies black hose to be 9c. a pair, regular 12½c. Children's fine ribbed hose at 10c. regularly sold at 15c.

I. LEDERER.

TRY
J. F. MACDONALD'S
TEAS FROM 20c. TO 35c. per lb.
COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.
Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-
222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 rear

A. A. MARSH & SON,
PRACTICAL
Painters and Decorators.
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
965 WEST FRONT ST.
All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.
MARSH & SON.

—NEW YORK—
& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,
wholesale and retail dealer in
California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
47 Somerset St.
"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,
burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.
Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.
Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.
A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections.
210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,
201-203 West Front St.
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,
Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley
COAL
Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.
Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines
All work promptly attended to.

FAIRY SOAP. FAIRY SOAP.

Dandruff Removed
"Dandruff can be removed by shampooing the head frequently with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*
FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

FAMOUS
Kranich & Bach PIANOS
and other well-known reliable makes at lowest prices on easy payments at
MENZEL'S, 322 West Front St.
All latest copyright SHEET MUSIC AT ½ PRICE. Get a catalogue of McKinley 100c. edition. The finest and most up-to-date edition in the world. tu-

Shoes for Spring.
You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?
The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.
If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.
Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

LET US ARM YOU!
It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.
Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

REVERE HOUSE
PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey
Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed
GEO. B. DE REVERE

Jones & Co.,
EXCAVATORS
Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.
—Cesspools Built

E. E. BROWN'S
MEAT MARKET
cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.
Choice Meats
of all kinds.
GAME
in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,
Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE
TO
FORT MONROE
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND
WASHINGTON
which are most attractive points at this time.
EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS
OF THE
OLD DOMINION LINE
Perform Daily Service.
Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.
For full information apply to
Old Dominion S. S. Co.,
Pier 26, North River, New York.
W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr.
12 31 tf

Who? Who? Who?
says the Owl.
Who sells the best Wall Paper?
Who sells the most Wall Paper?
Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?
Says the Public:
MARSH, AYERS & CO.,
of course.
The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.
Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 North Avenue,
Near the depot.
RESTAURANT
AND
CATERING.
TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
RELIABLE
BUTCHERS,
144 NORTH AVE.
Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor.

SESSION OF THE CORTES

Attitude That Will Probably be Taken by the Various Parties.

Madrid, Aug. 30.—The Conservative members of the Cortes will meet on Saturday next in order to arrange their course of action during the coming session. It is understood that they will not support a radical campaign against the government, but will maintain the attitude which they assumed during the last session.

Senor Robledo, however, as leader of the Dissident Conservatives, proposes to employ every legitimate means to insure a debate upon all questions of war or peace. The attitude of the Carlists and Republicans is not announced, but they can be depended upon to violently oppose the administration.

If the French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, forwards in time the list of the American peace commissioners, the cabinet ministers at the meeting to be held here will deal with the Spanish commission.

The ministers declare that the only instructions sent to the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners were to obtain the best and most advantageous terms possible for Spain.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Senator Lodge May Be Named Instead of Judge White or Senator Frye.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A flutter was created in the environs of the department of state yesterday by the story that Senator Lodge has been called to Washington on business connected with the peace commission. As stated in these dispatches ten days ago, Mr. Lodge was one of the first senators under consideration for membership of the commission. The rumor, therefore has spread abroad that Judge White has declined and that Mr. Lodge has been named in his place. This seems improbable, however, in view of the president's well known fondness for geographical distribution in such matters, as that would tend to give New England a double weight on the commission and leave the South unrepresented.

It was deemed more likely that Senator Frye might have reconsidered his acceptance and Mr. Lodge been substituted as the representative New Englander in the Senate familiar with our foreign relations.

Sickness in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Representative Wadsworth of New York, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, visited the war department and had a conference with Secretary Alger. He said sickness among the troops in Porto Rico was becoming as great as at Santiago. Ten per cent. of the men, he said, were suffering from typhoid and malarial fevers. Tropical rains occurred almost daily and men were forced to sleep on the damp ground.

These reports of increasing sickness among the Porto Rico troops have alarmed officials and General Miles was yesterday cabled orders directing him to embark for the United States with all possible dispatch all troops he can spare.

The New York cavalry will be sent north without its horses. Gen. Miles is instructed to notify the department the date of the departure of the troops and the ships on which they sail.

Plentiful Supply of Provisions.

New York, Aug. 30.—Colonel Woodruff, chief purchasing commissary of the New York depot, said yesterday that he had just received a telegram from Camp Wikoff requesting him not to ship any more ice to the camp at present, as commissaries there had a larger supply on hand than they could use.

"That doesn't look as if the men at Montauk Point were being starved, does it?" said he.

"There should be a superabundance of all sorts of supplies there. This department has certainly sent a sufficient quantity of rations to make the camp a land of plenty. I can't understand why any reports of men being starved at the Long Island camp are sent out, when I know it to be a fact that there is now in the commissary storehouses there a plentiful supply of provisions."

Ambassador Hay's Return.

London, Aug. 30.—Colonel John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador t othe court of St. James, who has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state in Washington, in succession to Judge William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States peace commissioners, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, yesterday, in order to dine and sleep there, and bid farewell to Queen Victoria, who starts for Scotland on Wednesday.

Colonel Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived here, and will probably be presented by his successor. Mrs. Hay was also invited to Osborne, but is absent on the continent. The royal yacht met Colonel Hay at Portsmouth and conveyed him to Cowes.

The President's Vacation.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—The presidential party are expected in this city to-morrow for a few days' rest at the home of Colonel Myron T. Herrick. It is understood the president will be a guest at Senator Hanna's home before his departure from the city.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 30.—The presidential party, consisting of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Major Webb Hays, left here Monday on a special train at 11 o'clock for Johnstown, from where they will continue their trip westward.

On Saturday the president is expected at Montauk to visit the camp.

Governor's Island Hospital Full.

New York, Aug. 30.—The sick soldiers in the post and field hospitals on Governor's island were all doing nicely this morning. Both hospitals are crowded to their utmost capacity. Major Kimball, the surgeon in charge, has received assurances from Colonel Forwood, the chief surgeon at Camp Wikoff, that no more patients will be sent to him.

Cambon in Montreal.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 30.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, arrived in Montreal Sunday night on a visit. He is expected to remain here several days.

ALGER SPEAKS PLAINLY

An Answer to Some of the Fierce Criticisms Recently Made.

NOT TO RETIRE UNDER FIRE

The Secretary of War is Willing to Stand on His Record. Is Ready to Have His Department Submitted to the Closest Scrutiny. Many Complaints Have Been Made Which Were Unfounded.

Washington, Aug. 30.—"I do not intend to order an investigation of the wholesale charges of mismanagement of the war, but I propose to stand on my record," said Secretary Alger, when asked concerning the matter.

"If the president or Congress desires these charges investigated, I would be delighted to have the administration of the war department made the subject of the most searching inquiry. If any one can be found who can perform the duties better than I have I am willing to give way to them, but not until the unjust, brutal and untrue criticisms have ceased. I will not retire under fire.

"War found the country totally unprepared, with an army of only 27,000 men. In four months an army of 275,000 men was called into the field, equipped, fought a campaign on two continents, which was a succession of victories, and brought about peace.

"Complaints of all sorts from private individuals have been made which were investigated and proved to be unfounded. There have been charges made against the surgeon general, commissary and quartermaster general departments, which are equally untrue. Three harder worked or more competent officers cannot be found in the service than these men. They have worked long and faithfully, and have done their full duty, and are not responsible for any neglectt which may have occurred.

"Five hundred tons of quartermaster's stores and 400 tons of commissary stores are being transported each day. If anyone is to blame for not supplying the soldiers with rations and taking proper sanitary precautions, it is the commanding officers in the field. Supplies were always on hand, and if they were not distributed the fault does not lie with the bureau chiefs. Regular army officers were in charge of all the camps, except in the case of General Lee, and he is a graduate of West Point.

"No one could imagine that out of the men placed in the various camps thousands of them would suddenly be stricken down with typhoid fever. General Miles selected the camps at Chickamauga, Falls Church, Dunn Loring, Va., and Miami, Fla. He is an officer of experience, and officers under his direction went to these localities and carefully inspected them. They were accordingly chosen.

"Everything went well at first, but all at once, practically in one day, thousands of men were stricken down with typhoid fever. It became an epidemic everywhere and the officers in charge were called upon to deal with the thousands of cases where they had expected ten. Even in a large city it is har dto deal with an epidemic of this kind, where there are hospital facilities and all the surgeons necessary. Out of the 250,000 men in camp in different localities in the United States and elsewhere there have been possibly 1,200 deaths from sickness. This is hardly more than a city of the same number of inhabitants would have in the same period, and perhaps not as many if the city was subject to an epidemic of typhoid or yellow fever.

"I deeply regret the Concho and Seneca affairs and great suffering was endured by the men on board these transports. There was a lack of medicines and surgeons and some overcrowding, but this was partly caused by the anxiety of the men to get away from Cuba. General Shafter is not responsible for the miserable conditions existing on these two transports, because he ordered an inspection to be made, and they were undoubtedly reported to be suitable for the purpose for which they were used.

"The water on the Seneca was undoubtedly old, but a chemical analysis showed that while not particularly palatable, it was wholesome and fit to drink. The navy often carries water for a year, and this was but six weeks old at the most. The fault here undoubtedly lies with the captain of the Seneca. If he had been an officer I could reach I would have court martialled him immediately. He made no request at Santiago for either food or water or medicine. If he had, there were supplies in abundance, and he could have had all he wanted."

More Troops Mustered Out

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The following troops have been ordered mustered out:

Ninth Massachusetts, from Montauk to South Framington, Mass., where they will be mustered out; Seventh Illinois from Middletown to Springfield; First Illinois from Montauk to Springfield; Fifth Illinois, Lexington to Springfield; Sixty-fifth New York from Camp Alger to Buffalo; Fifth Ohio infantry from Fernandina, Fla., to Columbus, Ohio; First Wisconsin from Jacksonville to Camp Douglass, Wis.; Third United States volunteer cavalry (Griggsby's) at Chickamauga; Fourth Texas at Austin, Tex.

Governor Black Goes to Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Governor Black of New York arrived in this city last evening from Washington. He will see the condition of Camp Thomas at Chickamauga Park for himself. Colonel Wilder of the Fourteenth regiment met Governor Black in this city and accompanied him to the park.

Governor Black is trying to have all the New York regiments at Chickamauga, including the Fourteenth, mustered out of service or sent home. He wired word to this effect to Colonel Cecil of General Breckinridge's staff yesterday.

Gold from Australia.

Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 30.—The American steamer Alameda, Captain Von Ottendorp, sailed yesterday for San Francisco, having on board $3,000,000 in gold.

FULL CONTROL OF THE ISLANDS

Instructions to the Military Commissions About Government.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rico military commissions were drawn up and approved by the president before he left Washington, and are now ready to be delivered to the president of each commission before he leaves. The instructions will not be made public, but their general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to General Shafter regarding the government of Santiago and to Gen. Merritt regarding the Philippines.

This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Porto Rico in the same manner as the military governor now controls that part of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the islands are left to the commission, who will report any difficulty or disputed points to Washington.

There never has been doubt that the United States would take full control of Porto Rico, but the instructions to the Cuban military commission settles any question regarding that island, and means that for the present the United States will assume the government and control of the remainder of the island as has been the case in Santiago.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Our Government Not Likely to Take Part in a Conference.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The extraordinary circular note directed by the Russian foreign minister to the members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg has attracted the earnest attention of the officials here. It is supposed from the terms of the note as published that a copy was directed to Mr. Hitchcock, the United States ambassador at the Russian capital, but so far nothing has been heard by cable from him to that effect.

It is believed here that the victory achieved by the United States in the late war was a contributing factor in the preparation of the note. It is surmised that that victory made it clear at once to the European statesmen that to maintain the balance of power they would be obliged to redouble their expenditures on account of army and navy else they might be outstripped by the United States.

The official mind here looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as Utopian at this time, and while any statement as to the attitude of the United States towards such a conference as that proposed is purely conjectural in advance of the receipt of the invitation, the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any active part in its deliberations.

Black Talks of Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Before leaving Washington Governor Black said regarding his investigation of the New York troops in camp here:

"This is real war. It is no pleasure trip. Neither does it in the least resemble a state camp for instruction. The privations complained of by the troops in camp I consider merely the necessary privations of war. Understand that this applies only to Camp Alger as far as I saw it. If we are able to come through the war without further hardships to our men, then the United States has cause for congratulation.

"I admit that the men have undergone hardships. They may undergo even worse ones in the future, though that is unlikely in the case of New York men, for the state will probably take care of them as soon as possible. But the present condition of affairs at Camp Alger, while hard, is in no sense an intolerable situation."

Soldiers from Camp Thomas.

New York, Aug. 30.—A hospital train of two Pullman cars arrived in Jersey City Monday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad, at 7.20 o'clock, with forty sick men, all members of the Fourteenth (Brooklyn) New York volunteers on furlough, from Camp Thomas, to recuperate. There were only twenty men in each car.

Relatives and friends of the sick soldiers were waiting to receive them. Those who were not able to walk were carried from the car to the ferry boat by their stronger companions. Some of the boys were so weak and emaciated that they were scarcely recognized by their relatives.

There were some tearful reunions. Those who were well enough to walk complained bitterly of the treatment at Camp Thomas. None blamed their officers, but those higher in authority.

Important Naval Orders.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Among the naval orders issued Monday were the following:

Captain C. E. Clark, formerly commanding officer of thte Oregon, now at naval hospital, New York, is granted three months' leave on discharge from that institution.

Lieutenants B. W. Wells, Jr., and J. H. Sears and Ensign Edward McAuley, Jr., are detailed on the staff of Rear Admiral Schley, commissioner to Porto Rico.

Rear Admiral Schley is detached as commanding officer of the second squadron, North Atlantic fleet, ordered to Porto Rico as commissioner, and to hoist his flag on board thte New Orleans.

The officers of the Dale have been detached and ordered home.

Over Thirty Persons Poisoned.

Hillsboro, Mo., Aug. 30.—Over thirty persons were poisoned at a barbecue given at Morse Hill, and, but for the prompt attendance of physicians, it is probable several deaths would have occurred.

Over a score are in a very serious condition, but on a fair way to recovery. It is supposed some one placed Paris green in the meat.

The Solace at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The United States hospital ship Solace, having on board seventy-four sick soldiers and marines, arrived off the navy yard at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Santiago. She was several days overdue.

THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 30, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

Reflection of the Summer.

It dosen't seem as if summer was almost over and that soon the activity of the fall and winter was about to begin. But it's so nevertheless. The days are growing appreciatably shorter and the summer tourists are preparing to return to their labors after the vacation season. Another week will see the opening of the schools here and the students of the various colleges and other higher institutions of learning will be gathering at the scenes of their coming labors. Then, too, the evenings are getting cool and the season of piazza sitting, particularly at night, is drawing to a close. There is always something pathetic about the autumn when the leaves turn to their varied hues, droop and die. The cool air is bracing and condusive to harder labors but still the ending of the summer brings solemn thoughts to he or she who has a chance to view it all and ruminate on it. It means to Plainfield, however, a general awakening from the lethargy of the summer time in business and the various organizations that have been almost dormant during the hot weather. The national situation promises a revival in business the like of which has not been seen for years and Plainfield will come in for her share of it. There will be plenty for those who are of a mind to get up early in the morning and get after it.

Mixing the Gay With the Grave.

The three New Jersey commissioners sent by Governor Voorhees to Jacksonville to ascertain the preference of the men of the Second New Jersey as to whether they want to stay in the army or be mustered out, have met with some funny experiences. If unmarried he would be asked if he had anybody dependent upon him, what his prospects were, had he left a good place to enlist, was that place still open, and similar questions. Married men were doomed, it would seem, according to what the men said afterward. As soon as one answered that he was married and that his family was dependent upon him, a short "That will do, sir," from the General, and a hasty jotting down of the report opposite his name on the roll showed that he would probably go home.

One man in Company B being asked if he was married, replied:

"Sure, sir, I don't know; the jury is still out."

A smothered laugh followed, in which even General Spencer had to join. Another man of Company A was asked if he wanted to go to Cuba and said:

"I didn't know I had command of the regiment, sir; if I had, I never would have ordered it here. We would have been at the front long before this."

Return of the Naval Reserve.

The boys who graduated from the New Jersey Naval Reserve to become full-fledged Jackies under Uncle Sam's wing are really the only ones who have had a chance to bring glory to New Jersey. The fates of the war took them to the vicinity of conflict and now they bear a record to be proud of. With her nine representatives on board the Badger, Plainfield has had a share in the glory of their acts, and now it seems a pity that the uncertainty of the time that the sailors are to arrive home precludes an earnest attempt to make a public demonstration and reception in their honor. It would be a clever thing to do to give these boys a rousing welcome back to their firesides. They deserve it.

The Medico-Military Quarrel.

The controversy between General Shafter, who commanded in the Santiago campaign, and General Sternberg, the chief of the medical department of the army, as to the responsibility for the neglect of requirements due to the sick and wounded and for the condition of the transports Seneca and Concho, which brought the wounded north, has naturally aroused widespread interest. The eagerness to fix a shameful responsibility somewhere has been general. General Shafter indignantly repudiates the assertions made by the general medical staff that it lay within his power to have obviated any of the evils of an ineffective medical service. The fact that he has no direct control, under military practice in this country, where the whole staff departmental service is not unified under the single head of the commanding general in the exigencies of a campaign, was held to be a good justification of his innocence of responsibility. General Sternberg's accusation is that the quartermaster's department, which is under the control of the commander absolutely, failed to put at the disposition of the medical department boats and pack mules for the landing and carriage of supplies to the front. It is stated that a great part of his reserve medical equipment, including the ambulance corps, was left at Tampa, on account of insufficient transportation, when the expedition started. At Siboney the soldiers, in light marching order, with their rations, were landed first and hurried to the front, for it seemed imperative to force a short, quick campaign, without waiting for a full equipment of all the paraphernalia of service. The Relief, with a complete outfit of all medical supplies, did not arrive at Siboney till four days after the fight at El Caney. She was not able then to land her needed complement for medical and surgical work promptly, because proper transportation was not supplied by the chief quartermaster, all the launches and mules being diverted for purely military service; hence delay in dispatching medical supplies where they were so urgently needed.

In the matter of the hospital ships Seneca and Concho, which were overcrowded and poorly supplied with water and food, aside from the comforts needed by the wounded, General Sternberg does not present so good an argument. Their overcrowding may have been unavoidable, but it certainly was imperative on the medical department to insure their adequate supply of everything needed, even if in some respects such care would trench on the technical duties of the commissary department.

The truth seems to be that there was fault on both sides, the errors and slips which always come from divided responsibility. The American army's radical fault is the lack of a perfectly organized general staff department. In European armies this important feature is the medium through which all details are harmonized and administered under the direct control of the commanding general. Every factor in military service is thus under the management of one man. The troubles of the Santiago campaign might easily have been averted under a better system. This defect was the evildoer in the deeds of omission and commission complained of rather than any individual. Perhaps, too, the evils themselves have been overstated.

Professor Mommsen, the great historian, is a bitter hater of England in common with most of his countrymen. He does not think that England will ever bend her proud knees to beg a German alliance, for she knows Germany would not do her dirty work, for that, in the professor's mind, is what alliance with Great Britain means. Neither does he think that there will be an Anglo-American alliance. He has too exalted an opinion, too, of the United States to credit such a degradation. This learned doctrinaire is sure that it will not be many years before the detested Englisher will suffer the colonial fate of Spain at the hands of Russia, France and Germany. Russia will swallow India, France will capture Egypt, and Germany will share the spoil by ruling over Cape Colony and South Africa. Professor Mommsen is a most brilliant master of the art of hind sight, but there is serious question as to his foresight.

Dr. Domingos Freyre of Rio Janeiro has conducted some very timely experiments with soil taken from a cemetery near Rio which had been removed from the graves of victims of the yellow fever. His series of cultures with the resultant fluids produced conditions in animal bodies exact counterparts of those created by yellow fever. From the same cultures he also produced a fluid, to be used as vaccine is, with the effect of propagating, a perfectly safe form of the dreadful disease. The statement that the soil in tropical cemeteries is so apt to be germ laden suggests interesting hints for sanitary measures to be used in dealing with tropical pests.

The Egyptian sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener, is only a practical soldier without political pull. His great genius, however, as shown in the Egyptian campaigns, makes it probable that he will yet be in command at the Horse guards. He and Lord Roberts are without doubt the most gifted soldiers in the British service.

HUNGRY FOR OFFICES.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

ginning to make a name for himself in the legislative halls at Washington. All through the State it will be noticed that there is a general tendency to put back the same men in Congress that have already been representing Jersey there. The apparent reason for this is that a man thoroughly accustomed to the methods of Congress can look after his constituents far better than a man of equal ability who has not had the experience. Thus Maine has secured for herself the Speakership by continually returning Mr. Reed to the House.

The Republicans of this district are not essentially different from those of the other districts in the county and it seems likely that they will prefer to see Mr. Fowler back in his old place with the chance of winning new laurels for the State and for himself.

Meanwhile, between the war and the hot weather, politics have not yet taken a very active turn in this section. Any attempt to point out the probable course of affairs, as yet, is sure to be premature. It seems quite likely, however, that Plainfield will be up to the front this year and will look for still further recognition of her claims.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Trip to Coontown" is entirely different from anything that has hitherto been seen on the stage, and with its attendant features, as interpreted by Cole & Johnson's organization, is especially strong in its appeal to the more cultivated classes of the community, nor are the masses less pleased by it, for in no form of entertainment now before the public is there so much wholesome, infectious humor as is now to be found in the merry pranks and gambols of this band of joyous colored entertainers. They appear at Music Hall tonight.

* * * * *

The greatest theatrical event of the season will be the engagement of the Katherine Rober Company, supported by the Lillian Kennedy Company, in three great productions, commencing Thursday night. This very clever company of comediens has the entire praise of the press and no man or woman or child should miss this opportunity of seeing these productions. Notwithstanding the enormous expence of this attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats at once.

SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.

Attractions That Have Been Arranged—A Politicians' Day.

It will be one of the old-fashioned kind, and that is the kind that takes in this community. The time is September 13th, 14th and 15th—just two weeks off.

The first day will be devoted solely to entering and arranging the exhibits. The second day the school children of the county will all be admitted free, and the third day is designated as politicians' day. It must not be taken for granted that these human exhibits will be the only attractions, as they will cut a very little figure in the programme. Assurances are already received that the exhibits in the ladies' and farmers' departments will outstrip anything seen on the grounds in years.

The races are filling beyond the fondest expectations of the management, and who doesn't like to see a good horse race?

The admission prices are graded to meet the present state of prosperity—25 cents each for adults and carriages, and 15 cents for children.

If you can't come all three days, come one or two and bring all the family with you. You are the only ones who will make anything out of the exhibition, as the stockholders never expect to do better than break even. But you and others will get those $5,000 offered in premiums.

One Fare—G. A. R.—Cincinnati.

Via Lehigh Valley. September 3rd and 4th. c 8 25 9 1 p 8 30 9 1-2

—The picnic of the Sunday-school of the German Lutheran church will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Mountainside Grove.

Boynton Beach

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

BATHING, BOATING, FISHING.

Bowling and Merrry-Go-Round.

Daily Music.

Afternoon, free use of Pavilion.

DANCING

Thursday and Saturday evenings, 25 cents.

Get ready for

LABOR DAY,

Monday, September 5.

THIS WEEK.

A large quantity of 36-inch PERCALES. Splendid cloth and choice styles, made to sell at 10c. Our price while they last, 6c. per yard. Very desirable for Wrappers, House Dresses, etc. They are a greater bargain, if possible, than the Organdies we sold in July. They are worthy the attention of all careful buyers. We are not selling them for profit, but rather to make business during the dull season.

SUNDRY NEW GOODS.

Our FALL DRESS GOODS are now arriving. We have some rare values in Brilliantines, Sicilians and Storm Serges in Navy and Black. We buy these goods direct from the mill. They are reliable and we recommend to the finest trade. Novelties will be worn but little, so we leave them out and devote our energies to securing the choicest things for tailor made suits. Venetian Cloths are the latest. We have them.

Some new BLACK CREPONS at 98c. are very rich. We have a new Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 98c. that we believe are above the average $1.00 Henrietta. Ask to see it.

-:- Our Fall Line of Gents Neckwear -:-

now in stock. We pride ourselves on making choice selections of rich materials. If you are particular about Ties ours will interest you.

-:- Children's Hats and Caps for Fall. -:-

All new and the latest. More than that, they are clean. We handle no sweat shop goods.

Ladies Tailor-Made SKIRTS, Ready to Wear,

OR MADE TO ORDER.

Our own materials and workmanship the finest.

A Few Trade Winners.

Just for This Week.

A Solid Oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, brass handles, 12 of them, a bargain at - - $4.98

A Solid Oak Sideboard, large French bevel glass, full size, value $12, 6 of them at - $8.99

100 large full size Dining Chairs, open Cane Seat, the regular $1 value, this lot at - - 79c

Iron Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters and Springs. Prices about ⅔ of what you usually pay.

New Furniture arriving every day. When in need of Furniture or Housefurnishings, visit Our Basement.

Mason's QUART JARS, 40c. Doz.

PINTS, 36c. Doz.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

Telephone No. 774.

PECK'S Corset Store,

316 W. Front St.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .

LINCOLN

OFFERS

Rare Opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like [illegible]

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

BOEHM'S.

Nothing we can say will convince you like our goods and prices themselves. Come in and let us show you that beyond a shadow of a doubt it pays you every time to trade with us.

French Percales.

5,000 yards of new Fall patterns of yard wide French Percales, worth 10c., at 5c.

Serges.

40-inch all wool Camel hair Serges in navy, brown and garnet, a bargain at 45c., special 29c. a yard.

Pillow Cases.

Full size hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra heavy muslin, at 10c.

Boys' Knee Pants.

Good, strong, serviceable Knee Pants, in sizes from 4 to 14, at 25c.

Men's Laundried Percale Shirts.

A few odd sizes, to close them out at 25c., were 45c.

Torchon Laces.

50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

Ask to see our 25c. Men's Unlaundried Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, worth 39c.

Men's Merino Underwear.

Suitable for Fall wear, in white and grey, the 50c. quality at 39c. each.

Hermsdorf's Fast Black Hose.

Silk finished, double heel and toes, elastic tops, the 25c grade at 20c a pair.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Friendship Cups from 10c. upwards.
Glass Lamps, all complete, at 10c.
Jelly Tumblers at 19c. dozen.
Large size galvanized Water Pails, at 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 16 quarts, at 49c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Jars at lowest market prices.
A good, serviceable broom at 10c.
100 piece decorated Dinner Set, a decided bargain, at $5.75.
White China Cups and Saucers at 3c.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

THE WELSBACH BURNER.

THE GAS SAVER,

Three times the light, one half the gas.

Buy the genuine burner.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

301 West Front St.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare entertained Mr. and Mrs. McEleer, of Brooklyn, over Sunday.

Workmen are busy today changing the cross walks across North avenue. Sometime ago they were relaid, so as to form a continuous walk from sidewalk to sidewalk. They are being relaid with a six-inch gutter separating the crosswalk from the sidewalk.

Rev. W. S Coeyman, of Lebanon, who occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday, preached two good sermons. The evening sermon was followed by a evangelistic service at which two arose for prayers.

Master Percy Abbott is spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Corporal John Fisher, of the Third Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Charles Carpenter and wife, of Washington avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday at Asbury Park.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at Flemington.

Mrs. William E. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott visited relatives in Metuchen Saturday.

William Milliken, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents on West Front street.

Miss Maud Wilcox has returned from Plainfield where she has been visiting.

Miss Helen Foster, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Craig.

Mrs. Charles Winter, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Schepflin.

Jacob Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

O. A. Douglass, editor of *The Call*, spent Sunday on Staten Island.

George Schenck is rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

John Fenner spent Sunday at Pluckamin with his parents.

R. J. Swackhamer is entertaining his sister from Whitehouse.

Mrs. Charles Starkee and son are visiting relatives at Milford.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield visited relatives in Califon Saturday.

Mrs. A. I. Martine visited in Somerville Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 30.—Workmen are busy repairing the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge spanning the brook just below here.

The road from here to South Plainfield is becoming a popular one for wheelmen. The road has been macadamized and repaired, and is in good condition. It makes a nice ride to start from Plainfield, ride to Dunellen, to this village and home by way of New Brooklyn.

New floor timbers are being placed on the white bridge; the "back road," as it is called, is closed.

Several houses are being built here, and much repairing is being done.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 30.—Mrs. Edward Wade is entertaining her cousins from Jersey City.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Trayman Sunday morning. This was Mr. Trayman's last Sunday, as Mr. Braker returns from his vacation this week. Mr. Trayman during his short pastorate has made many warm friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the Methodist church was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday. Consequently no services were held.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff and sister, of Dover, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker.

Henry Keuhn has finished his contract of painting Peter Frazer's cottage on Park avenue.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown is entertaining her sister from Tremont, N.Y., for a few days.

Mrs. Meyers, of Brooklyn, is visiting Henry C. Meyers and family.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 30.—Albert Norris, one of the Seventy-first New York Regiment boys, is confined to the home of his wife's parents on Cumberland street and is in a precarious condition. Two doctors have been at his bedside today and the hopes of his recovery are very slim. Elliott Howe and David Curtis, of the same regiment, say that it is a shame the way the volunteers are being treated and that on the way north they had not enough to eat and nothing that a sick man could hold on his stomach.

Arthur M. Messiter, nephew of A. A. Gaddis, of this town, a member of the Seventy-first New York Regiment, died at Boston Friday last from a fever contracted at Santiago. Mr. Gaddis is in New York today attending the funeral.

Charles Embleton will take part in the 15-mile road race to be held at Plainfield Thursday. Young Embleton is a fast one and the Plainfielders will have to hustle to lose him.

The annual meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, September 6, when officers for the ensuing year will be selected. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. Grogan and several friends are enjoying a trip to Point View Grove, Long Island Sound, today as the guest of the Elizabeth Lodge of Elks.

Lieut. Washington, of the battleship Indiana, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gomes, of Park street.

—Amateur photographers can have their plates or films developed at the art gallery in the Y. M. C. A. building at reasonable rates.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One Fare—G. A. R.—Cincinnati.

Via Lehigh Valley. September 3rd and 4th. c 8 25 9 1 p 8 30 9 1-2

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. J. Elston Woodland, of Grove street, is at Belmar.

J. Elston Woodland returned from Belmar this morning.

Bert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is visiting her daughter in St. Michaels, Maryland.

Miss Irene Stout, of Irvington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, are expected home today from their European trip.

Miss Annie Loyd and Miss Bessie Reynolds, of Washington avenue, are registered at the Colonial Hotel, Asbury Park.

Among the guests registered at Lake Miniwaska, New York, are Miss Embury and Mr. Embury, of Washington avenue.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from their summer outing, which was extended as far west as the Yellowstone Park.

Wm. A. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, returned last evening after spending six weeks at Kidders, N. Y., on the shores of Cayuga Lake. Sunday Mr. MacClymont will begin his duties as organist of the Holy Trinity church, New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, has returned from Annandale, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, are back from Asbury Park.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. H. Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

Roger Erickson, of West Eighth street, started on his two weeks' vacation Saturday.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, spent Sunday with friends at East Moriches, L. I.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, returned yesterday after a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Amos Giddis, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Henry DeMott, of Somerset street.

William Runyon, of South Orange, is visiting his brother, I. P. Runyon, of North avenue.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned from her summer vacation.

The family of L. M. French, of Craig place, are enjoying life in the Thousand Islands.

Charles Howard, of Putnam avenue, has returned after a short sojourn at Midland Beach.

Robert Whitehouse, of Brooklyn, has been a guest at the home of Mr. Ayres, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Marjorie Sterling, of East Sixth street, has returned from her vacation spent on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Travell, of College place, have been spending their vacation in Johnsonville, N. Y.

M. C. VanArsdale and family, of Somerset street, have returned after a driving trip to Lake Hopatcong.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from his vacation, spent by the sea on Long Island.

George F. Brown and family, of Grove street, have returned from Lake Pleasant, Hamilton county, N. Y.

Henry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, has returned after spending his vacation on the shore of Long Island.

Miss Bertha Johnson, of West Third street, is very ill, and the physicians have given up all hope of her recovery.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Everett J. Peck and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday after spending several weeks on the Long Island shore.

Miss Edith L. Pruden and Miss Jessie Pruden, of East Second street, have returned from their vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Clarence Swalm, of West Front street, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he will visit his uncle, Dr. W. F. Swalm, for a week.

George P. Dupee and sons, Charles and George, of Rockview avenue, have returned after a several weeks' sojourn in Nova Scotia.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned after spending several weeks at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benson and daughter, of Passaic, were the guests of friends in Plainfield Sunday while driving from Allenhurst to their home.

William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, is home from Pt. Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where he has been spending several weeks of his vacation.

There is another sturdy little citizen arrived to give the local politicians a chance at. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, are the happy parents.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, has returned after two weeks spent near Delaware Water Gap. He will return to his duties in New York Thursday after a month's vacation.

A. B. Cornish, formerly of this city and now a prominent young lawyer in Newark, is spending a week's vacation at Gillette and has been visiting Plainfield friends when occasion offers.

Rev. Emmett Case, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting in North Plainfield, and who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at South River, preached the first sermon there Sunday. His wife is on from the west, and is visiting for a few days before joining her husband in his new field.

Army of The Potomac.

Niagara Falls, August 29th, September 2nd. Reduced rates via Lehigh Valley. c-8 25 p 29-30

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—E. L. Suffern has kindly consented to lead the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening.

—If you want to purchase good, nice, fresh potcheese you can find the same at Debele's creamery, 127 B. West Front street.

—The bicycle races at the peace carnival, to be held at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon, are open to all riders regardless of color.

—Edwin H. Beekman, Max Moraller and Clifford Braider met last night and talked over their work as instructors in the commercial courses at the Y. M. C. A.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. John King, West Second street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Noe, now of 302 East Sixth street, will be pleased to learn that she has taken a lease of the desirable large double dwelling house on LaGrande avenue, near Watchung avenue, and will move there in a few days.

—Charles D. Deehler, chairman of the Maine memorial committee, of New Brunswick, states that it will be six weeks or two months yet before the monument will be ready for shipment. On this account the committee has made no preparations for its unveiling. The memorial will be placed in the courthouse enclosure at New Brunswick.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Delaware Water Gap.

Mount Minsi House & Cottages.

At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.

MOUNT MINSI HOUSE, Slateford, Pa.

8 27 6

LABOR DAY OUTING!

—TO—

MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO and the Switchback Gravity R. R. over the scenic line of the CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.

Monday, Sept. 5.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Fare for the round trip:

Adults.....$1.50 | Children.....$1.00

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30 5

Don't let your Grocer give you

Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

WATSON—In this city, August 30, 1898, John H. Watson, age 1 year, 3 months and 13 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, Michael Watson, 211 Grant avenue, Wednesday afternoon, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Young white protestant girl to take care of two children. 407 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Closed carriage, pony phæton and sleigh; all in good condition; a bargain. Call or address No. 148 East Fifth street. 8 29 2

WANTED—Competent white girl for chamber work and waiting. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 8 29 2

WANTED—Competent plain cook and laundress; white. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 8 29 2

GIRL wants place as waitress and chambermaid. Call at 80 Myrtle avenue. 8 29 2

WANTED—White coachman and gardener, with good reference. 830 Central avenue. 8 29 2

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

$1,300 Wanted on Bound Brook property 5 per cent, taxes, insurance $2,300, very prompt pay. Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney, Plainfield. 8 24 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

FOR SALE—Roan pony, cart and harness. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 8 30 2

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework. 184 Watchung avenue, 2nd house below Fairview avenue.

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building. 8 30 tf eod

TWO nice large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent, with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 8 30 3 eod

LOST—Gold watch with pin attached; name on case. Reward if returned to this office. 8 29 tf

FOR SALE—Large roan carriage horse. Apply 525 Belvidere avenue. 8 27 3

WOMAN wants situation as infant's nurse and plain sewing. Call 158 Manning avenue.

MRS. DAY'S intellegence office removed to 216 West Second street, half block off Park avenue. 8 30 3

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises.

WANTED—An owner for a gold watch. Apply to Chief of Police Grant. 8 29 2

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY,

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE!

No competition, in a live town. A great opportunity to right party.

3 30 2 S. D. DRAKE, Lincoln.

WANTED!

Ten Thousand Amateur Photographers

to bring their plates or films to the Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. Building.

8 30 tf A. L. DRAKE, Mgr.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

Tuesday Night, August 30, 1898.

Second Annual Tour of

COLE AND JOHNSON

"The Clever Coons" - Dramatic Mirror.

And The Big Colored Beauty Show.

Presenting

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN,"

Interpreted by a Star Cast.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Box Office open Daily for sale of Reserved Seats.

3 NIGHTS, Commencing

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

The pretty and popular Soubrette,

Miss Katherine Rober,

Supported by the

LILLIAN KENNEDY CO.

in three great scenic productions.

The Great Military Comedy Drama,

"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"

Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy,

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"

and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama,

"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

PRICES 10-20-30c.

MATINEE SATURDAY—Prices 10 and 20c.

Reserved Seat Tickets now ready.

Peace -:- Carnival

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1898.

BICYCLE RACES

are open to all riders, regardless of color. Entry blanks furnished to all who desire them. These races are sanctioned by L. A. W. Racing Board.

Secretary Wanted!

Salary position to a man of energy and push, who commands $1,000 to $2,000, position as director and secretary with good salary in an established and reliable construction company. Address Eckard, care Press.

8 30 2

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

Organdie Gowns.

Some of the expensive organdie gowns made by Doucet, Hentenaar, Weille and other French couturiers have the skirts formed with deep hip yokes of white or cream colored embroidery. The wide flounce of organdie is shirred to this yoke, and has only a broad hem and a few tucks at the bottom. The waist has long, close sleeves and a guimpe of elegant embroidery, or sometimes the guimpe is omitted, and a Marie Antoinette fichu is the only decoration on the plain bodice—this of the organdie trimmed with frills of the embroidery. The folds of the fichu cross the front in surplice form, and are tied at the back with long ends that fall nearly to the skirt hem. These ends give a pretty finish to the back of the gown, and do not hide the pretty yoke effect of the dress skirt in front.

For Sleeping Car Wear.

For summer sleeping car wear nothing is better than a gown of black India silk. These are made on the model of the Empire night dresses, fuller, of course, and are finished at the bottom with a deep hem. A loose graduated ruffle slopes over the shoulder; the sleeves are loose and full. The same garment is converted into a good appearing room gown by a double ruche of colored chiffon set around the low throat, short tabs of lace falling at each side of the chemisette front. If the journey is to be across the continent, it will be wise to have a similar gown of flannel, as the trip over the plains is apt to be very warm, while the mountain rides will be many degrees colder.

White Grenadines.

Very handsome were some cream and snow-white grenadine gowns at a recent fashionable gathering, that were made upon colored silk foundations—pink and green looking particularly well as sheath slips. The narrow foot trimming, set on very full and edged with narrow lace, was finished at the top with tiny knots of ribbon matching the foundation skirt in color, these being "spaced." On another gown was a gathered two-inch ribbon placed between the frill and the overdress, emphasizing the color at the hem. The wide ribbon ruche is too heavy for most of the diaphanous gowns, upon which it appears.

Little Wood Necessary

It is possible in these days to fit out a bedroom with the use of very little wood. To the brass bedsteads are now added brass dressing-tables and cheval glasses mounted in brass. Clothes trees of brass or nickel are also seen, and towel racks of either metal may be had. The dressing-tables are mounted in brass and have a glass top, the drawers being of wood with brass trimmings. Wicker sofas piled with cushions, a wicker table, and a low chair continue the elimination of the heretofore indispensable woods.

Net Toilets.

The lace and net toilets prepared for the gay vacation season before us are extremely fascinating in their dainty beauty. Sometimes the gown is all lace or all net; again, there is an elaborate melange of lace, net, ribbon ruches and bands of insertion. For example, a Doucet gown of satin striped net has both skirt and bodice trimmed with bands of lace entre-deux. The sleeves are usually of the lace laid over chiffon before it is put upon the silk lining—to give a very delicate effect—and very often the silk is omitted altogether.

To Prevent Dryness of the Scalp.

A little warm glycerine rubbed into the scalp with the fingers after the hair is shaken out counteracts the tendency to dryness which is common to some heads. After such treatment there should be persistent brushing. This dryness of the scalp is one of the most prolific sources of dandruff, and any treatment that secures some oil to the hair will have a tendency to mitigate the other evil as well. An excellent wash for the hair is made of rosemary tea, to which may be added a little whiskey.

Dainty Lawn Blouses.

Sheer white lawn blouses will be very fashionable this summer. They may be in serpentine form, with long ends, or follow the conventional lines of the blouse, with a fitted back and deep yoke, formed of alternate rows of fine linen lace insertion and strips of embroidered lawn. Other waists for morning wear are made of the French zephyrs woven on Scotch looms. They come this year in exceedingly pretty patterns and colors, and the corded and tufted zephyrs are first choice.

For Anaemic People.

A physician prescribing for an anaemic person insisted that thin bread and butter should be eaten freely. This, it was explained, was to secure the use of a large amount of butter, as more slices would necessarily be consumed. It is a dietetic fact that good sweet butter spread upon bread is more digestible than the plain cream taken clear. Just as bread seems to assist milk in its digestion, so it does butter.

A Pretty Centre Piece.

A pretty centre-piece recently seen was made of coarse Brussels net edged with a very deep scallop done in green silk. Above the scallop was a wreath pattern of fine green leaves. To work the pattern, coarse Swiss muslin was first basted on under the lace, being cut away after it was finished. This is particularly effective for use on a polished table.

Among the chic and pretty gowns displayed in one of the big stores is one of black taffeta, slashed at the side, with here and there a bit of burnt orange.

Graceful Summer Gowns.

The large, very much frilled berthas or fichus of muslin and lace are already, and will continue to be, conspicuous features of summer fashions. The model so familiarly known as the Marie Antoinette is the chief favorite, and on many dressy toilets, when genuine hot weather comes, the pretty frilly elbow sleeves—also associated with the French queen—will again bear this pretty fichu company. And further, the long silk gloves of white or tinted silk will be substituted for those of kid, and the wide-brimmed chip or leghorn hat, heaped with clusters of roses and foliage, a la Watteau, will be en suite. Properly carried out, this combination will prove very poetic and picturesque. The Marie Antoinette sleeve is tight-fitting to the elbow; it is then furnished with falling frills of handsome lace in a double row. When the sultry days of summer come upon us, we shall be glad to discard the very long sleeves we have been wearing on gowns, and the cool silk gloves will likewise be an agreeable change for kid gants, either of the glace or undressed variety.

Glossy Materials Now Fashionable.

The silky Henriettas and French and India cashmeres in white and colors are regaining the place in fashionable favor which they lost when dull-surfaced, rough materials first became so popular. Cashmere, one of the best wearing fabrics we have, was banished because of its glossiness, which was then a fault, but now, by a turn of fashion's wheel, has developed into a virtue. There is even an extra lustre upon the face of some of the new wools, for the weaves are finer and silkier than ever. The embroidered patterns in dress lengths are very elegant and tempting. These decorated fabrics are not in the strict sense new. It is only the lapse of time that allows them the distinction of novelty. The robe patterns, as they are called, are a combination of plain and embroidered material, and this allows for variety and an exercise of artistic taste in making up the fabric.

The Polonaise.

There is no doubt that fashion favors height and slenderness of figure, real or apparent. The princess robe, and also a modified form of that severe style of dress in the shape of the polonaise, are before us. The latter is more convenient to follow for women of small means. The princesse robe, cut on its familiar, strict lines, and not elaborated with handsome laces, draperies, berthas, and other decorative modifying additions, is not suited to out-of-door wear, however graceful and correct it may be for the house. The princesse dress does not lend itself gracefully to any sort of wrap, which again unfits it for the promenade. A cape worn with it looks very odd, and a jacket contradicts the long, unbroken lines of the gown. The polonaise is more amenable, and this garment bids fair to be quite a favorite among gowns for certain uses this season, and still more popular in the preparation of tailor gowns for the early autumn.

Strange Grouping of Colors.

The most extraordinary combinations of colors are still a prominent characteristic of all smart French and American millinery. In most cases it requires all the skill of the trimmer to make the result other than either flashy or dowdy, the claim for admiration resting upon that very doubtful quality now so frequently put forth as a plea for toleration if not for admiration—that its beauty consists in its unique ugliness. "Uncommon," certainly, very many of the "smart" hats look, and whether it be that what is fashionable needs no further recommendation in woman's eyes, or that the modern milliner has attained much perfection in the study of crude, impossible melanges, it is certain that colors once absolutely hostile to each other are now artistically reconciled.

Devilled Tomatoes.

Devilled tomatoes make an excellent summer breakfast dish, now that the difficulty of broiling over a gas fire is solved. Fresh, firm tomatoes are cut into thick slices and broiled quickly. Arrange neatly on a chop platter, and pour over them a sauce made from two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a good pinch of white sugar, a saltspoonful of made mustard, a pinch of cayenne pepper, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Let this boil up quickly in the saucepan, and it is ready for use. These tomatoes may be served from the chafing dish, roasted in the blazer with a little melted butter rather than broiled.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

There are still persons to be found here and there who object to the taste of pureñ, sweet olive oil, and for such a mayonnaise dressing as ordinarily made has no relish. It will be found to be valuable, however, if after the dressing is made, a good teacupful of whipped cream—that is, a teacupful of cream after it is whipped—is beaten in. The cream kills the taste of the oil to a considerable degree, yet the sauce has the richness which it can get from no substitute. Pains should be taken to cultivate a liking for olive oil. It is one of the best of foods.

Sponge Cake Baskets.

Sponge cake baskets, which are useful for children's parties, are baked in deep round muffin pans, and when cold the centres are cut out. A nice filling is to crumb the centres and mix lightly with whipped cream. Fruit, too, may be piled in these little baskets.

An ingenious machine for making sandwiches is used by many of the ocean line steamships. It cuts and butters the bread, and the machine can be arranged so that the bread need not be buttered if the operator does not want it to be so.

THE CORONATION CHAIR.

Claimed as the Most Precious Relic in All England.

The most precious relic in all England, and to the English in all Europe, is an old Gothic chair which stands in the Chapel of St. Edward in Westminster Abbey beside the sword and shield of Edward III. It is made of black oak in the Gothic style, and the back is covered with carved inscriptions, including the initials of many famous men. The feet are four lions, that look like poodle dogs with their tails curled up over their backs. The seat is a large stone about 30 inches long by 18 inches wide and 12 inches thick, and all the sovereigns of England for the last 800 years have sat upon it when they were crowned. The chair is known as the coronation chair, and the stone is claimed to be the same which Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, used as a pillow when he lay down to sleep on the starlit plains of Judah that memorable night as he was on his way from Beersheba to Haran in search of a wife. It was then he had his dream, and saw angels and archangels ascending and descending a ladder that reached to Heaven, and Jehovah came to him and made the great promise which is being fulfilled to the Jews this very day. And Jacob took the stone and set it up for a pillow and poured oil upon it, and vowed a vow and called the name of the place Bethel.

The Kings of Israel were crowned upon this stone from the time that they ruled a nation—David and Saul and Solomon, and all the rest.

The story goes that 580 years before Christ, at the time of the Babylonian captivity, Circa, daughter of Zedekiah, the last King of Judea, arrived in Ireland, and was married at Tara to Heremon, a Prince of the Tuatha de Danan—which is said to be the Celtic name of the tribe of Dan. The traditions relate that this Princess went originally to Egypt in charge of the Prophet Jeremiah, her guardian, and the Palace Taphanes, in which they resided there, was discovered in 1886 by Dr. Petrie, the archaeologist. After some years they went hence to Ireland, and from Circa and Heremon Queen Victoria traces her descent through James I, who placed the lion of the tribe of Judah upon the British standard.

Jeremiah is said to have concealed this sacred stone at the time of the destruction of Jerusalem and the captivity of the Jews, and to have brought it, "the stone of the testimony," Bethel, the only witness of the compact between Jehovah and Israel, to Ireland, where it was known as the lia phail (stone wonderful). It was carried to Scotland by Fergus I, and thence to London in the year 1200, and has been used at the coronation of every King and Queen of England from Edward I down to Victoria. It is thus the most priceless historical object in the British empire, as it was the Palladium of Israel. It is a curious fact that the altars of Ireland were called Bothel, houses of God.

In the same chapel surrounding the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey are the graves of six Kings, five queens, four princesses, a duke and a bishop.—W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record.

WIFE-CAPTURING IN INDIA.

A Unique Custom Still Retained in That Country.

The native states of Central India still abound with Khonds, and it is interesting to see that "wife-capturing" is still in vogue among those who represent the first inhabitants of this land. The father in quest of wife to his son, or the young man himself, hunts a deer or some game and starts with a pot of toddy to the other party, and in the course of the day he manages to settle for a wife, and then there is feasting and drinking, in the course of which terms are settled. The young man is to serve the girl's father for a fixed number of months, assist him in clearing the jungle and in cultivation, hunting game for food and in gathering honey. After this period, on a certain day, the young man has to try to carry off his bride, and then follows a hunt after the man and a sound thrashing. If the man is able to withstand the blows and survive the ordeal then his prize is given to him, or if the man is able to escape uncaught to the precincts of his village custom forbids further pursuit, and the triumphant man has the prize.—Madras Times.

Mr. Moody's Advice to Christians.

Mr. Moody advises Christians to starve rather than work on Sunday. The great evangelist is both sincere and courageous and would doubtless follow his own advice if occasion should ever arise. But his hosts of friends all over the world will hope that the occasion will never arise. In the meantime the men who run the cars that haul people to church on Sunday show no disposition to give up their jobs.—New York Tribune.

Just Before the Explosion.

"Bridget, did you bring up that jar of blackberries I asked you to bring?"

"I did, mem."

"You are sure they are blackberries, are you?"

"Yis, mem, but I had to open a dozen ja-ars befure I found them."—Chicago Tribune.

French railroad rules are strict. A bad accident in which several lives were lost took place on the line from Paris to Marseilles recently. When a lady, who escaped uninjured from the wreck, applied for her baggage the day after her arrival in Paris, she was charged 10 centimes for her delay.

SNORED ON A PULLMAN.

How a Man "Didn't Cuss but Used Mos' Pow'ful Langwige."

Leaving Cincinnati one evening for Chicago with a fellow drummer, I walked into the sleeping car with a lighted cigar in my hand, intending to locate my berth and finish my cigar on the platform. I passed the only passenger in the car, in appearance the typical John Bull—very stout, a short neck, red face, and the whole surmounted with a gray Tam O'Shanter cap. You couldn't mistake him; he was the real thing from the "right little, tight little isle." All at once J. Bull yelled to the porter: "I don't want any smoking in this car."

"You mus'n smoke in heah, suh," said the porter to me.

"I am aware of that, my friend; that is the reason I am not smoking. My compliments to the English gentleman, and tell him I am carrying my cigar in my hand and am leaving the car immediately."

I wished to impress the "Englisher" that we knew how to do things over here, but, strange as it may seem, he was not impressed, and would not subside. "I detest the vile weed, and don't want it within a mile of me," said he. I rejoined my friend on the platform, related the occurrence to him and suggested that we ought to do something to entertain the gentleman from England. We returned to the car, and sitting in my berth (the next to John Bull's), I remarked that I had been very much annoyed by sleepers who snored, and, calling the porter, I exchanged the courtesies of "P. P. C. etiquette" with him, largely composed of cash on my part, and requested that if any one in our car snored, he would wake him up and tell him to turn over.

Shortly after we had all gone to bed the "Englisher" began to snore. I knew he would, from the size of his neck and the width of his vest. The porter woke him, much to his surprise. Again and again it was necessary to call his attention to the fact that he was in danger of strangulation. Oh, how beautifully and vigorously he did kick. At last the porter stuck his head into my berth and said: "Say, boss, if you heah him snore any mo' to-night, you can wake him up, youssef. He didn't cuss none, but he used de mos' pow'ful langwige I ever heard." As I thought the British lion's tail had been properly twisted, I went to sleep. The next morning my friend and I separated, he going to the same hotel as the Englishman. Meeting the former later in the day and inviting him to "take something" at the expense of the Union Jack, he stopped me with a pained look and said: "Do you know that that was Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous pulpit orator and lecturer of Boston, you vented your Anglophobia on last night? No wonder he used 'langwige;' he knew how."—Leslie's Weekly.

QUAINT OLD CURACAO.

Scene of Many a Bloody Battle of the Olden Times.

Curacao is a Dutch colony, and the quaintest little island in the world. It is not bigger than the District of Columbia, but has about 40,000 inhabitants and has played an important part in the history of America. It has belonged at different times to England, Spain and Holland, and its cozy harbor has been the scene of many a bloody battle between the navies of the old world, as well as between the pirates and buccaneers that infested the Caribbean sea for two centuries. It has been for 100 years and still is an asylum for political fugitives, and many of the revolutions that rack and wreck the republics on the Spanish main are hatched under the shelter of the pretentious but harmless fortresses that guard this port. Bolivar, Santa Anna and many other famous men in Spanish-American history have lived there in exile, and until recently there was an imposing castle upon one of the hills called Bolivar's tower. There the founder of five republics lived in banishment for several years and waited for rescue.

The houses are built in the Dutch style, exactly like those in Holland; the streets are so narrow that the people can almost shake hands through their windows with the neighbors across the way, and the walls are as thick as would be needed for a fortress. The Dutch governor lives in the solemn looking old mansion fronting the Skattegat, or lagoon, that forms the harbor, guarded by a company of stupid looking soldiers with a few old-fashioned cannons. The commerce of the island is of phosphates, and the government receives a revenue of $500,000 from companies that ship them away.

There is not a spring or well, or any fresh water, and the inhabitants are entirely dependent upon rain water for existence, or upon supplies brought in barrels by schooners from the Venezuelan coast, ninety miles away, or upon distilled sea water. As sometimes it doesn't rain for a year or two, the natural supply is often exhausted and a glass of imported is worth as much as the same amount of wine or beer.—Chicago Record.

A Sailor's School of Manners.

On one occasion years ago the President visited one of the ships informally, dispensing with the usual salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was on the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his peak" to the Commodore.

"Choke your luff, will you," was the reply, "that's the president of the United States."

"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck if he is?"

"Manners! what does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."—Ca a Man-of-war.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der internationale Chemikerkongreß beschloß, den nächsten Kongreß im Jahre 1900 in Paris abzuhalten. Zum Vorsitzenden des ständigen internationalen Ausschusses für die Vorbereitung des nächsten Kongresses wurde Moissan-Paris gewählt und sodann der Kongreß geschlossen.—Vor Kurzem starb in dem Schloß Schilteru der Gräfin Aichelburg die älteste Frau von Niederösterreich, Frau Elisabeth Neuberger, im Alter von 104 Jahren. Die Greisin war die Wittwe eines Schaffners, der in gräflichen Diensten gestanden hatte. Die Hundertjährige war bis zu ihrem Tode körperlich und geistig vollkommen frisch und war nie in ihrem Leben krank. Einer ihrer Söhne ist vor kurzer Zeit im Alter von 70 Jahren gestorben.

Landeck. Von der Pariser Spitze ist der Tourist Karl Lesehn aus Biberach in Württemberg abgestürzt. Derselbe war sofort todt.

Innsbruck. Die Sektion Innsbruck des Deutschen und Oesterreichischen Alpenvereins theilt mit, daß bei der letzten Inspektion der ihr gehörigen Bettelwurfhütte festgestellt wurde, daß der Bodenraum gewaltsam erbrochen worden ist. Das Schloß war ruinirt. Außerdem fanden sich verschiedene Beschädigungen vor. Im Schlüsselloch fand sich ein kleiner Zettel mit folgender Inschrift: „Mußten leider die Hütte erbrechen, da wir kein Gefäß zum Mitnehmen von Wasser hatten. Wir nehmen uns nur eine leere Flasche. Bitten vielmals um Entschuldigung. O. und H. v. L." Die Herren hatten bisher noch die Gewogenheit, der Sektion einen Schadenersatz zu leisten für die—einer leeren Flasche wegen in der Hütte angerichtete Zerstörung.

Hermannstadt. Zu den Ländern Europas, in denen die Bärenjagd noch ergiebig ist, gehört in erster Reihe das Hochland Siebenbürgen. Hier in den endlosen Urwäldern, die sich über die mächtigen Karpathen hinziehen, haust Meister Petz und wird in seinem Räuberleben nur wenig gestört. Am 17. Juli fand der auf Schwarzwild pürschende junge Kaufmann Hamrodi aus Hermannstadt etwa 2½ Stunden von dieser Stadt entfernt, am Fuße der alten Touristen Siebenbürgens wohlbekannten Presbe, einen gewaltigen Ringelbären und war so glücklich, das 2½ Meter lange und 1 Meter 45 Centimeter hohe Thier zu erlegen. Das Alter dieses schwarzen Bären wird auf 22 bis 25 Jahre geschätzt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach einer gründlich verregneten Vorsaison fangen nun die Berghotels an, sich zu bevölkern. Aus dem Berner Oberland, aus Graubünden, aus Appenzell, vom Rigi und dem Vierwaldstättersee kommen günstigere Berichte. Besonders in den Fremdencentren wie Thun, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lauterbrunnen u. s. w. ist die Zahl der dort verkehrenden Fremden jetzt schon recht beträchtlich. Die Wergenalpbahn und die Mürrenbahn, ebenso die Oberländer Thalbahnen haben bereits einen starken Fremdenandrang zu bewältigen.—Die bekannte Gletscherhöhle im Eigergletscher wurde dieses Frühjahr neu erstellt, so daß sie nun schöner und größer ist als je. Die Klubhütte am Guggigletscher ist letzter Tage eröffnet worden und bereits haben in derselben einige Hochtouristen Unterkunft gefunden.—Die elektrische Zahnradbahn von der Scheidegg nach dem Eigergletscher, sechs Kilometer lang, ist nahezu vollendet und soll im Laufe des August als erste Sektion der „Jungfraubahn" dem Betrieb übergeben werden.

Graubünden. Unter der Firma Sanatorium Schatzalp gründete sich in Davos eine Aktiengesellschaft, welche ein Sanatorium auf der Schatzalp, sowie nöthigenfalls weitere Dependenzen zu bauen und zu betreiben beabsichtigt. Das Gesellschaftskapital beträgt 500,000 Francs, in auf den Inhaber lautenden Aktien.—Während eines Gewitters schlug der Blitz in eine Pulvermühle, die explodirte; es ist jedoch kein Unfall vorgekommen.

Lausanne. Der Staatsrath hat den außerordentlichen Professor in der juristischen Fakultät der hiesigen Hochschule Simon de Felice zum ordentlichen Professor der neu errichteten Lehrkanzel für Bundesrecht und kantonales Recht ernannt.

Tessin. Zu dem Absturz des Revisors Kall aus Mannheim wird berichtet: Kall ist bei nebligem Wetter, als er in Begleitung seines 17jährigen Sohnes auf dem Wege vom Gotthardhospiz über den Orsirorapaß nach Realp sich befand, über eine steil durch Regen schlüpfrig gewordene Grashalde abgestürzt. Nachdem sofort Hilfe herbeigerufen war, wurde er mit gebrochenem Bein, mehreren Wunden am Kopfe und einer Verletzung des Rückens nach Realp gebracht, wo er bald darauf verschied, wahrscheinlich wegen Bruches der Wirbelsäule. Obwohl die Absturzstelle höchst ungefährlich ist, war die Tour bei Nebel ohne Führer doch gewagt.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Don't "chance it"
—'tis costly work. Be on SAFE SIDE and get your furniture, carpets and the like FROM US, the house that's been going near 40 years—that owns and DESERVES a name for fair, square, yes, GENEROUS dealing—that's so SAFE to deal with, your child might trade with it and not be hoodwinked.

About a dozen suits left at $16.50—inlaid, mahogany finished frame—brocatelle covered—a $25 suit—and little priced at that! There must be 50 other suits will clear out before the 1st.

"Odd" Dining Furniture--
—immense lines—even if they're odd sets they're '98 build and may be yours at and below maker's costs.

A dozen sets of 6 cane seat chairs each set—just half former costs. All china closets to go at cost.

Carpets--Ingrains, 39c. yd.--Body Brussels, 90c.
Moquettes and Velvets also at price marks that don't pay for their cartage! But Fall's styles can't mix with them—they must go before one week. Mattings, in 40 varied effects—10c. a yard up.

Enameled Beds
--now $1.95
—that were $2.50 and $3.50—a whole floor given up to Brass and Enameled Beds—there's no such enameled bed sale in all Newark. Dressers and Chiffoniers are grouped in the sale.

30 to 40 Refrigerators left--prices cut in two!

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves—a great, powerful flame—burns oil, but has no wick! All sizes—now on hand to go at wholesale rates.

"Monarch" and "Insurance" Vapor Stoves being cleared away at less than first cost to us! Hundreds use these labor-saving stoves all the year 'round!

$3.50 Baby Carriages—Far too many carriages on our hands—'tis $3.50 instead of $5.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid, Simple, Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs. Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props
Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 4, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 20, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12-15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 26, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

BOYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 03, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Happy Lives.

Are Lives of Happy Living, and Thus 'Tis Well That You Should Know How This Can Be.

In Plainfield there is many a happy home. Perhaps you know of some, or better still, it may be that you rest your head at night in one yourself. Then again, there is many an unhappy fellow creature in your midst. 'Tis not surprising that this should be the case, when one thinks of the burdens some backs are forced to bear. If yours is not the back that bears the burden, still we think you would be glad to lend a helping hand to lighten another. Let us show you how it can be done, and at the same time tell a story of Plainfield life that will prove this aid can easily be given.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of No. 75 Grandview avenue, says:—"I suffered from kidney complaint for the last 6 years. I doctored and used various kinds of medicines with little or no result. I had almost a constant, sharp, darting pain across my back and if I over-exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp. There was also a kidney weakness which was very distressing and inconvenient. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and I was induced to try them. My son brought me home a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to use them at once, following directions closely. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and will continue to do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan,s and take no substitute.

GENERAL GRANT AT THE OPERA.

He Was Not Disturbed by Parepa Rosa's Singing.

Time flies like a champion scorcher on a '98 wheel. It seems only the other day that Nellie Grant was a sunbeam of a lassie, in short frocks, with her hair tumbling about her shoulders in a brown fluffy heap—and now to think of her being the mother of grown up girls! Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear! And thinking of her as the little maid of the White House recalls a funny story about herself and General Grant. They had gone to the opera, Nellie sitting sedately erect in a maroon velvet suit, and her father lounging comfortably in the background, talking to a correspondingly lounging friend.

The house was crowded, but as Parepa Rosa, with portly figure and a voice as grand and deep as the ocean—almost—appeared on the stage, the prima donna was conscious of but one presence—the warrior whose deeds were so renowned that for very awe she trembled—she who had hobnobbed with kings.

She might have spared herself her emotions, however, for the general was mightily interested in his statesman friend beside him, and the great English singer might have been promenading on the cliffs of her native Albion for all the general knew or cared.

Then the little girl whispered: "Papa, Parepa is singing."

Whereupon the hero of Shiloh interrupted his conversation long enough to say, indulgently—he adored his small daughter—"All right, Nellie; she's not disturbing us. Let her sing." And the best part of the story, next to it being true, was that Parepa heard of it through the statesman, and, being as humorous as she was portly, she had a good hearty laugh at her own expense and admired Grant more than ever.—Washington Times.

The Spanish Soldier.

"There are many things to admire about the Spanish Tommy," says Richard Harding Davis in "Pageants and Campaigns of 1897." "In the seven fortified cities which I visited there were thousands of him. I never saw one drunk or offensive, which is much more than can be said for his officers. He trudges from fifteen to thirty miles a day over the worst roads ever constructed by man, in canvas shoes with rope soles, carrying 150 cartridges, 50 across his stomach and 100 on his back, weighing in all fifty pounds. With these he has his Mauser, his blanket and an extra pair of shoes, and as many tin plates and bottles and bananas and potatoes and loaves of white bread as he can stow away in his blouse and knapsack. And this under a sun which makes even a walking stick seem a burden. In spite of his officers, and not on account of them, he maintains good discipline, and no matter how tired he may be, or how much he may wish to rest on his plank bed, he will always struggle to his feet when the officers pass and stand at salute. He gets very little in return for his efforts."

The Toad's Favorite Flower.

A correspondent of the Popular Science News had a pet toad, which was kept in a small greenhouse, where it was particularly useful in devouring noxious insects. It made its home in the earth among the roots of a calla lily. Though moved continually to other quarters quite as comfortable, it would vacate and be always found in its favorite lily home.—Meehan's Monthly.

A FAITHFUL LOVE.

When pretty Hester Warren married Ezra Banks, who was twenty years older than she, and a shy, silent man out of touch with village life, everybody said that she made a mistake that she would soon regret. Yet, though village eyes kept keenest watch upon them, village prophecy was for once at fault. Hester's girlish beauty changed into comfortable middle-aged comeliness, and Ezra grew stiff and rheumatic, yet their devotion to each other was unchanged; indeed, after Nannie, their only child, married and left home, it seemed as if the pages of life had blown back for them and they were once more lovers, and the world was for them alone.

That was before Ezra had typhoid fever. Through his long illness his wife nursed him tenderly, but he came from it a broken-down old man, with his ears forever sealed to all the common sounds to which his life had been set. He was slow in realizing this, but one day as he lay watching his wife and doctor, the knowledge broke harshly upon him. He could see his wife's lips move as she smoothed the bed with her soft, wrinkled hand, but he could hear no word. Then he turned his dull eyes, with a pitiful look of pain darkening them, toward the doctor. He, too, was speaking, but the deaf ears could catch no sound. His weak, peevish voice jarred suddenly upon their talk.

"Why don't ye speak so's I can hear ye, stid o' mumbling so?"

His wife started and then cast a quick, imploring look at the doctor. She leaned down over the bed; her face was in the shadow and her husband could not see her eyes.

"Do you hear me now, dear?"

The words reached him faintly, and from a distance. He struggled with the sounds a minute or two before they resolved themselves into words.

"Of course I hear ye," he said fretfully, "only why don't ye speak up? I ain't so sick, be I?"

The words were a little clearer now, though still far off.

"You have been very sick, but are getting better fast. It has to be quiet for you, you know, dear, but you will soon be up, now."

The old man shut his eyes wearily; the effort had been a heavy one for him. His wife turned to the doctor, her eyes shining through her tears.

"I can make him hear," she cried. "I knew I could. I didn't believe Ezra could get where he couldn't hear me. And he needn't ever know now."

The doctor looked at her and said nothing. He was a young man, and it seemed very pitiful to him.

But he had not understood the old man's strong constitution. In a few weeks he was about again, as well as ever, apparently, save for the sealed ears. His wife chattered to him in her old fashion, and kept out of sight the medicines she took for her strained voice; she cautioned the neighbors who came to see him, and thought that he did not know. But she was mistaken; there were other sounds—many of them—that had been woven into a life of nearly seventy years, and in place of these there was a great vacant stillness; and he knew all.

One afternoon she found him sitting in the big wooden chair in the kitchen studying his old twisted hands. He gave her a tremulous smile as she came in.

"I'm most broken up, Hester," he said.

"Don't!" she cried, "don't Ezra!—I can't bear it! We're both getting older, but that's all 'tis."

He shook his head sadly.

"No, 'tain't, Hester—I've been a-seeing it for a long time. You're young yet—you can see and hear just as you uster, but—I'm an old man, Hester. You've been a good girl, and we've had a happy life together, but I didn't calculate for you to be tied up to an old man. I've got to thinking about it lately, and sometimes I think folks was right and it hadn't orter been."

The woman listened and a great pain seemed to beat up in her throat and choke her voice. She leaned over and put her trembling hands on his.

"Ezra," she cried, and the appeal in her voice carried it with clear distinctness to him, "Ezra, have I ever said or done a thing to make you feel so?"

He looked up, startled.

"Goo knows you haven't, Hester," he said, earnestly.

"And, Ezra, if anything should happen to me—if I should be sick or helpless, would you love me less? Would you?"

A change came over the old man; it seemed for an instant that the face of his youth looked back at her.

"If it wasn't for your suffering, Hester, I wish you could see," he said almost passionately.

It was a few weeks after this that Hester caught a severe cold. She was in bed for several days, and Nannie had her husband and child to care for, and her mother would not let her stay long.

"They'll be needing you—I can get along now," she said.

"I guess they can get along without me a little while longer," answered Nannie.

"What say?"

Nannie looked alarmed; she raised her voice and spoke with careful emphasis,—

"I guess—they can get along—without me a little while," she repeated

Her mother nodded.

"I said it had been quite a while," she said. "I'm glad you're going Nannie, though we shall miss you so."

Nannie's face filled with a pitiful tenderness. Her mother looked up suddenly and noticed, and a strange expression came into her eyes. She spoke with curious eagerness.

"Nannie," she said, "tell me true—don't I hear as I used to?"

Nannie's face flushed. With a sudden impulsive gesture she threw her arms about her mother, sobbing bitterly. But in her mother's eyes the strange expression grew into a glad light.

"Don't feel so, Nannie," she said. "I—I guess I'm almost glad. I'm going to tell your father."

Nannie went home the next day sorely against her will. She told her husband that it almost broke her heart to think of them so; if it wasn't for little Nannie she would go back there and stay, but she couldn't take the child—it might hurt her throat seriously to have to shout to them. She was troubled, too, for the child had a delicate throat and she dared not take her often to see the old folks—and they would miss her so!

But it was not so hard; her mother spoke of it herself and said that she and father had talked it over, and they knew it would be best not to have the child there often. And Nannie mustn't worry—they could get along all right as long as they could hear each other. Indeed, it seemed as if the bond of suffering drew them closer together. It was beautiful to see the old man's care for his wife and his tenderness in speaking to her. The neighbors who had pitied at first talked often of it; they said they never saw two deaf people take such comfort in each other. Often on summer days the two high-pitched voices would be heard and the people passing would smile at each other and sometimes linger a little.

"'Tis kind o' social to hear them," they said.

So the winter passed and the summer, and then quite suddenly, one night when the earth was lying hushed and silent under a soft fall of snow, the old man passed from the silence of his life into the greater silence that is beyond the reach of human voice.

The neighbors for miles around came to the funeral, and the house was full of grave, decorous whispers, broken strangely when any one spoke to the wife. She was pale and silent; only once did she speak of anything that she wanted done, and then she called Nannie hesitatingly.

"Tell him I don't want him to speak so's I can hear. It—it wouldn't seem proper, somehow. It won't make any difference to Ezra now, and I"—she faltered a moment, and tender light came into the faded blue eyes—"I guess he can't say anything about my husband that I don't know a hundred times better than him."

"I'll tell him, mother," said Nannie gently.

That was a strange funeral—the neighbors spoke of it afterwards. The still figure that sat dead to the words of tender healing spoken by the minister seemed to lend an element of mystery to the scene, and the contrast between the darkened room and the brilliant, sparkling world outside, flashed upon their eyes like a miracle.

They spoke of it on the way home and said that Ezra had been a good husband to her, and no one would fill his place.

"Nannie means all right," Mrs. Tarbox said, smoothing her black dress, "but she hasn't time to set down and make a work of entertaining her mother."

"'Tis so," answered Mrs. Slocum, "and Hester'll miss entertaining Ezra too. 'Tain't as though she wasn't afflicted, either way. She's young and spry enough yet, put it seems most as if it's no use."

And Mrs. Banks, all unconscious of the talk, was being driven over to Nannie's. She was so quiet that her daughter did not disturb her.

"I don't feel as if I knew what to say to her, though she is my mother," she whispered to her husband.

They helped her tenderly into the house and Nannie put her into the easiest chair. From the next room a baby voice broke in upon them.

"Mamma, can I see dran'ma? Nannie wants to see dran'ma!"

Nannie was hurrying to the door when a voice stopped her.

"Let me have Nannie, please—it's so long since I have!"

Nannie stopped at the door, a great wonder in her eyes.

"Why mother!" she exclaimed.

Her mother looked up at her with a tremulous smile.

"Yes, I know. I meant to tell you before, but I couldn't, someways. I've heard all the time; I was only deaf a day or two from cold. I thought I really was at first, and then I kept it up, because it comforted—him—somehow. He'd felt he was old and broken down, you know, but when I did, too, he felt better and cheered right up. There was only one thing—I did want the baby so! And it seemed as if 'twould break my heart when she did come not to answer her, and to have her strain her little voice to make me hear!"

"And you kept it up all these months?" said Nannie, in a hushed tone.

Her mother looked up; she was holding little Nannie with her eager trembling hands, and it almost seemed as if the golden baby head reflected a wonderful light upon her tired face.

"I guess when you've loved a man more than thirty years, that isn't much to do," she said.—Pacific Rural Press.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man, and can equal the speed of a fast horse, but they lose their wind at the end of half a mile at the most. They have little endurance and are remarkably weak in lung power. Their strength is the kind which is capable of a terrific effort for a short time only.

A GREAT NAVIGATOR.

HOW DE GAMA, OF PORTUGAL DISCOVERED INDIA.

He Ranks Next to Columbus Among the Great Discoverers of History — More Worthy of Commemoration Than the Heroes of Great and Decisive Battles.

The world would be poor without the records of its great soldiers, scientists and navigators. And the latter though they are seldom emblazoned with those national glories which are the rewards of war are frequently more worthy of commemoration than the heroes of great and decisive battles. Among navigators the name of Vasco De Gama holds a prominent place. He ranks next to Columbus among the great discoverers of history. To sail forth now-a-days aided by chart and compass is not considered a feat of enduring renown because the extension of knowledge has made us familiar with nearly all parts of the universe save perhaps those immediately around both poles. But in the days when the Mediterranean sea was believed to be the center of the world, and when the science of navigation was less understood than at present, a man seized by the inspiration that there existed such places as India or America was a more sublime being than he who to-day discovers the North Pole.

Such a pioneer was De Gama. It was he who first sailed from Europe to the East Indies and thus opened the way for that lucrative commerce which has followed in the wake of his discoveries. Such a feat required more intelligence, resolution and courage than any man had ever previously manifested, and certainly more than Columbus could fairly lay claim to. In short Vasco De Gama deserves to be regarded among the first of great navigators. He was not a Spaniard; he was a Portuguese and came to be celebrated in this way:

Manual, King of Portugal, was sitting one day in the window of his palace, overlooking the courtyard and thinking who among all his subjects was best equipped to lead an expedition to explore distant lands. The king had built four strong vessels for this purpose, the largest of which, however, was only the size of a modern fishing smack, being only about 120 tons. But such a vessel was in that early age considered a triumph of nautical science, and King Manuel was and was sorely perplexed in an endeavor to discover the best man in his very proud of his exploring flotilla; kingdom to take charge of the expedition. While the King was thus turning over events in his mind it chanced that Vasco De Gama passed across the courtyard in the presence of King Manuel.

"That is the man who will stop at nothing; who sailed with the last expedition to Africa, and to whom I will entrust this one. Call De Gama," said the King to one of the courtiers, "and let him be conducted before me without delay."

The King of Portugal knew his character well enough to entrust to De Gama the expedition upon which he had set his heart, and having conveyed his instructions to the great navigator, De Gama set sail from Lisbon, July 8, 1497. After three months and twenty-six days they sailed into the Bay of St. Helena near the Cape of Good Hope. There they went on shore and found a race of men very ignorant and savage and who welcomed them at first, but later hurled upon them a shower of stones and javelins. The quarrel was precipitated, it is said, through one of De Gama's sailors evincing a disposition to go away fith the newly-found savages, the Portuguese sailor being particularly attracted to one of the colored Venuses who was in the party. De Gama insisted upon the amorous sailor rejoicing his expedition, and so a battle began in which De Gama and four of his crew were wounded before they succeeded in rescuing the impudent sailors. Nine days later they landed in the Bay of St. Braz after rounding the Cape and suppressing a mutiny on board which latter incident tried the patience of Vasco De Gama and the disciplinc of the crew. Here they first learned of the existence of the elephant. Later they went ashore on the island of Natal. Here again the sailors who were always bent on exploring the shore fell in with two richly dressed merchants of India and who turned out later to be Mahomedan merchants who traded the rich fabrics of India to the Kaffirs, and with their assistance he reached the Island of Madagascar. India, these merchants told him, lay beyond the islands of Madagascar some two thousand miles, thus giving to the drooping heart of the navigator the first real assurance that the object of the expedition would be accomplished.

Continuing his journey for fourteen days of pleasant sailing De Gama and his crew approached Mozambique. When they saw on shore the tall spires and minarets of a city they at once concluded that they had reached a country of as high a civilization as that which they had left. And the Mahomedans of Mozambique also regarded the light-complexioned Portuguese in an equally friendly and appreciative light. They offered De Gama a pilot who knew the local seas and who would point out the way to India. There was great rejoicing between the representatives of both civilizations, but ah! there was one awful barrier to their permanent friendly intercourse. The Portuguese were Catholics, who were infused with a spirit of hostility to all religions but their own. The Mahomedans upon their part were no less fanatical, believing that through unbelievers' blood lay the surest way to Heaven. Thus at the very start these two parties each friendly disposed towards the other, were made mutually distrustful and antagonistic; and as soon as this petty religious rivalry was discovered the Mahomedans lay in ambush for De Gama's sailors or sent false pilots to steer their ships into dangerous places.

Accordingly they sailed away, and on May 17, 1498, Vasco De Gama pursuing the course that had been indicated to him and which for ever two centuries all subsequent navigators have followed, cast his anchors in view of the south coast of India of the city of Calicut. The rajahs of India were, however, so rich and powerful and so highly civilized at that time that they regarded De Gama and his Portuguese caravels in much the same light as the Chief of Police of a Western city would now regard an invasion of Eastern tramps. They would not allow any one to approach their courts who could not bring presents proportioned in value to the rank and importance of the personage to whom they were offered. De Gama possessed nothing; was unable to speak the language, to enter into the religious spirit or to understand the customs of India.

So after for endeavoring for five months in vain to gain a footing in India he set sail for Portugal and informed the King that he had solemnly taken possession of India in the name of the King of Portugal.

Titles, money, power, the homage of the Portuguese and the admiration of Europe and of the world have rewarded Vasco De Gama for the fatigues and the adventures of his historic voyage, the quadri-centennial of which will be celebrated on May 17. Thus a world was won first for the Portuguese, who later were driven out by the French and who in turn gave way to the English, and who since Clive's time have held a tight grip upon India and confined to a single nation the immense wealth and advantages which mankind would otherwise derive from the enterprise and adventures of De Gama.

One Way of Catching Them.

An enterprising photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera, and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras, and these are in charge of his assistants.

The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible with the baby after such short acquaintance, and gradually lures the unsuspecting infant into looking his best. When pose and expression are satisfactory he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras, and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. It would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutes' session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression, and as many other agreeable ones as possible.

The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard, which makes it possible for her to compare them simultaneously. This wise man has left nothing undone which could strengthen his hold on the babies and their photographs.

Ameri Arms.

The success of th Colt experiments, and which John Quincy Adams described as "impracticable and even if practicable no fair or honest warfare," was now complete. The idea upon which they were based was later developed by the A ians in the war with Venice and h since become one of general application with other nations.

But to America and particularly to Colonel Colt are due the credit of first conceiving and carrying out through State appropriation the project of igniting deposits of powder placed in harbors for submarine defence. The cable used by Colt for this purpose was the first submarine cable ever invented for conducting the electric fluid, and also accurately determining the position of a vessel upon water so as to be able to touch off the apparatus at the precise time when the moving boat entered within the destructive orbit of the submerged torpedo. With certain trifling alterations it is Colonel Colt's system and inventions that are still used in American Coast and Harbor defenses.

A Tombstone Problem.

A man who went away from home some time ago to attend a convention of church people was struck with the beauty of the little town in which the gathering was held. He had plenty of time, and while wandering about walked into the village cemetery. It was a beautiful place, and the delegate walked around among the graves. He saw a monument, one of the largest in the cemetery, and read with surprise the inscription on it:

"A Lawyer and an Honest Man."

The delegate scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked all around the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him:

"Have you found the grave of an old friend?"

"No," said the delegate, "but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."

Father: "You must live within your income, sir."

Son: "That's all right, governor. I was afraid you were going to ask me to live without it."

GIVEN AWAY.

SHE:

"I dont' think anybody dreams
That I'm a bride.
You mustn't try to hold my hand—
Be dignified.
And try to look at ease and calm,
The way I do,
As if our going off alone
Were nothing new;
And when I ask you things, just growl!
'Oh, I don't know!'
Why does that horrid man back there
Grin at me so?
Could he have guessed?—or does he just
Think I look like?"

HE:

"Of course, he does—but dear, your hat
Is white with rice."

THE WILD STALLION.

"About as bad as I was ever scared," said the Montana cattle man, who was one of the number seated in the smoking room of a sleeper on a westbound train out of Chicago the other night, "was a year ago, up in the Musselshell river country, in Montana. But then the story is rather tame, and you wouldn't probably care to hear it."

"Go ahead!" came almost simultaneously from the balance of the group.

"I have been on the range for several years," he began, "and have more than once boasted that it was useless for a man to hang a six shooter at his side and lug it around with him, as most of the cowboys do when either riding the range or driving across country in a buckboard; but I want to register myself right here as being in favor of a six-pistol for a companion, when on the range, from this time on."

"On account of the Indians and wild animals, I presume," interrupted the youngest man in the compartment.

"No, sir, not on account of the Indians, as the only Indians in that part of the country are the Crows, who get off their reservation occasionally, and a few straggling Crees, who have come across the Canadian line to dispose of some of their ornamental work in buffalo or cow horns, and these are harmless. But as to the wild animals, yes.

"It was necessary for me to make a buckboard trip up into the Judith Basin at the time of which I speak, and I started from Miles City with a tough span of cayuses that could take us sixty days just like a tap—I say 'us,' 'cause I had a big Irishman with me that I was taking out to the 'H X' ranch, as cook for the outfit.

"We made the team hit the trail from the start, and along toward the afternoon we passed Musselshell Crossing.

"Between Musselshell Crossing and Round Up considerable distance can be saved by taking a cut through the Bull Mountains, though the road is a good deal rougher than it is by following the river, so we concluded we'd take the mountain road.

"We'd got over the worst of the road and up on the bench land, where we could spin along at a lively clip, when we noticed a bunch of horses in the road ahead of us. We didn't pay any attention to this, as it is quite a common thing to see a band of horses in that locality in the winter, when there is no snow, as the feed is good there.

"As we drove up, the animals moved away from the trail on either side. We had just got past the band when I heard the most horrible shriek that it has been my lot to hear, and on looking around a sight met my eyes that gave me a case of the 'buck ague' and caused the sweat to start from every pore. Coming straight for us, on the dead run, was a fine looking, jet black stallion, with his ears back, and his nostrils extended in a fierce rage.

"I urged on the cayuses, but the stallion gained on us at every jump. We had no gun to defend ourselves with, and I am free to confess that the thought running through my mind was that my accident policy had been made good for another quarter the day before, and my family were sure of at least five thousand dollars as the case then stood.

"The stallion was almost within reach of us when I threw the lines to my companion. It was useless to try to urge the cayuses to greater speed. I grasped the whip by the small end, laid the loaded butt on the dash-board and when the stallion got within reach I stood up, laid my whole strength on the effort, and brought the but end around with full force and caught Mr. Stallion across the nose. The blow staggered him for a second or so, but recovering himself he gave another yell of rage and came at us again.

"I braced myself for another trial. When he again got so close that we could feel the wind from his nostrils on our backs, I repeated the blow, and this time caught him between the eyes with such force that I broke the whip; but the blow, thank God! must have blinded him, for he stood still for a few minutes, with his front teeth wide apart, then began to aimlessly wander around as a blind horse would.

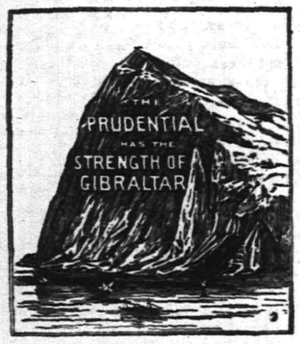
"We got out of there as soon as we could, and I borrowed a rifle at the next ranch. I ain't taking any chances from this time on, and I'm none too good to lug a pistol with me now when on the range."

"What would the stallion have done if he had overhauled you?" queried the young fellow.

"We wouldn't have lasted as long as a snowball in Hades if he could have once got his teeth on us. I saw one man bit and stamped to death by a stallion, and you can excuse me from a fate of that kind. Well, it's about time to roll in."

A Salaried Man

Whether his income be large or small, should invest a portion of his salary each year in Life Insurance. Prudential policies afford security and profitable investment.



WRITE

The PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-President. EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
J. ELSTON WOODLAND, Superintendent..
East Front St. and Park Ave. Box 790, Plainfield, N J.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

New York 2, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 13, Cleveland 7.
Boston 8, Pittsburg 2.
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 7.
Washington 1, Louisville 8.
Baltimore and St. Louis did not play.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	72	41	.637
Boston	69	40	.633
Baltimore	67	39	.632
Cleveland	65	45	.591
Chicago	63	49	.563
New York	61	48	.560
Pittsburg	56	57	.496
Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Louisville	44	68	.393
Brooklyn	41	65	.387
Washington	40	70	.364
St. Louis	32	82	.281

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The new football rules, which are published exclusively in "Spalding's Football Guide," have been subjected to a thorough revision by the rules committee, which has made a number of important changes, which were only decided upon after a long and careful review of last season, backed by the opinions of the leading football experts of the country. Typographically the rules are presented in an attractive form, being set in large type, with copious side notes and an index. Besides the rules adopted by the committees of the eastern colleges, those of the western colleges, revised by a committee composed of H. H. Everett, of the University of Illinois, and A. A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, are also included in the book.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Martin Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has returned to his duties at Dunn's grocery after a five weeks' illness.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, are back from Lake Minnewaska, where they have been spending the summer.

The Misses May and Jennie Lunger, of Watchung avenue, are sojourning at Washington, N. J., after which they will visit in Westerley, Pa.

William C. Smith and family and Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, went to Somerville today to be present at the court when burglar Doney, will receive the court's sentence.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Conway against Wolf, on contract, returnable September 7th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued — Frank Linke against Patrick Keeland, on contract, returnable September 7th.

PLAYING ON THE CARS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

house in Jersey City, but he has been unable to get any trace of him on either the Central, Lehigh, Pennsylvania or Lackawanna roads. He is working hard this afternoon to find the father to tell him the news of the boy's death. The remains of the boy are at Casey's undertaking establishment.

—Frank W. Ebert, the six-months-old son of Frank Ebert, died at his fathers home, 414 East Fourth street yesterday.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In the yard on the corner of Central avenue and West Sixth street, formerly occupied by Willam Thompson, is the stump of a horsechestnut tree which has sprouted out and is sending up a cluster of green shoots. It was supposed that the stump was dead, but it is very much alive, and will in time develope into a fine tree again.

* * * * *

In the course of conversation the other evening Ernest Hogan, the negro comedian, who appeared in Music Hall a week ago, told the circumstances which suggested his famous song, "All Coons Look Alike to Me." Hogan stood in a crowd one day an interested spectator of a lively fight between two stalwart negroes. A determined-looking "cop" suddenly appeared and proceeded to arrest everybody in sight, including Hogan. When brought into court Hogan explained how he came to be drawn into the street brawl, whereupon the Judge, much amused by the incident, turned to the officer and said: "Don't you know who this man is whom you have arrested? He is Ernest Hogan, the song writer, and a respectable citizen." "Well, Your Honor, how was I to know? All coons look alike to me," replied the policeman. Hogan declares he had the song written before the following morning.

* * * * *

An evidently honest person sends us a communication signed "Ignoramus," who relates an interesting episode between himself and a patrolman in the Netherwood district a few nights ago. The supreme interest in the episode centers around the fact that the correspondent, together with his best girl, sat on the bank at the side of the road waiting for a trolley car when a patrolman rode by on his bicycle. As the vigilant cop wheeled by the couple the correspondent admits that he said something about "rubber-neck" This remark, it seems, acted like a brake to the policeman's bicycle, and the officer promptly dismounted and came back and demanded to know what was said, and then, without waiting for an answer, added, "I want no remarks from a young feller like you when I pass by."

To make the matter still worse for the couple of young people the officer stood vigil in front of them till the car came up. But whatever the patrolman said or did is immaterial to the point at issue. The correspondent wants to know if there is anything wrong in saying "rubber-neck" when the policeman went by.

Not being sufficiently acquainted in the ethics of the police force we are unable to express an expert opinion from their point of view, but confidentially we would advise our correspondent that the use of the expression "rubber-neck" merits having the mouth roundly slapped. We think the policeman was very easy on our young friend, considering the enormity of the crime. A night spent in the rookery, where thousand-legged worms and other species of vermin hold forth, is the fate that a person using "rubber-neck" deserves.

* * * * *

Plainfield has a unique character in George Packer, now commonly known as "No-Leg Packer," owing to the fact that he has lost both feet and a portion of both legs. The loss of his pedal extremities does not seem to disturb "No-Leg" in the slightest. It is a frequent boast of his that he needs no legs and that he can now do just as much as he could when he possessed those usually considered useful members.

Packer used to be a great man for "jumping" coal trains and enjoyed many a wild ride from the bunkers of passing coal trains on the Jersey Central. One day, he fell and the wheels passed over his limb at the knee, severing it from the body. After the wound healed, Packer equipped himself with a wooden stump of the right length and went hobbling about the city cheery as ever.

His livelihood was chiefly gained in doing odd jobs in painting and whitewashing or most anything that he could pick up. Strange to say, his loss did not deter his visit to the coalers and he often said that he was going to lose the other leg. "Didn't need none no how." One day, he met with another accident and fell. This time the wheels ground off the other leg half way to the knee.

Packer was as cheery as ever when he came out after recovering from this accident. He joked about it and found great enjoyment in the subject until he was given the epithet. "No-Leg" which has clung to him ever since.

Now he hobbled about, working as before when anything comes his way and letting life pass without vain imprecations at his hard fate. He splashes through pools of water and bravely points out to his companions how much better he is equipped for such adventures than they.

REFERRED TO ELIZABETH.

Trouble Over Fixtures of Butcher Shop Taken to Court.

The trouble over the ownership of the fixtures in the butcher shop of John F. Murphy, on South Second street, has culminated in a suit in the Union County District Court. It will be remembered that John F. Jackson, the dealer in fixtures in New York, attempted to take the fixtures back claiming them for a debt. Then the Plainfield Beef Company jumped in and secured judgment for the same fixtures on account of a bill that Murphy owed them. Jackson claims that the goods haven't been paid for and are, therefore, still his.

To get them back, if possible, he secured a writ of replevin from Judge Atwater which was served on August 19th by the deputy-sheriff. The matter will come up in court Thursday at Elizabeth when Judge Atwater will decide whose rights are being violated.

ANOTHER WARM WAVE DUE.

Forecaster Dunn Promises it for Tonight or Tomorrow—Getting Warm Now.

Another warm wave, one of those damp, sticky, warm waves, of which there have been so many during the last summer, is due.

Forecaster Dunn predicts it as to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The thermometer took a jump last night. At midnight it was 74 degrees. An hour later it began rising steadily. At 2 o'clock it was 78 degrees, where it stayed until 5. A degree an hour was the advance from that time until 9 o'clock.

The humidity is also steadily rising. The indications point strongly towards another spell of uncomfortable weather.

HOBSON AT SANTIAGO.

Beginning the Work of Trying to Raise the Colon With Air Bags.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 30.—Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson began this morning placing his air pontoons around the hull of the sunken Colon in his efforts to raise her.

If successful with the Colon, Hobson will try to raise the Maria Teresa, but he does not have much hope of success in the second case.

Took Yellow Jack to Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 30.—Five cases of fever have developed in the Fifth Infantry, which arrived on Sunday from Tampa. It is thought to be yellow fever. The transport load of soldiers is now in quarantine.

—Newton Smalley's fancy pet dog "Vic" found itself in the dog pound yesterday, but was redeemed by its owner, who had to pay a small fee to get the dog out again.

Watts—There is no such thing as selling the quality of whiskey by the taste these days, is there?

Lushforth—No. The only test is the feel.

"The feel?"

"Yes. And you have to wait till next morning for that."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fuddy—No, Jim Parley isn't much to brag of; but there's one thing I will say of him—he's a true philosopher.

Duddy—and for what reason?

Fuddy—When he lost his hand in a hay-cutter he merely remarked, "Well, here's one hand the less to keep clean, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

There Is!—Hicks—Did you ever live in a university town?

Wicks—Yes.

Hicks—Then you realize what a difference there is between a full professor and a full student.—Somerville Journal.

A boy, being asked to describe a kitten, said: "A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and stopping before it gets here."

It must have been the same boy who has defined scandal: "It is when nobody ain't done nothing and somebody does and tells."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held Wednesday, Aug. 10th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Higgins.

The minutes of the previous meetings were, on motion, approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on South street bridge, New Providence:

The committee appointed at the last meeting of this board to examine into and report as to the advisability of arching the roadway of the iron beam bridge across South street, in New Providence, would report that in their opinion it is advisable to construct such arches, and recommend that the work be done at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars. Signed, John F. Wahl, J. Robison, M. M. Scudder, John H. Tier, Committee.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the report, and after some discussion it was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, McCandless, Miller, Robison, Roll, Scudder, Tier and Wahl—14.

Nays—Freeholder Swain—1.

Not voting—Director Hubbard—1.

Absent—Freeholder Higgins—1.

NEW BUSINESS.

The director stated that the board was prepared to further consider the proposal of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co., relative to the widening, etc., of Westfield or North avenue, and to hear all parties who might desire to favor or object to the granting of such franchise.

Mr. Oliver, counsel for the township of Westfield, and representing said township, addressed the board in opposition to the granting of the franchise; the people of Westfield desired that the franchise should provide for widening of the road to 100 feet through the said township.

Mr. Depue, as attorney for certain interested parties, spoke in opposition to the franchise, or the granting of same, and served a notice on the Board, the title of which was as follows:

New Jersey Supreme Court.

The State, Hannah E. Randolph, Carrie E. Bigelow, David D. Irving and William M. Deutsch Prosecutors, vs. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, Defendants.	On Certiorari Notice.

A prolonged discussion ensued, during which Messrs. James MacMaster, H. H. Isham, John F. Brown, Alexander Kerr, A. D. Mulford, L. F. Hersh and J. J. Yates, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Rollinson, of Rahway, addressed the board, urging the granting of the franchise.

Mr. Squire, of Springfield, spoke in opposition.

Messrs. Pierson and Welsh, of Westfield, desired a continuous road, and 100 feet wide through Westfield.

Mr. Bergen closed the discussion in a speech favoring the franchise.

Mr. Roll moved that the board go into executive session, which was so ordered.

Pending the further consideration of the granting of the franchise, the board resumed open session, and was called to order by the director.

On motion of Freeholder Robison it was ordered that when the board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Monday, August 15th, at 2:30 p. m.

Freeholder Robison moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Monday, August 15th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"Pete," said Meandering Mike, "I've held out agin advocatin' an active labor market ez long ez I kin. Dere's no use o' talkin', we wants prosperity, an' we wants it quick."

"Wot's de matter wid ye?" inquired Plodding Pete. "Is de scarcity of work worryin' you?"

"Yep. I'm afraid dat if it increases some o' de people we depends on fur hand-outs, I'll be out of a job."—Washington Star.

Boston—Conductor—Fare, please.

Passenger—What is the fare?

Conductor—It is the tariff or tax levied by the corporation owning and controlling the charter and franchise of this street car line on those persons who avail themselves of the opportunity to secure more rapid and agreeable transportation than pedal locomotion.

Passenger—How much is the fare?

Conductor—Five cents, please.—Detroit Free Press.

Lady—I am going to give a ball, and I want you to polish this floor. Do you thoroughly understand your business?

Polisher—Well, madame, you inquire at the Major's, up the street. On his ballroom floor, the last party he gave, six people broke their legs before 12 o'clock, and an old gentleman broke his neck down the stairs. It was I, madame, who polished that floor and staircase!—New York Press.

"These here city folks may be purty smart in some ways," said Uncle Reuben, "but they're away behind us Pokesbury County people in one respect."

"What's that?" asked his nephew.

"Why, these here guideposts you have on your crossroads tell which directions the streets is in all right, but I notice it never says how far it is to em."—Chicago News.

Boarding House Keeper—How sorry I feel for those poor Klondyke miners this cold weather!

Boarder—Madam, there's no need of going so far to place your sympathy. You seem to have forgotten that I occupy one of your hall rooms—Judge.

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our Summer Clothing.

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3.50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,
214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

The Only Place to buy **Keyser's** is **Leggett's Pharmacy,**

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

LAIRE'S

SPECIAL
THIS WEEK.

High grade Clothes Wringer, very low.
Wash Benches.
Wash Boards.
Wash Tubs.
Clothes Baskets.
Clothes Pins.
Tomato Cans, 45c. dozen.
Preserving Kettles.
Mason's Jar Rubbers.
Lightning Jar Rubbers.
The famous "Black Jack" Stove Polish, 10c.

TELEPHONE CALL 682.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

Ladies desiring *KNIFE-PLEATING or FINKING* done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

WM. D. THICKSTUN
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 North avenue

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 29, 1898.

Arden Mr E J	Nichols Mr De L F
Barrett Miss M	Reed Mr B
Boag Mrs W	Southand Mrs J
Dunn Mr J J	Sporborg Mr H
Gorden Mrs S	Stenge Pauline
Howan Mrs E	Stewart Miss C E
Huff Mrs H	Tetterberg Mr C A
McClere Dr F W	Wall Mr James
Mental Mr A	Whimpenny Miss Maud

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

E. E. Marshall & Co.
167 North Ave.

Slash, Slice, Carve!

These are not the days to get or even ask fancy prices for wall paper, no matter how fancy the wall paper. But we go ourselves one better and annihilate our former extremely low prices on all of our popular wall papers. It is a story in a very few words—the figures on the wall paper, and for it tell their own tale. Now is the time to save money by calling on the above firm to do your painting and paper hanging.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline	5c	Tar Soap, large cake	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,
309 EAST FRONT ST.
Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.
Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."
J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 23 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,
Taught by
Miss Sarah A. Palmer,
Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J
LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.
303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m
RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN and REED ORGAN by
MRS. G. W. SAUMS.
(Pupil of Prof. K. A. Langlotz.) Residence 143 East Second street. Reference, ten years' teaching at Trenton, N. J. 4 21 tf

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh St.
Will Re-open Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.
Thirty-first year.
Principals:
MISS KENYON,
MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S
School and Kindergarten,
29 Washington Avenue,
North Plainfield.
WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

80 000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue,
8 15 tf Plainfield.

H. Eggerding,
191 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

THE GRANDVIEW
Meat Market
George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12

Hello?
Hello Partner!
How is it Fred Endress sells the *BEST* Broiler and Roasting *CHICKEN* for 20c. lb.
Because he gets them right from the farm.
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St.

CITY MILLS.
P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.
24 Somerset St.
NEAR FRONT.
FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.
Not at cost, but very near it.
TELEPHONE NO. 24.

MONDAY MORNING
or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.
We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want if not already at hand, we will order for you.
POWERS' PHARMACY.
Somerset St. & Craig Pl.

Safe Deposit Vaults
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. DUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. DUNYON, Ass't
DIRECTORS:
Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Cortell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Dunyon.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:25 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight, Threatening Weather Thursday; Stationary Temperature Thermometer, 96.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NELSON RUNYON MAY BE NAMED FOR MAYOR

Republicans Think He Would Be a Strong Candidate.

CITIZENS' WILL BE ACTIVE.

WILL RUNYON WILL TRY TO SECURE THE CITY JUDGESHIP.

Fred C Lounsbury and Leonard M. Spangenberg Mentioned as Possibilities for the Mayoralty on the Citizens' Ticket—Two Factions Would Like to See Councilman Barrows Put Up.

It is rather early yet to be talking about the municipal election that takes place next December but still, it is a topic that is beginning to interest Plainfielders and promises to be an absorbing one before the campaign is over. Viewed from afar off, the coming campaign promises to rival those of many years past for liveliness and excitement. It was an interesting fight when Mayor Fisk defeated the "Farmer Orator," James E. Martine, in the mayorality contest, but the organized ranks of the G. O. P. was too strong for the boom of the Democratic candidate. Last fall saw one of the fiercest elections that Plainfield has witnessed for many a year. Despite their great advantage of orgnanization and regular workers, the Republican forces were practically beaten. The Citizens' ticket, the sudden outgrowth of a long felt, widespread discontent, made a showing that fairly dazed the members of the Republican combination.

The wonderful showing made by the Citizens' party in the last election has given those who headed that movement renewed energy. Although apparently they have been quiet, they have been steadily at work all the spring and summer preparing the way for their fall campaign. Even now the campaign is pretty well mapped out while the Republicans have done comparatively nothing.

It is pretty safe to predict a lively fight in the contest for the municipal candidates this December. Most important of all, a new Mayor will be chosen. Then there will be a city treasurer, a city collector and a city judge. There will also be four ward Councilmen to be elected.

First of all will come the struggle for the two nominations, that by the Republicans and that by the Citizens. There is likely to be an exciting time about the Republicans in the choice of their candidate. Mayor Fisk will not try for a re-nomination. That seems assured. Among those who have been spoken for the place are former Judge Nelson Runyon, former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, Councilman Elliott T. Barrows, Councilman Wm. N. Runyon and School Trustee F. C. Lounsbury.

In the minds of many, Judge Runyon would make a decidedly good candidate. He is a local business man and one who has had some experience in local government. He is also considered a conservative man of good judgment, who would follow the dictates of his own conscience rather than be at the beck and call of every politician. Former Assemblyman Codington has very slight chances for a Mayoralty nomination. The majority of the local workers consider that he has had his share of patronage and that the office should go to some one who has not already been so highly honored by his party.

There are two factions who would like to see Mr. Barrows at the head of the ticket, one that they might make him Mayor and the other that they might pay off the ancient grudge they bear him. It is a recognized fact that Mr. Barrows is not thoroughly in accord with all the Republicans of the city. The younger Runyon is usually understood to be running for the city judgeship rather than the office of chief executive and laughs at the suggestion of himself for Mayor.

Mr. Lounsbury came very near being the Republican candidate last time, but his identification with the Citizens' movement last year will probably kill his chances in the regular organization should he care to try.

The Citizens' nominee for Mayor is an unknown quantity at present. If the leaders of that movement have any idea who they are going to put forward, they have had little to say about it. Of course there are stories afloat about the probable man and both Leonard M. Spangenberg and F. C. Lounsbury have been mentioned. It is doubtful if either of these men have yet been selected as the probable candidate. Whether they will be chosen at a later date remains to be seen.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

ROAD RACE TOMORROW.

LAST OF H. K. LISTER'S RACES TO TAKE PLACE.

It Will Be Held On Park Avenue Tomorrow Starting at 4 p. m.—Sixteen Entries So Far—The Officials.

The last of a series of three road races, arranged by Harry K. Lister, will be held tomorrow afternoon on Park avenue. The two previous contests have been very exciting and each has formed the topic of many discussions in the wheeling circles of the city. With commendable energy, Lister has planned and conducted the two events which have greatly added to the general interest in cycle racing in this vicinity.

The last of the series is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, to begin at 4 o'clock promptly. The distance will be the same as the last, fifteen miles, and over the same course as the others.

The start will be made on Park avenue, near Randolph road, and the course will be out Park avenue to Pumptown, via Oak Tree, return to Avon Park, turning about Campbell's road house and back to Pumptown. Turning again at Pumptown the riders will come back over the same course, finishing at the starting point on Park avenue, near Randolph road.

While the other races have been held in the evening just before dark, it was decided this time to hold the race in the afternoon as the darkness at the finish of the last race interfered with the checking of the riders. The officials will be the same as those at the last race. Harry K. Lister will act as starter and clerk of the course. The judges will be Nathan Titsworth, Thomas A. Cuming, Chauncey F. Stout, Charles B. Morse and Raymond A McGee. The timers will be J. W. VanSickle, Charles E. Vail and H. C. VanEmburgh.

Sixteen entries have now been received. While the number is not as great as in the last race, most of the contestants are well known riders of ability from Plainfield and the surrounding towns. The handicaps have not yet been announced. The Plainfield entries are Yep Sorensen, Henry Angerbauer, Ed Duck, George Apgar, Harry Cuming, Morris Sorensen and Joe Burke. The other entries are W. Downs, of Newark; Charles G. Embleton, of Westfield; M. T. Fifer, of Elizabeth; W. J. Mooney, of Rahway; J. T. Conquest, of Perth Amboy; John Allgair, Jr., of Somerville; Charles Vandeveer, of Cranford; W. W. Robinson, and one unnamed rider from Elizabeth.

STATE FAIR.

Forty-fifth Exhibition to Open at Waverly Next Week.

The annual exhibition of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society will open at Waverly Park Monday of next week. The grounds will be in readiness for the reception of exhibits Saturday.

From promises received the officers are encouraged to claim that this year's exhibition will compass all former ones, both as regards largeness of display and quality of exhibits.

They have bent themselves to the work of prefecting the hundred and one details; the grounds have been carefully looked after and every building put in shape, so that when opening day arrives there will be place for everything and something for every place.

The accessible location of the grounds, added to the natural picturesque beauty of its park facilities, makes it a perfect place to thoroughly enjoy a day's outing. The whole enclosure of 60 acres, by reason of its terraced and rolling lands, forms a natural grandstand, from which the visitor can view with comfort the various attractions and races, and at the same time delight the eye in gazing upon the quiet beauty of the landscape.

Besides the excellent service of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Central Railroads of New Jersey, the electric cars from Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and Jersey City deliver passengers at the main entrance to the fair grounds. These improved means of reaching the grounds will induce thousands to go there this year, giving exhibitors a much larger audience than they have had heretofore. The officers of the State society always make it their business to please visitors, so that when leaving the grounds they are satisfied that they have had full value for their time and expense.

Found a Purse.

Louis MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, who went to Asbury Park yesterday with the First Baptist excursion, picked up a purse containing $5.75 on the beach, and returned it to its owner.

FOUND GREER AT LAST.

He Was at Work in Jersey City When Told About His Son's Death.

Central Railroad Detective Dougherty's search for Alexander Greer, father of Joseph Greer, the seven-year-old lad who was killed by falling under the cars Monday, was kept up with a peristence that was finally rewarded by finding him working in the Erie Railroad roundhouse in Jersey City.

A brother of the dead lad, Robert by name, was found in Nyack, where he had gone to attend a conference of the Christian Alliance. Robert is a moulder by trade, and lives in Elizabeth. Both father and son came home last night and made arrangements for the funeral.

They were horror stricken when the news was conveyed to them, but made arrangements to come here at once.

The lad will be buried tomorrow at Elizabethport, where the mother lies. The father is at the 'Port today making arrangements for the funeral.

PRIZE OFFERED BY MR. RUNKLE.

He is One of the Leading Members of the Hotel Champlain Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runkle and Dan Runkle, of Plainfield, are among the leading members of the Hotel Champlain Golf Club. Tournaments here are of daily occurance and dates for exchange matches with other clubs cover all of September.

One of the most expensive prizes of the season was a handsome solid silver cup, made for the occasion by Theo. B. Starr, of New York, and offered by Harry Runkle. It represents the championship of the club, and will be played for each season until permanently claimed, the conditions being that it must be won twice by some player before ownership is granted. The fortunate winner this season is Charles E. Johnson.

Another valuable prize, given by Mr. Johnson, was won in open handicap by Wm. Runkle, of Orange, the finale having been played by him and Edward H. Graves last Saturday. It was a regulation size solid silver putter, with ebony shaft and lizard warping.

THE NEW GOLF COURSE.

Both the Links and Clubhouse Will be in Use Next Monday.

Arrangements are about completed for a gala day at the new golf club house of the Hillside Club on Monday next, Labor Day. A large gathering of club members and their friends will no doubt be present. The new golf course will be open for play, and it is in fine condition.

Luncheon is to be served to members from 12 until 2 o'clock, and the formal reception will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

An Attempted Burglary.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 31.—Sometime Sunday night burglars tried to enter J. M. Chapot's house, on Church street, but were frightened away before they had secured an entrance. The family were not aware of any such attempt until Monday morning when they discovered that two panes of glass had been cut out of one of the bow windows in the parlor. The burglars must have been scared by some noise either inside or outside of the house, and left their job uncompleted.

The Westfield Avenue Widening.
[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, August 31.—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet in Elizabeth tomorrow, when the session will be occupied chiefly with the discussion of the proposed widening of Westfield avenue for the construction of a trolley line between Elizabeth and Planfield, the franchise for which was recently sold to John Kean's company. It is said that a number of protests from property-holders will be read. The canvass for consents is still going on.

The Next Council Meeting.

As the first Monday in September falls on a holiday, Labor Day, the regular meeting of the Common Council, usually held on the first Monday night of every month, will take place Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, instead.

The Endeavor Convention.

Asbury Park is making preparations for the Christian Endeavor State Convention which meets there on September 28th, 29th and 30th.

Bills Against the City.

All bills against the city must be presented at the City Clerk's office today to ensure payment at the next Council meeting.

Regimental Reunion.

The survivors of the old Thirty-fifth Regiment will recall memories of the Civil War at a reunion in Elizabeth tomorrow.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening.

A COSTLY LEGAL FIGHT.

CHARLES KANE'S EXPENSES WILL EQUAL AMOUNT HE SUES FOR.

He Loaned $100 to His Sister and Now Seeks to Recover it From Her Estate—Will Carry Case to the County Court.

The complicated legal muddle into which Charles Kane, Michael Ettinger and Michael Coyne are involved does not seem to be any nearer unraveling than it was a week ago, for now Kane has taken an appeal from Justice Mosher's decision, and will wage his claim for a hundred-dollar loan before the court at Elizabeth.

The case has been fully noted in these columns. Kane's sister married Ettinger, and during her life Kane loaned the couple $100. Mrs. Ettinger is dead, and Kane, through his lawyers, Codington & Swackhamer, sought to recover that amount by bringing suit against Ettinger, the husband. Ettinger secured the services of Councilman Walter Hetfield, who secured a non-suit for his client on the grounds that Kane should have sued the two executors of Mrs. Ettinger's estate, the husband and Michael Coyne.

This Kane did, but included Ettinger in his personal capacity in the suit. Kane lost his suit against Ettinger, but secured judgment for the full amount of his claim against the estate. Kane claims that the estate isn't worth $100, so he has appealed the case. It is said that already Kane has expended for lawyers' fees, costs, etc., more than the whole sum sued for.

MANY RARE MINERALS.

John Dalziel Has Returned From Colorado With Valuable Collection.

Back from several weeks' vacation spent in the bracing air of Denver, Col., and vicinity, and with a mind broadened and enriched with lore picked up out of the vast mineral accumulations to be found there, John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Academy, is prepared to reopen his institution for preparing young folks for practical and college life September 12th.

During his sojourn in the mountains Mr. Dalziel has gathered together and brought home with him a collection of Colorado minerals, among them being several pieces of value and rarity.

There is a piece of rose quartz containing several rodenite crystals and bright pieces of nickel. Rodenites are very rare, but Mr. Dalziel also secured a wolferite crystal, the rarest of all. A garnet crystal, large and regularly cut and highly polished, was presented to him by the superintendent of the Bureau of Mines.

A spot of great interest to eastern people is the Garden of the Gods, at Manitou, four hours' ride from Denver. The garden contains rocks of all different sizes and shapes, and of elaborate and beautiful coloring. It is the delicate shades of the rocks which make a grand effect when the sun shines upon them that has given to the garden its notoriety.

The rocks seem to be a quartz conglomerate, and Mr. Dalziel brought home several pieces of them of several colors. He also has an agate, said by Professor Cannon, an approved authority on such subjects in that State, to be a part of the gizzard of an immense antedeluvian bird. It is a mixture of pebbles and hardened substances which the professor says was food.

While Mr. Dalziel was in Denver his fame as a teacher of drawing became known, and he was invited to address the pupils in the Normal School upon that subject. The address was so interesting and well liked that he was asked to teach the classes in drawing during his stay there. Mr. Dalziel also made several excursions to points of interest, and on one of them climbed to the top of Pike's Peak.

Dispute Over an Account.

A dispute over a book account resulted in a lawsuit that came to trial at Justice Nash's court this morning between Woolston & Buckle and Ambrose Male. Woolston & Buckle were represented by Counselor W. S. Angleman and brought suit against Mr. Male for a book account alleged to amount to $52.44. A jury of twelve men was called and listened to the evidence. C. L. Murphy, of Murphy & Blatz, spoke in court for the defendant. A verdict was then brought in for the plaintiff for the full amount.

Death of an Infant Son.

Maxwell S. Thompson, infant son of John P. and Jennie Thompson, of West Third street, died at the home of his parents this morning after a brief illness.

Oysters Said to be Poor.

The oyster season in the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove will open tomorrow. The oysters are said to be very poor.

WANTED TO CLEAN HOUSE.

As a Result of This Unseemly Wish, Peterson Has Taken a Vacation.

John Peterson was a colored man upon excitement bent. He found it in two ways last night. He drank and he drank and he drank once again. Then he forgot that there was a police force or a city court and went home to clean house. House cleaning is all right in its place, but last evening did not seem the most appropriate occasion for any such performances. The neighbors on East Third street say that he cruelly beat his wife. At any rate it grew so warm that she had to appeal to the police for protection from her husband.

This morning Peterson was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and raising a disturbance. After hearing the testimony of the wife and policeman the Judge proclaimed Peterson guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for sixty days.

Now Peterson is not in the best of circumstances and $25 bills do not hang on every tree so John has decided that a vacation will do him good. While Elizabeth is not exactly the place he might have chosen, yet it's a change. Peterson will probably be committed this afternoon.

HE CUTS THE RED TAPE.

Governor Voorhees Takes Steps to Secure Supplies for Troops.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 31.—Colonel Alexander C. Oliphant, who with General Meaney, went to Camp Alger some days ago at the request of Governer Voorhees to ascertain how many soldiers of the 1st New Jersey Regiment desired to remain in the service, and to inspect their camp, and especially their hospital accommodations, returned yesterday and made a verbal report to the Governor.

The latter spent the greater part of the day at the State House. Colonel Oliphant told him that the men of the First Regiment seemed weak and debilitated, and his impression was that if they were not soon moved away far more serious results might follow. An epidemic of typhoid fever among the troops had undoubtedly been averted by the strict discipline maintained and the watchful care of Colonel Campbell. The regimental hospital tent was overtaxed. Requisitions for certain medical supplies had been made, but they had not been forthcoming. This was true especially of tonics.

Governor Voorhees immediately wired to Major Allers, surgeon of the First Regiment, and subsequently talked with him over the telephone. In this way the Governor learned what was needed by the regiment, and Thursday he will go to Washington to see that the supplies are forwarded at once. The Governor also telegraphed to Quartermaster-General Luddington, calling his attention to the lack of supplies, and he received word before he left the State House that another hospital tent would be sent immediately to the regiment from Baltimore.

FLAG COMES FROM HONOLULU.

First One Hoisted Over the Custom House There is Now in Elizabeth.

The first American flag hoisted over the Custom House at Honolulu, Hawaii, August 12th, on the annexation of that country to the United States, has been presented to Company C, Phil Kearney Guard, of Elizabeth, Third New Jersey Regiment.

The giver is George C. Stratemeyer, surveyor of the port of Honolulu, who raised the flag, and who formerly lived in Elizabeth and belonged to the Phil Kearney Guard. He has been twenty-four years in Honolulu, and for a long time has been port surveyor.

The flag is fourteen feet long, and is a handsome one. An official certicate as to it being the genuine emblem hoisted August 12th, accompanies the gift. The certificate bears the signature of the Collector General of Hawaii, and has the Government seal attached.

SLID ON HIS FACE.

Unpleasant Results of Alighting From a Moving Train.

As one of the afternoon trains was just about to stop at the North Avenue station yesterday a stranger attempted to alight. The train was going faster than he realized, and when he reached the ground he was thrown with considerable force. He landed fairly on his face, which was badly cut and scraped on the rock ballast that forms the roadbed.

He went to the office of Dr. M. B. Long where his wounds were dressed. The man was a stranger in this city, but was about to visit relatives here. He did not give his name.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Press want ads bring results.

DUNELLEN'S FIRST CAR.

IT WENT BY HORSE POWER BUT WAS WELL RECEIVED.

Trolley Line In Dunellen Was Opened Last Night With the Assistance of a Band — Distinguished Visitors Rode.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Dunellen, August 31.—Out under the full moon they rode like a grand triumphal procession. The staid horses pranced at the unaccustomed sounds, and the little hand car bumped along over the rails with its load of distinguished guests. Such was the opening of the Dunellen trolley last night. The shrill notes of two fifes, the roll of the drum and the dull boom of the bass drum announced the approach of the first car for miles around.

As far as Dunellen is now concerned, the trolley line is completed. The tracks have been laid from the junction with the Plainfield Street Railway's line at the eastern boundary of the borough right through the town to the borough line on the west connecting with the line to Lincoln. Further, the streets have been graded and last night all was ready for action.

The arrangements for supplying power to the cars being still incomplete, the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company decided that horse power would do for the first ride. There was a little hand car there which has been used by the construction gang to carry tools and materials for the line. This was temporarily converted into an observation car. Several of the Councilmen, prominent merchant and business men of the borough were invited to lend their presence to add to the general effect.

They came and so did the drum and fife corps of four members. Several fish horns and the united voices of the guests more than equalled several brass bands. They crowded onto the car, stood up, sat down and tried hard to be comfortable. Then the music began and the two horses set forth amid the wild huzzas of guests and spectators.

It was a great ride while it lasted, and to the eyes of the passengers the town took on new beauties before their very eyes. The road was an even one and the little car ran along easily. There was great rejoicing throughout the borough. A few of the unprogressive ones viewed the whole proceeding with disfavor and commented on the noise and various troubles that they thought they saw. They were a very minute portion of the population, however, and the rest seemed glad to see something moving at last.

The excitement continued well into the night and it was past midnight before the band and its followers ended their selections and departed homeward.

DEATH OF M. L. SAULSBURY.

He Formerly Worked in This City as a Civil Engineer.

Word has been received in this city of the death of M. L. Saulsbury, a civil engineer, who, until last June, was in the employ of F. A. Dunham and other civil engineers in this city. Mr. Saulsbury was taken with typhoid fever at his home in Maryland and died after a week's illness.

Mr. Saulsbury was located in this city for about two years. He was about twenty-eight years old, robust, and apparently in good health. In June his brother died suddenly, so Mr. Saulsbury went to Maryland to take charge of the business.

He was a Methodist, and an earnest worker in all church work, and during his short stay in this city made many friends.

Recovering From a Severe Wound.

Ephraim Ackor, of Washingtonville, is just recovering from a serious accident he received two weeks ago. He was cutting wood for Mobus brothers on their wood tract near Washingtonville when his axe slipped and cut a deep gash in the fleshy part of his leg. He dressed the wound and was back at work next day. A log of wood fell against his leg and opened up the wound again. He went to Dr. Tomlinson who dressed it. Ackor has been confined to his home ever since the second accident but will now soon be able to go out again.

Lawyers Unfortunate Gesture.

Charles J. McNabb, the lawyer, met with an accident a few days ago which has deprived him of the use of his right hand ever since. He was visiting with a brother lawyer, and just before he left Mr. McNabb threw his hand around, and went directly through the glass in the door. The palm was cut, but Mr. McNabb had the wound dressed and apprehends no bad result.

In Memoriam.

A mass will be offered tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Marion Louise Anderson at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

GREAT DAY FOR THE SMITHS AT PEAPACK.

The Annual Picnic of the Multitudinous Family.

NO FAKIRS ARE ALLOWED.

DRESSED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE THEY ARE HAVING A FINE TIME.

Patriarch Isaiah Exercising a General Supervision Over the Festivities—Picnic Ground is Sacred to the Name of Smith—Rev. Mr. Wells Tells the Smiths What Great People They Are.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, August 31.—You may journey from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and you'll find Smiths in every hamlet and section of this broad country, but wherever you may travel you'll never find so many Smiths to the square foot of territory as this section of New Jersey can show. There are other commonwealths that show more population than New Jersey, but when it comes to Smiths the little State leads them all. It doesn't require a census to tell this; all that is necessary is for the doubting Thomases to visit Peapack, up in the hills of Somerset county, today, and then the Smith claim would have been cheerfully agreed to.

For today was the time set for the great and glorious Smith family of New Jersey to hold their picnic. A gracious and obliging weather prophet knew when he was well off and furnished a delightful day for the nearly 3,000 Smiths who gathered to enjoy the festivities of the great Smith picnic. The weather man has spoiled many a harvest day and many a crop, but never has he been able to spoil a crop of Smiths or their gathering on the last day of August for the past twenty-two years, and so he just acquiesced with pleasant weather.

The Smith family picnic is forty times a greater attraction to the people of that name then any county fair or circus ever possibly could be. All day yesterday the Smith wives were busy cooking great lunch baskets of goodies, the Smith husbands were hustling and the Smith children were waiting for the morrow when the great picnic would be held. Sunday-go-to-meeting attire and other holiday details were resurrected and brought out and donned at an early hour this morning.

The annual meeting place of the Smiths is on ground sacred to generations of Smiths. It has been in the Smith family since the times of King George's rule, and always will be if the Smiths have anything to say about it. The picnic grounds proper are in the orchard on the farm of Abner Smith, but the multitudinous family spread out all over the farm. All day yesterday Abner and the other officers of the Smith Family Association labored hard getting the picnic ground ready for their relatives today.

One of the first arrivals at the grounds this morning was Isaiah Smith, president of the association, and patriarch and caretaker of the morals of the tribe. Isaiah claims to be a lineal descendant of the celebrated John of Colonial times. Besides looking out in general for the pleasure of the picnicers, the patriarch's especial business is to see that no red lemonade, peanuts or other catch-penny devices find their way into the picnic grounds. Last year Isaiah got himself into a lot of trouble trying to eject an itinerant photographer from the grounds, but profiting by his past experience he was accompanied this morning by Constable Koch, who notified all the fakirs as fast as they arrived to "git out" on penalty of instant arrest and subsequent incarceration in the Somerset County Jail. In order to outwit the fakirs Isaiah had secured the privileges of the adjoining farms. A cornet band was on hand early and discoursed music as the Smiths came in constant streams by all sorts of conveyances from early morning till past the dinner hour.

A few politicians had come to the picnic, but they didn't have much chance to talk politics to the Smiths. The Smiths were too busy talking about the Smiths. The older folks gathered in groups to renew acquaintances and indulge in reminiscences. The Smith boys and girls divided into couples and played various games. The Smith babies just rolled around on the green grass and cooed to themselves. It was a happy lot of Smiths.

At noon the lunch baskets were brought forth and the Smiths set down to eat holiday nic-nacs. After the dinner hour there were exercises

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

THE ALARM SOUNDED

Dr. Senn Says that Camp Wikoff Will Soon Be Fever Infected.

MEN SHOULD BE REMOVED

Within Six Weeks, He Says, Camp Will Be Decimated. Major Brown, Executive Head of the Hospital Staff, Takes a Directly Opposite View of the Situation.

Montauk Point, Aug. 31.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, assistant surgeon general of the United States, who has been in Camp Wikoff for the past two weeks, gave an interview to the reporters yesterday in which he predicted that the camp would be a "pest hole" within five weeks. He said that the sanitary provisions throughout the camp in general and in the general hospital were inadequate to prevent the spread of the typhoid fever germs, and that the soil at Montauk Point was favorable to it. In three weeks, he continued, so lax were the sanitary precautions, the lowest wells would be contaminated by the germs that percolated through the soil. In his opinion the establishment of the camp in this place was a grave mistake that was already making itself known. He had advised against the selection of the Chickamauga camp location for similar reasons, and he maintained the soundness of his position had been proven by the event. He said he did not anticipate the spread of any disease the army might bring with it from Cuba, but he was firmly convinced that typhoid would have the camp tight in a few weeks and with fearful results.

Surgeon Major Brown disputed Dr. Senn's statement of the conditions and his conclusions. He said that the sanitary arrangements at the hospital were such that the water could not become infected with the fever germs. Guards were stationed so that every foot of the hospital neighborhood was under surveillance. The soiled clothes of the patients were disinfected before they were washed. Every possible precaution, in his opinion, had been taken. He did not agree with the opinion that Montauk Point was an unsuitable place for the camp.

Some of the regimental surgeons and thei rassistants are asking for relief or taking to their beds; they have had too much work to do. It is maintained at the general hospital that their places are supplied on application; but in two regiments at least the sick have been for a number of days without competent doctors. There are many regiments and many sick, and it is hardly to be expected, the surgeons say, that the work of the department should go along, even now, with never so much as an emergency or two to make new difficulties.

That the number of patients may be kept at the minimum, about 200 men are sent away from the hospitals each day. Many of them are still weak—unable, indeed, to make the journey to New York alone. But it appears that they are no less anxious to leave than the surgeons are to have them. They are well looked after at the station—fed by good women and helped aboard and off the train by good comrades—but, even so, when they reach Long Island City their condition is such as to make the people there, who do not understand the situation, rail at the hospital staff for "turning dying men out of doors." Comparatively, the men who totter to the ferries are well—discharged, in fact, as cured. And, no doubt, they think themselves happy to be on the road homeward rather than abused. As a great trouble for them is the getting of transportation at Montauk. They must see the quartermaster's clerk in person for their ticket, and must call at the commissary storehouse—to be reached only over railroad embankments and under freight cars—for their ration money. This is a toilsome journey for sick men, fatigued by the long walk from the hospitals, and some of them content themselves with a ticket only, and let the ration money go, for they are too tired to get it. If they have farther to go than New York, they must go to the Army building, on Whitehall street, for other tickets and papers. All in all, they have a length to go to tire a strong man.

The distribution of good food—eggs, soups, milk, butter, pickles, etc.—to the regular troops, has had an unexpected effect. The men have a great loathing for army rations; but they are very hungry and overload their stomachs with the new and strange dishes the company cooks make for them—all with unpleasant results.

General Wheeler is doing things here in his own way and he has unwound all the red tape that hindered the march of improvement. He has requested that $2,000 be placed to the credit of Major H. Kilburn, the chief surgeon of the Second division; $1,000 each to the credit of Surgeon Harris of the Cavalry division, Major Wood of the First division and Major Ives of the Provisional division. This request he forwarded to Surgeon General Sternberg and it has been complied with.

The delayed appearance of the paymaster continues to give the privates cause for growling. They were paid last in May, and thus have nearly three months' pay, or $45 due them. They want the money, not only to spend on the "good time" they have been looking forward to, but to take them to their homes. A private, who was sick, told the reporter yesterday, that he had relatives in New York—his parents, in fact—who had written urgently to him to come.

The transport Specialist has arrived from Santiago with some members of Troop K, First artillery; A, Second artillery; F, Fourth artillery; and F of Fifth artillery.

The transport Berlin also arrived with General Bates and staff. In all there were 886 men on board, including some of the First Illinois volunteers, some United States infantry and Second Massachusetts volunteers. There were two deaths from typhoid fever during the voyage.

GEN. GARCIA HAS RESIGNED

The Cuban Government Accepts Because of His Attitude Toward America.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 30.—General Lawton, the commander of the American troops in the province of Santiago, received advices from most reliable sources this morning that the Cuban government had relieved Major General Calixto Garcia from the command of the Cuban troops in the eastern part of the island. It is understood that he will be succeeded by General Lacret.

General Lawton understands that the release of General Garcia was due to his sulky conduct toward the Americans, caused by General Shafter's refusal to allow the Cuban troops to enter Santiago, which furnished a bad example for the Cuban soldiers, a majority of whom at this end of the island are not pleased by the exclusive occupation of Santiago and Guantanamo and the administration of the government by the Americans.

General Demetrio Castillo, the Cuban military governor of Santiago for two years, has been advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

General Lacret has gone to Santa Cruz, on the south coast of the island near Santiago, for the purpose of holding a conference with Generals Castillo and Pedro Perez, relative to a scheme for the disposition of the armed Cubans in the province of Santiago.

General Lawton continues to receive reports of lawless acts by armed bands of Cubans upon planters.

AGUINALDO TO THE POWERS

He Asks for Recognition of the Philippine Republic.

Manila, Aug. 31.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a memorial addressed to all the foreign powers reciting the fact that the Filipinos have formed a goversment under the constitution adopted on June 23.

He adds that the Filipino forces have since carried on a campaign of liberty, taken forty provinces, and have reduced Manila. They have nine thousand prisoners.

Peace and tranquility prevail in the conquered provinces, and there is no resistance to Aguinaldo's authority. The campaign, the memorial says, was conducted with due regard to the rules of civilized warfare.

He asks for the recognition of the independence of the Philippine republic, or, failing in that, to grant the Filipinos belligerent rights. The United States are not mentioned in the memorial.

General Merritt and General Greene sailed on the transport China for Hong Kong to-day. General Merritt will leave Hong Kong on Saturday for Paris. He takes Majors Hale and Stromber and Captain Mott as his aides.

General Greene will go direct to Washington. General Babcock and Major Sturgis have also sailed for the United States with reports.

General Otis has assumed command of the department of the Pacific and the Eighth army corps.

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily News publishes a news agency dispatch from Manila which says that Apacibia, an insurgent leader, is going to Hong Kong to confer with the Filipino junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by telegraph.

The insurgent leader Agoncillo is going to Washington. The junta at Hong Kong will probably send a delegate to the peace commission in Paris.

Mr. Carnegie's Plan.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times publishes a letter from Andrew Carnegie, who advocates an exchange of the Philippines for the British West Indies, urging that England and the United States should retain coaling stations in each and that an open door should be preserved for both by treaty.

"Such a project," says Mr. Carnegie, "would naturally be dependent upon the assent of both populations, but this assent seems probable.

The Ruler of Samoa Dead.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 30.—Advices received here from Apia say that King Malietoa of Samoa died on August 22. Pending the selection of his successor the government is conducted by the British, German and American consuls, with the chief justice acting as president.

FAITHFUL TO HIS OLD PARTNER.

Remembered His Pledge and His Friend is $27,500 the Richer Thereby.

The crowning act of a verbal pledge made between two men who were in business in California some years took place at the home of J. F. Taylor recently.

About eight years ago J. F. Taylor was in business in California, and being in need of a partner, took J. C. New. After two years business grew dull and after a hard struggle they were compelled to give up. Without dissolving the partnership the men decided to part, so made an agreement that should fortune ever smile upon them, they would hunt each other up and divide. Mr. Taylor drifted into Washington, engaging in business at Bakesdale for a time, and then bought a ranch on Cedar Creek, where he now resides. Mr. New went to Alaska, and when the riches of the Klondike were heralded to the world was one of the first in the country and succeeded in making a small fortune, besides securing three claims.

Faithful to the promise that was made in the shadow of a business failure, he hunted Mr. Talor up, and in company with an attorney, went to the home of Taylor to get his power of attorney for the disposal of his interest in some claims on the Klondike. Mr. Taylor also received $27,500 as his half of the earnings of one of the claims. They have been offered $100,000 for the other three claims.—Denver Republican.

MILES-ALGER TROUBLE

War Department Does Not Care To Enter Into Controversy.

WANTS NO PUBLIC INQUIRY

The Secretary of War Makes a Statement Which Places Matters in a New Light. He Thinks the Miles Interview Has Been Greatly Enlarged by the Press. Some Facts in Regard to the Workings of the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Miles-Alger-Corbin controversy, arising from an alleged interview given to a correspondent of the Kansas City Star by the commanding general of the army, appears in a new light since Secretary Alger made a brief statement in the matter. The secretary refused to enter into an extended discussion of the subject, and he repeated what he has said so many times within the last few days, that he believed General Miles never made half of the statements which have been credited to him.

The secretary proceeded then to answer some questions which indicated strongly that the war department is not disposed to take up the gauntlet which General Miles seems to have thrown down.

General Miles, in the opinion of the secretary, evidently intended to draw the army administration into a discussion which would lead to an official inquiry which, in turn, as he confidently believed, would clear up some matters which he wished to have exposed in justice to himself.

Secretary Alger said yesterday that the correspondent of the Kansas City Star was evidently desirous of securing a denial of his publications from an official source.

"That is just what the correspondent won't get," added the secretary emphatically. "The fact that General Shafter was asked for an explanation of a report that he had given the proceedings of the round robin at Santiago to the press has no necessary application in this case.

"At any rate," he said, "if we do ask General Miles whether he gave that interview or not, we shall not publish the fact, and the newspapers won't know anything about it. There is an evident desire to have a controversy on this subject, but there can be none and the war department will take no part in one."

It is common report around the war office that both Secretary Alger and the adjutant general do not want a court of inquiry or a court martial growing out of the Miles interview would result in. An officer of the war department, whose authority is beyond question, declared yesterday that an important order recently prepared by the assistant secretary of war for promulgation through the adjutant general had never been issued.

It was suppressed, he said, in the adjutant general's office. The adjutant general, of course, has no discretion in such matters; his function is merely the transmission of orders prepared by others. The next day an order directly opposite in purport, and prepared by some authority in the war department, was issued by the adjutant general. General Corbin was sharply called to account, whereupon he declared that he had not received the first order, although it was personally delivered to his office from the office of the assistant secretary.

General Corbin said yesterday:

"I have issued no orders of any importance except upon the authority and by the direction of the secretary of war or the president of the United States. They are amply able, I take it, to protect themselves, and so far as I am concerned there are no explanations or apologies to make."

SERIOUS REBELLION IN CHINA

Attack on Canton Threatened.

Hong Kong, Aug. 31.—The Kwang Si rebellion, which has been quiescent for some time, shows signs of breaking out again. The rebels are in great force fifty miles northwest of Canton, and are preparing to attack the city.

The viceroy of Canton having failed to send troops to suppress the rebellion in Hainan and protect the American missionaries, United States Consul Bedloe at Canton has made strong representations to the acting viceroy, reiterating his demand for the prompt suppression of the disturbances. The uprisings appear to have been fomented by the Triad and White Lily Societies, which have combined for the purpose.

Tan, the viceroy of Liang-Kwang, has protested against the surrender of Kwang-Chow to the French, and when the Tsung-li-Yamen insisted upon the surrender, Tan telegraphed his resignation to Pekin and handed his seals of office to the governor of Kwang-Tung.

Refused a Landing.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Telegraphic advices have been received at the state department to the effect that Miss Clara Barton of the National Red Cross arrived at Havana yesterday on the steamer Clinton No. 2, with supplies for the starving inhabitants of that section, and that the Spanish authorities at Havana refused to allow the supplies to be landed and imposed a fine of $500 upon the master of the relief ship because he had no manifest.

The matter is now under consideration by the authorities here and steps will be taken to secure the landing of the supplies and the remission of the fine.

The absence of the manifest is not explained. The vessel cleared from Santiago for Havana.

Iron Steel and Prices.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers' Association of the United States have met here to fix prices for the ensuing year. Secretary Jarrett said that prices would be advanced probably $2 a ton on sheets in response to the advances already made in raw materials. The mills are booked with orders that will require day and night operation for a year, and the requirements for ship plates for home and export consumption will cause an advance to still higher figures later in the year.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK

Seven Acres of Goods.

ALL THE NEW Ideas, Fancies, Styles, and Conceits In Women's Dress Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing. Furniture, Carpets, upholsteries and all other fall and winter supplies for the home, are here in greater variety and at lower prices than elsewhere.

FREE deliveries at all New Jersey railroad stations. No extra charge for packing.

Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.

Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.

7 27 10-w

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros., 222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS 141 North Avenue.

Jones & Co., EXCAVATORS

Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.

Cesspools Built

NOTICE to all interested in Up-to-date Laundry Work.

We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

We also have just completed arrangements for doing family washing in a satisfactory manner by the dozen or week. Please call at office for further information.

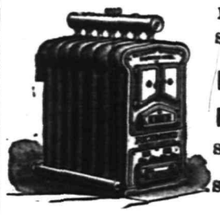
City Steam and Hand Laundry, Morey & LaRue, Proprietors, 19 Somerset St., Tel. No. 751. Plainfield, N. J.

J. C. Pope & Co., INSURANCE AGENTS, 110 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J

A. LUSARDI, 120 NORTH AVENUE. Wholesale and Retail. Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts' Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

COLLIER, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN. Established 1869. 103 Park Avenue

E. D. BARRETT, No. 148 E. Fifth St.



Sole Agent for the Richmond Heaters. STEAM and HOT WATER SANITARY PLUMBING.

TELEPHONE 212 A.

AT THE Golden Rule Bakery, 110 SOMERSET ST., COR. MANNING AVE., You will find a full line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. Telephone Call 220 F. ICE CREAM. Sunday orders delivered. J. J. STAHL, Proprietor.

F. A. LONG, No. 108 SOMERSET ST. Near Manning Avenue. Up-to-Date Cash Grocery Store. Orders called for and delivered in any part of City or Dunellen.

Your Valuables, will be safe in Doane's Safe Deposit Vault. Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

HARRY S. POTTER, Dealer In LEHIGH VALLEY COAL. Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard, at Mt. Pleasant Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

MRS. L. ADAMS, MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING. Parlors. Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class. 114 EAST FRONT STREET.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL. My new Barber Shop at 143 NORTH AVE. Is now open ready for business. All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line. EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

L. A. HUMMER'S VARIETY MARKET. Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 220 Park Ave. Telephone Call, 29 A.

McCullough's STEAM MILL. 21 Steiner place, North Plainfield. R. H. McCullough, Prop. Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale, for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House, 206 West Front Street.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP. AT THE Fire-Place Store, CURTIS M. THORPE, 310-312 Park Avenue.

STRAW HATS, Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at JAMES R. BLAIR'S, 126 Park Avenue.

$1.25 NOW REDUCED FROM $1.75. Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with Vesting Tops. Sizes 13 to 2 only. SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance. 177 NORTH AVENUE.

COAL is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap. is the order to lay in a heap. is the atmosphere warmed by its glow. is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

ORDER YOUR BREAKFAST AT ROGER'S. 232 West Second St. First Delivery 5 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE. VanEMBURGH & SON OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

16 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	57
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5c
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	10c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT. Corner Store. Babcock Building. Plainfield, N. J.

We Insure Your Shirts. We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them, and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work. Hillier & Co., 179 North Avenue. Telephone 30 M.

M. POWERS, Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal. MIXED COAL, $4.75. Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station. Telephone 67 A.

CHARLES L. STANLEY, 142 North Ave., headquarters for Choice Cut Flowers and Palms and Ferns. FLORAL DESIGNS. Decorations for all occasions Greenhouses at Netherwood, near depot.

NEUMAN BROS., HIGH-GRADE GROCERS. Choice Teas and Coffees.

RUSHMORE & CO., WATCHUNG AVE. and FOURTH ST. Dealers in Lumber, Coal and Wood. Moulding & Planing Mill. Turning and Scroll Sawing.

Elston M. French & Co. 168 NORTH AVENUE. (Succeeding VanBuren Bros.) Real Estate and Insurance. Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiate

THE Metropolitan Boarding Stables. C. & D. CORLE, - - - - Proprietor. No. 138 East Second Street. Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables. Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. Reasonable prices. TELEPHONE 214 F. 17

STORAGE OF FURS. Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given. H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS, 181 NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. FALL VACATION TOUR to Saratoga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen. Eight days. Starting August 30. Write for particulars to above address.

2,000 Yards of Ribbon to be 17c a yard.

Beautiful ribbons moire taffetas in every color. Delicate shades, dainty combinations, plaids, checks, are here for 17c a yard; most of these ribbons ordinarily sell at 25c, a great many at 35c; displayed for easy selection in front part of the store.

Shirt Waists are Now 25c and 50c.

These are the clearing prices, not many here and a few days selling will clear the stock. Former prices 65c. to $1.00.

Silk Sale.

500 yards of figured silks at 42c. regular 65c value. 350 yards silk,s plaids, stripes, etc. at 69c, regular $1.00 value. 100 yards remnants of silk, at 20c. a yard.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The men's furnishing dept. offers soft front negligee shirts, neat stripes, checks, plaids, white neck bands, some with detachable cuffs, some without cuffs, at 50c. This means your selection of shirts that have been 75c. to $1.00.

A Sale of Hosiery.

About 25 dozen ladies fine black hose, 16c. a pair, worth 25c. Nearly a hundred dozen ladies black hose to be 9c. a pair, regular 12½c. Children's fine ribbed hose at 10c. regularly sold at 15c.

I. LEDERER.

TRY

J. F. MACDONALD'S

TEA FROM 20C. TO 35C. per lb.

COFFEES.

Our 15c. is continuing to make friends, and our 20c. in the grain has no equal.

Guaranteed to equal 50c and 60c goods or money refunded.

Send or call for samples—we are pleased to give them.

Telephone 49 B. 186 East Front Street.

-:-COFFEE-:-

FRESHER than you and I.
Best that grows.
From 10 cents up.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

McDonough Bros.,
-COAL AND ICE-

222 MADISON AVE. Telephone 225 I.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

ALEX. LUSARDI,

211 West Front Street,

Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 Year

A. A. MARSH & SON,

PRACTICAL

Painters and Decorators.

—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

965 WEST FRONT ST.

All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Give us a call. Respectfully yours,
A. A. MARSH. E. MARSH.

MARSH & SON.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., August 29, 1898.

Arden Mr E J	Nichols Mr De L F
Barrett Miss M	Reed Mr B
Boag Mrs W	Southand Mrs J
Dunn Mr J J	Sporborg Mr H
Gorden Mrs S	Stenge Panline
Howan Mrs E	Stewart Miss C E
Huff Mrs H	Tetterberg Mr C A
McClere Dr F W	Wall Mr James
Mental Mr A	Whimpenny Miss Maud

THE GRANDVIEW

Meat Market

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset treet. 6 12

CHAS. EDW. BICKNELL,

wholesale and retail dealer in

California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.

47 Somerset St.

"On the Bridge."

William Hand & Son,

STAGES

For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Summer Stoves,

burning Gasoline and Oil, have been greatly improved—we have the latest productions.

Baldwin Refrigerators are the best made.

Pratts Deodorized Gasoline.

A. M. Griffen,
119 EAST FRONT ST.

L. L. Manning & Son,

STEAM GRANITE WORKS,

Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church. Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

A. H. ENANDER,

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Contractor for sewer connections.

210 PARK AVE.

HENRY LIEFKE,

201-203 West Front St.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

TENEYCK & HARRIS,

Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and wel screened Lehigh Valley

COAL

Office 121 Watchung ave., near 2d st.

Telephone No. 15 F. South Plainfield, L. V. Station.

PEARSON & GAYLE,

Carpenters and Builders.

Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vin st. H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vines

All work promptly attended to.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mullins

218-220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

Homes Furnished for $1 a Week.

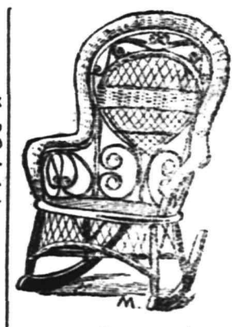
One Visit And you'll think same as thousands of others—The Greatest Furniture and Carpet House in the State. Come look at the goods and get our prices. That's all we ask.

$12.

Solid Oak Sideboards, French plate beveled mirror, handsomely carved, at

$12.

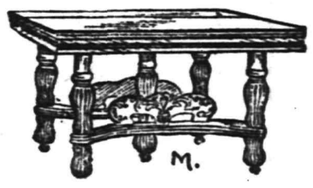
If you don't like this there are 100 other styles to choose from—$7.50 to $75.00.



$2.50

LARGE REED ROCKERS

$2.50



$4.98.

Buys a Solid Oak Extension Table, well made, nicely carved and finely finished. A grand opportunity this week to refurnish your dining room.

100 Folding Beds at greatly reduced prices.
Folding Beds at....$10
Folding Beds at.... 16
Folding Beds at.... 22

$6.75.

This solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, well made and finely finished, only $6.75. Other styles from $3.25 up.

SPECIAL—100 New Solid Oak CHAMBER SUITS from $10.00 to $250. A new designs.

Easy Terms of Credit if Desired.

Elevators to Every Floor.

MULLINS & SONS.

218-220 Market St., Newark.

Branch Houses 78-84 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 121-125 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., 136-138 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

Leech, Stiles & Co.

EYE SPECIALISTS,

14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

UNINTERRUPTED PASSENGER SERVICE

TO

FORT MONROE

OLD POINT COMFORT

AND

WASHINGTON

which are most attractive points at this time.

EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS

OF THE

OLD DOMINION LINE

Perform Daily Service.

Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

For full information apply to

Old Dominion S. S. Co.,

Pier 26, North River, New York.

W. L. GUILAUDEU, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr. 12 31 tf

E. E. BROWN'S MEAT MARKET

cor. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.

Choice Meats of all kinds.

GAME

n seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

122 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

Who? Who? Who?

says the Owl.

Who sells the best Wall Paper?

Who sells the most Wall Paper?

Who has the largest stock of Wall Paper?

Says the Public:

MARSH, AYERS & CO.,

of course.

The Owl is the symbol of wisdom—a fit symbol is it, therefore, to head an advertisement that will convey to you the wisdom of buying your Wall Paper of us.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc. 201 Park avenue, cor. E. Second street.

M. E. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT

AND

CATERING.

TELEPHONE 624.

Smalley Bros.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE

BUTCHERS,

144 NORTH AVE.

Would be pleased to serve readers of The Daily Press. A trial order will make you our customers.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

THE CZAR'S PEACE TALK

A Conference Generally Expeted to Result.

London, Aug. 31.—Ahe newspapers here continue to devote a large amount of their space to commenting upon and criticising the czar's peace note. While, natrally, differing in regard to the reasons actuating the appeal, they generally agree that the outcome will be a conference of the premiers, if not of the sovereigns themselves, probably at Copenhagen, which will be followed by an expression of concurrence in the humanitarian aims of the czar and a report of the resolutions to their respective governments, when the whole thing will be shelved indefinitely.

In other quarters it is alleged that the czar's pronouncement was directly inspired by Queen Victoria, whose greatest hope is that her reign may not again be disturbed by war. The queen, confessedly, has long sought to restrain Emperor William, and it is not unlikely that she used her great influence with the czarina to secure the czar's support.

The latest comments from Paris show there is intense irritation there on the subject. The cvzar's proposal is regarded as being unfriendly and inconsistent with the Franco-Russian alliance.

Curiously enough, in support of this view, yesterday's official Hamburg Correspondent published a telegram from St. Petersburg confirming the report that Emperor William of Germany and the czar exchanged views in regard to the establishment of a lasting state of peace, "which was fully demonstrated by the identity of the monarchs' wishes."

Bristol, Aug. 31.—The Trades-Union congress, which is now in session here, has unanimously passed a resolution expressing satisfaction at the czar's peace note, and calling on the British government to give effect thereto, "as militarism is the great foe of liberty and is a crushing burden to the toiling millions."

NAVY YARD NOTES

No Visitors Allowed on Warships When They Enter Dry Docks.

Broklyn, Aug. 31.—Admiral Sampson is still aboard the cruiser New York at the navy yard. He is superintending the preparations for getting the ship in condition to enter the dry dock, which will probably take place during the latter part of the week.

The Rainbow, which was undergoing repairs in dry dock No. 2, where the New York will be floated, came out yesterday, having undergone a complete overhauling. The auxiliary cruiser Resolute arrived in the yard and was tied up at the Cob dock, astern of the receiving ship Vermont. The Resolute has been selected to carry the Cuban military commissioners, of whom Admiral Sampson is one, to Havana. The cruiser will be coaled and fitted up for her new service and when ready to proceed Admiral Sampson will transfer his flag to her.

She will probably sail on next Saturday.

Caulkers are at work caulking the after deck of the Oregon and her ammunition is being taken out. She is also preparing to enter the dry dock. The Iowa has been lightened of everything possible and is ready to enter dry dock No. 3, which has been put into condition to receive her. She will probably go in to-day and will receive a general cleaning and all necessary repairs.

An addition has been made to the rule issued prohibiting visitors from going on board the ships in the yard. Yesterday morning a notice was posted that all visitors desiring to board ships would have to do so while they were lying off Tompkinsville, S. I., as when the vessels now there would put in at the yard visitors would be excluded.

Lieut. Hobson at Santiago.

Santiago, Aug. 30.—The steamer Seguranca has arrived at this place with Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa. The Seguranca brought also Captain Leigh and forty men of the Signal Service corps, who will releive Colonel Greene.

General Lawton has issued an order releasing the largest dock in the harbor, which was lately wholly occupied by the United States government, and returning it to the use of the local merchants and shippers.

The beautiful Alameda boulevard, 200 feet wide, encircling Santiago bay, now occupied by the Second immune regiment, will be released to the city as soon as the immunes can be removed to the new camp two miles out. Residents of the city and province to the number of eight thousand, now in Costa Rica and Jamaica, are expected to return in the next three weeks.

The Advance on Omdurman.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 31.—It is announced in a dispatch from Wad-El-Obeid, dated yesterday, that a brigade of friendly Arabs, commanded by Major Stuart Wortley, which has been pushing round Omdurman, the Dervish capital opposite Khartum, with the view of cutting off the retreat of the forces of the Khalifa, had its first brush with the enemy on the east bank of the Nile and captured five men and a grain laden boat.

The Dervish scouts are now frequently sighted, and the whole Anglo-Egyptian army has reached Umtarif, thirty miles from Omdurman. It will move into a new camp, ten miles further south, to-day.

The Steamer Cleopatra Sighted.

London, Aug. 31.—The German tank steamer Helius, Captain Jansen, from New York August 18, for Flushing, passed the Lizard yesterday and signalled that on August 25, in latitude 48 , longitude 36, she passed the Atlantic Transport line steamer Cleopatra. The Cleopatra was going at the rate of 170 knots daily. There was no signal from the Cleopatra to indicate what trouble she was in. The Cleopatra left New York on August 15, and should have reached London last Saturday.

Four Million in Gold Dust.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Word has been received by the North American Transportation Company of the arrival at Seattle of the Roanoke from the Yukon with four millions in gold dust from the Klondike.

SENECA SAILS TO-DAY

She Carries the Porto Rican Military Commission.

A VOYAGE OF EIVE DAYS

The Steamer Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled at Her Pier in Brooklyn Since She Came from Santiago With Tr ops. The Ship Will Cary About Sixty Passengers Besides Stores.

Brooklyn, Aug. 31.—The army transport steamer Seneca, carrying the Porto Rican military commission, will sail from this city this afternoon, and if nothing unforeseen happens, Admiral Schley, General W. W. Gordon and the other members of the party will arrive at Ponce early next Tuesday morning. The Seneca is now lying at the foot of Pacific street, where stores for the soldiers in Porto Rico are being taken on board.

Captain J. F. Decker, the commander of the Seneca, has made every possible arrangement for the comfort of the admiral and the other distinguished passengers. The hero of the Santiago naval fight will occupy Captain Decker's room during the voyage south and General Gordon has been assigned to a spacious state room on the upper deck. The Seneca recently came from Cuban waters, having brought the Fourth infantry from Santiago to Montauk Point, arriving at Camp Wikoff only a few days ago. From Montauk Point the Seneca hurried to the Pacific street pier, where she has been thoroughly overhauled. All the woodwork of the ship has been repainted and revarnished, and the steamer would hardly be recognized as one of the battered transports that sailed into New York harbor a few days ago.

"Yes, we are all ready to receive the admiral and his party," said Captain Decker this morning. We have provisions enough on board to last for sixty days, and as I have purchased the best food supplies to be found in the market, I am sure that all the members of the commission will be well satisfied with the ship's table. As the Seneca makes about 14 1-2 knots an hour, we ought to be off Porto Rico in about five and one-half days. I am unable to say how long the Seneca will be in southern waters this time, for I have not as yet received any direct orders from the government."

"In addition to Admiral Schley and General Gordon, Major General J. R. Brooke is also a member of the Porto Rican military commimssion. He is now in Porto Rico and will probably join Schley and Gordon at Ponce. There will be about thirty members of the Porto Rican party. Besides the commissioners there will be the aids of each commissioner, interpreters, stenographers and clerks. A special postal commission will also sail on the Seneca. Altogether the passengers will number sixty.

It is expected that the Cuban commission will sail from Brooklyn on the Resolute on Saturday afternoon of this week. The Cuban commmissioners are Generals Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson. Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Clous of the judge advocate general's department goes as recorder and legal adviser of the commission.

Nine Warships Sail.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Although nine of the United States warships have sailed away from Norfolk, bound for Boston, it is said at the navy department that this is not to be taken as a sign that Hampton Roads is to be abandoned even temporarily as a naval station. Acting Secretary Allen said to-day that the department intended to use Hampton Roads and the Norfolk navy yard to the fullest extent for administrative purposes. It never had been intended to make the roads a concentration point for the North Atlantic fleet, but naval vessels would be continually entering the roads.

The vessels that sailed will be kept there only long enough to repair them, but meanwhile they will be opened to the inspection of the public, and consisting as they do of the best type of cruisers, they will be objects of great interest to the public.

No More Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the Marine hospital service, has received encouraging news regarding the yellow fever situation from both Key West and Galveston.

At the former place no new cases have developed in the last three or four days and he is of the opinion that no fever exists there now. There are no new cases reported at Galveston and the quarantine established against the city has been raised, but it is continued against Fort Point, where the troops are quartered.

End of the Dutch Regency

The Hague, Aug. 31.—The queen regent of Holland, in a proclamation just issued, upon the occasion of the end of her regency, her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, who will become of age to-day, expressed warm pleasure at seeing the whole nation "ranged joyously around the throne of the young queen," thanks God that her dearest wish has been heard, and after thanking the people for their loving and faithful support of herself, invokes God's blessing upon the youthful sovereign, and concludes:

"May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great."

The Peace Commission.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The absence of the president and the consequent omission of the customary cabinet meeting has given the White House and its neighborhood a sort of holiday air. It was hoped that the official announcement of the names of the peace commission would be made yesterday, but no such publication was forthcoming. It was said on excellent authority, that Messrs. Day, Davis, Frye, Reid and White will constitute the commission, and that no one of these gentlemen is at all likely to withdraw at this late hour.

GOV. BLACK AT CAMP THOMAS

Governor Says Stories of Suffering There Are Gross Exaggerations.

Chattanoga, Aug. 31.—Governor Black spent the entire day yesterday in Camp Thomas with the New York soldiers. He would not allow the officers to accompany him through the camp, and went alone, saying:

"If the men have anything to tell let them tell it."

Into almost every company street of every New York regiment the governor went. He shook hands with the men, chatted with them here and there, and visited every hospital where soldiers are confined.

Everywhere the governor was received with manifestations of approval and gladness. He came to see and he certainly saw. Nothing escaped his scrutiny.

At night he returned to the city, after messing with Colonel Green of the regiment. At his room in the Read house Governor Black gave out an interview for the press. He said:

"When I arrived here I was prepared for anything. I had been led to believe that the camp was a hell on earth, and that death and destruction lurked in the very atmosphere. These statements are gross exaggerations and misrepresentations of the conditions as I found them.

"I can only speak of to-day and have no knowledge of what has been.

"I came here to inspect and criticise and this is my criticism:

"In all my life I never saw a better conducted hospital than the Sternberg hospital built by General Breckinridge. It is admirable in construction and is conducted with the utmost care and system.

"The New York sick have not been treated as well as they should have been. They have had a harder time than the sick of any other regiments.

MERRITT LEAVES MANILA

Will Take Part in Peace Conference.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The United States transport China left here to-day, having on board Major General Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. General tis is acting governor of Manila.

General Greene and General Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hong Kong in order to confer with the insurgent junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Agonoilio, another of the insurgent leaders is going to Washington. It is considered probable that the insurgent junta of Hong Kong will send a delegate to the Paris peace conference.

Aguinaldo remains at Bakoor. Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday. Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running, pending a settlement of the Philippine question.

General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippine islands, and to have invited the adherents of Spain to rally at Iloilo.

The remains of F. H. Rawson-Walker, the former British consul here, who died before the surrender of Manila to the American forces, and which were temporarily lodged in the Catholic cemetery, were interred to-day in the Protestant burial place.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION

Return of the Walter Wellman Party.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 31.—The steam whaler Fridtjof, having on board Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland, has returned after landing an expedition at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's island. While the Wellman party were returning they met the expedition to Franz Josef Land, under Dr. A. G. Nothorst, at Koenigskar island, and were informed that all search for Herr Andree, the missing balloonist, has proved futile.

The Wellman expedition left Tromsoe on June 26 for the purpose of exploring the Arctic regions, and, after stopping at Solombola, near Archangel, the party sailed for Franz Josef Land.

On July 15 last the Fridtjof arrived at Vardoe, and after taking on coal, the expedition left for the north on the following day. In Br. Wellman's party are Professor James H. Gore of Columbia University, Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin, Dr. Edward Hofina, Lurios Harland and several Norwegian scientists.

Professor Northorst's expedition is financed by King Oscar and a number of private persons, and sailed early in the year, with the hope of finding Herr Andree, who ascended in a balloon from Danes island on July 11, 1897.

HOME FROM CHICKAMAUGA

268 Invalids of the 8th Regiment Arrive Here.

New York, Aug. 31.—Two hundred and sixty-eight soldiers of the Eighth New York volunteer regiment arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday over the New York Central railroad from Chickamauga Park.

A crowd of fully two thousand persons, composed chiefly of anxious relatives and friends of the soldiers, many of whom were known to be in a serious condition, had gathered at the Grand Central station to await the arrival of the train.

The hospital authorities in this city had made ample provision for the accommodation of the invalids upon their arrival, and ambulances were on hand at the station to receive them.

The train stopped at 138th street and let off thirty-one members of the regiment who came from Mount Vernon. The others came direct to this city and left the train at the Grand Central station.

The President's Plans.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—President McKinley has announced that he will leave here for Canton on Thursday, staying there two hours. He will then proceed directly to New York, remaining there just long enough to get a train for Montauk Point.

Mrs. McKinley will remain in New York while the president is at Montauk Point.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

108 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

Two cents a copy. Ten cents a week
$5 a year—in advance
No extra charge for papers mailed to points in the U. S. and Canada
Delivered by carrier or by mail.
The Press has the most complete carrier and mail service of any paper in the metropolitan district.
Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
Advertising rates mailed on request
Copy for change of advertisements must be in this office by 9 a m. to ensure change the same day.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 31, 1898.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 6.—Woman's department.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

Suffering in the Army.

There probably isn't a man in the country but what regrets the suffering and privations which the brave fellows who enlisted for the country's defense have undergone. But the criticism of the Administration for this condition of affairs is disgusting in a good many respects. Undoubtedly there have been abuses and negligence in official circles which have contributed to bring about a bad condition of the army, but the sickness of the soldiers and the lack of proper treatment is not due entirely to wilful purposes of officials in charge, as some of the sensational-mongers would have us believe. Governor Tanner, of Illinois, summed up the situation yesterday in an honest and creditable manner as follows:

"These charges come from people who forget what war means. They think that because soldiers come back after three months at the front, looking thin and weighing thirty or forty pounds less than when they marched away, there has been mismanagement. They seem to think the boys were away on a picnic. Sherman defined war correctly when he said, 'War is destruction, war is death, war is hell.'

"Our country has not seen war for over thirty years, and people have forgotten the experience of 1861. I remember that 25 per cent. of my company died of disease in the first three months we were out. In this war our soldiers went to a tropical climate at the worst time of the year.

"When the war broke out I told the Illinois troops that five men would succumb to disease where one fell before the Spanish bullets. It is not to be wondered at that the troops come home sick and worn. That is a part of war, notwithstanding that many persons who are complaining seem to think the invasion of Cuba a pleasure excursion.

"I have no sympathy with the senseless condemnation of the Government. Of course all the criticism reflects on the National Administration, and may do harm among the unthinking, but I do not believe any one who stops to consider will blame the President as the yellow newspapers demand."

Griggs May Preside.

Attorney-General Griggs has been requested to act as temporary chairman of the coming Republican Gubernatorial convention. The special committee, consisting of Franklin Murphy, John Kean and Major E. J. Anderson, has deputized Mr. Murphy to write the letter of invitation to the Attorney-General.

The sub-committee of the Democratic State committee will meet in Newark tomorrow to fix the date of their State convention.

Discussing the death of Prince Bismarck, the leading Socialist organ of Berlin, Vorwaerts, repudiates the notion that so called men of genius are ever of any use to the world. It says: "We Social Democrats no longer believe old wives' tales about great men sent by Jehovah or Providence or the police to guide poor humanity in the way it ought to go. These superhumans are just ordinary men who owe their adaption of the collective labor of nameless millions not to their personality, but to chance conditions arising in obedience to fixed laws." Nothing is truer than that it is the collective labor of nameless millions that makes great men possible. But great men are the conduits through which these forces are obliged to run, the trumpets through which their dumb, perhaps scarcely self recognized, aspirations blow ringing notes. Bismarck embodied in a colossal form the patriotic longing of millions of Germans for a united fatherland, and his genius realized it. The great poet gives back to the world its vague ideals and craving of beauty in exquisite forms. So on we may run through the whole gamut of examples, finding that the really great man is he who interprets to those who are without power the things which lie deepest in their own hearts.

SANFORD B. DOLE.

According to advices from Washington it is probable that Sanford B. Dole will be the first governor of our new territory of Hawaii. He has been president of the Hawaiian republic since its proclamation. Sanford Ballard Dole was born in Honolulu in 1844. His father and mother were missionaries to the island.

There is an unconfirmed statement that a Stuttgart publishing firm has bought the right of Bismarck's memoirs, written since his resignation as chancellor was demanded by the Emperor William II. We can fancy that the revelations in such a book, written when the Iron Chancellor's temper had been set on edge, might easily alarm one so sensitive to criticism as the emperor. It is intimated he will suppress the book, as he did his father's memoirs, then indeed by Bismarck's advice.

The Belgian nobleman, Prince de Lencoir, who commissioned an American agent to obtain for him an American millionaire wife, was willing to pay a commission of $100,000 down in cold cash on the day of the marriage, but the sagacious foreigner refused point blank to send earnest money for expense of negotiation. He had probably "been there" before.

Admiral Sampson, in allusion to the trifling sickness among the sailors of his fleet, is reported to have remarked: "We know how to take care of our men in the navy. You see, we are always on a war footing." The navy, however, has a supreme advantage. Its conditions permit healthful housing, regular medical attendance and a good commissariat under all conditions. The lack of these things is what even the best organized armies sometimes are forced to undergo.

A jolly anecdote apropos of the Prince of Wales was recently told by Sir Edwin Arnold. Sir Francis Knollys, the private secretary, announced to H. R. H. that some gentlemen of the press wished admission. "Oh, show them in," was the answer. "If they don't come in at the door, they will come in through the ventilator." The English fourth estate has taken valuable lessons from the Yankee brother.

The resolutions adopted by the Saratoga conference on our foreign policy were ingeniously constructed to occupy the golden mean between the conservatives and the expansionists. Chancellor McCracken, the chairman of the committee, proved that he could easily ride the two horses at once.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is an imperial title that Cole & Johnson flatter themselves with—the "Kings of Koon-dom"—but viewing their performance given in Music Hall last night in comparison with the other shows exploiting darkey talent, it does not require a very critical mind to allow the royal distinction with which they accorded themselves on flaring lithographs and theatre programmes. Cole as a tramp, and Johnson as a sport, displayed clever talent in their impersonations, while the company of colored performers with which they have surrounded themselves is filled with dusky actors who are better than any other similar organization on the road and quite as good as the average farce-comedy presented by those of Caucasian blood. Added to the average ability of the performers is the distinctive interest in the fact that they are colored, and if not entirely a new novelty on the stage certainly not so old that amusement-seekers have become tired of them. Negro performers are now riding on the top crest of popularity and in "A Trip to Coontown" there is plenty to keep that wave of success rolling on for some time yet. It is a hodge-podge of songs, dances, queer antics and other characteristics that find a place in the negro character, and is carried through with spirit. Beside the action and incidantal songs of the farce there are a number of specialties. Freeman Sisters as contortional dancers were better with their voices than with their acrobatic attempts, but their twists nevertheless won applause. Jim Wilson had a number of difficult feats of juggling and went through with them gracefully and dexterously. Tom Brown was down on the programme as a "versatile entertainer." He was all that, and for genuine talent he was easily the peer of the company. As a character actor he was especially good. The singing of Lloyd G. Gibbs was one of the treats of the evening. He has a magnificent tenor voice. Juvia Runyon, popularized as the "Caboan Nightingale," sang sweetly in a solo and in a trio from "Attila." The performance ended with a pleasant patriotic ensemble.

* * * * *

The management of Music Hall can feel justly proud in having secured the pretty and well-known soubrette, Miss Katherine Rober, supported by the Lillian Kennedy Company, one of the finest and best-equipped repertoire companies on the road. Thursday evening they will present Annie Pixley's greatest of all her successes, the laughable farce-comedy "The Deacon's Daughter." Friday evening the great sensational comedy drama, "She Couldn't Marry Three," with all its sensational scenes. For Saturday matinee and night the great military war drama, depicting all the scenes in real war that we have been reading so much about, the surrender of Santiago and the arrival of the United States troops headed by General Miles, etc.

* * * * *

It is the unexpected that happens in Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" which is coming to Music Hall Thursday, September 8th. Possibly this is the reason why the play remains continually interesting. The manager who astonishes most is most successful, the author who amazes, the actor who astounds, the actress who startles, remains in prosperity until a newer wonder strikes the tour. The public is like a child still engrossed in fresh toys, still ready to discard them when the secret of their mechanism is discovered, still longing for new diversions. Manager Gus Bothner has excelled himself this season in the many new features and sensations he has introduced in "A Bunch of Keys." This is the secret of his success, always up to the times. Jot down the date in your memory.

* * * * *

The meritorious play by David Higgins entitled "At Piney Ridge" will be the attraction at Music Hall Tuesday, September 13th. Nothing too congratulatory can be said of this work of David Higgins. It is worthy of all the good words that have been and will be bestowed upon it. No stronger and better drama of the south has come to the theatre of late years and the public is benefitted and instructed as well as entertained by such capably written plays.

Boynton Beach

LAST WEEK.
Daily Orchestra Music.
DANCING
Free in the Afternoon.
Thursday and Saturday evening Hops. 25 cents.
Get ready for
LABOR DAY,
Monday, September 5.
Last and best day of the season.
EXTRA FINE MUSIC
FLOOR 25c.

THIS WEEK.

A large quantity of 36-inch PERCALES. Splendid cloth and choice styles, made to sell at 10c. Our price while they last, 6c. per yard. Very desirable for Wrappers, House Dresses, etc. They are a greater bargain, if possible, than the Organdies we sold in July. They are worthy the attention of all careful buyers. We are not selling them for profit, but rather to make business during the dull season.

SUNDRY NEW GOODS.

Our FALL DRESS GOODS are now arriving. We have some rare values in Brilliantines, Sicilians and Storm Serges in Navy and Black. We buy these goods direct from the mill. They are reliable and we recommend to the finest trade. Novelties will be worn but little, so we leave them out and devote our energies to securing the choicest things for tailor made suits. Venetian Cloths are the latest. We have them.

Some new BLACK CREPONS at 98c. are very rich. We have a new Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 98c. that we believe are above the average $1.00 Henrietta. Ask to see it.

-:- Our Fall Line of Gents Neckwear -:-

now in stock. We pride ourselves on making choice selections of rich materials. If you are particular about Ties ours will interest you.

-:- Children's Hats and Caps for Fall. -:-

All new and the latest. More than that, they are clean. We handle no sweat shop goods.

Ladies Tailor-Made SKIRTS, Ready to Wear,

OR MADE TO ORDER.

Our own materials and workmanship the finest.

A Few Trade Winners.

Just for This Week.

A Solid Oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, brass handles, 12 of them, a bargain at - - $4.98
A Solid Oak Sideboard, large French bevel glass, full size, value $12, 6 of them at - $8.99
100 large full size Dining Chairs, open Cane Seat, the regular $1 value, this lot at - - 79c
Iron Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters and Springs. Prices about ⅔ of what you usually pay.
New Furniture arriving every day. When in need of Furniture or Housefurnishings, visit Our Basement.

Mason's QUART JARS, 40c. Doz.
PINTS, 36c. Doz.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
Telephone No. 774.

PECK
is not selling land in
Cuba,
but he is selling good
Corsets
that will fit good and at fair prices.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

The Model Town . . .
LINCOLN
OFFERS
Rare Opportunities for
Home Seekers and Investors.

In has Sewers, Trolley Line, City Water, Telephones, School, Postoffice, Macadam Road, Depots of Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

HOUSES AND LOTS SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like [illegible]

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

BOEHM'S.

Nothing we can say will convince you like our goods and prices themselves. Come in and let us show you that beyond a shadow of a doubt it pays you every time to trade with us.

French Percales.
5,000 yards of new Fall patterns of yard wide French Percales, worth 10c., at 5c.

Serges.
40-inch all wool Camel hair Serges in navy, brown and garnet, a bargain at 45c., special 29c. a yard.

Pillow Cases.
Full size hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra heavy muslin, at 10c.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Good, strong, serviceable Knee Pants, in sizes from 4 to 14, at 25c.

Men's Laundried Percale Shirts.
A few odd sizes, to close them out at 25c., were 45c.

Torchon Laces.
50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

Ask to see our 25c. Men's Unlaundried Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, worth 39c.

Men's Merino Underwear.
Suitable for Fall wear, in white and grey, the 50c. quality at 39c. each.

Hermsdorf's Fast Black Hose.
Silk finished, double heel and toes, elastic tops, the 25c grade at 20c a pair.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
Friendship Cups from 10c. upwards.
Glass Lamps, all complete, at 10c.
Jelly Tumblers at 19c. dozen.
Large size galvanized Water Pails, at 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 16 quarts, at 49c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Jars at lowest market prices.
A good, serviceable broom at 10c.
100 piece decorated Dinner Set, a decided bargain, at $5.75.
White China Cups and Saucers at 3c.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

THE WELSBACH BURNER.

THE GAS SAVER.

Three times the light, one half the gas.

Buy the genuine burner.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
301 West Front St.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused atthe Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 31.—Oscar A. Douglass, of *The Dunellen Call*, is back again at his accustomed duties after a short vacation. The vacation was spent amid the varied pleasures of Rockaway Beach, West Farm and Staten Island. Mr. Douglass is now filled with renewed energy as a result of his outing and is prepared to enter upon his journalistic duties in a fashion to do credit to himself and the newspaper on which he is employed.

Miss Smith, of North avenue, was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon and was removed to the Plainfield hospital in the ambulance.

Professor VanSickle, the new principal of the public schools, has moved into the Whitney house, where the former principal lived.

John Huff and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Huff's parents at Oyster Bay for a month, have returned home.

Master Washington Irving Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. C. B. Bowyer, of Church street, was visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting Mrs. M. I. Frescoln.

Rev. E. S. Jamison and family will return from their summer outing today or tomorrow.

Miss Brokaw, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Teel, has gone to Easton.

Miss Rhoda Brakeley, of Easton, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. Brakeley.

T. C. Bodine and family have returned from a month's stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Paul Reusch has presented her husband with a baby boy.

Miss Bessie Frescoln, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Lizzie Hunt.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was a visitor in town Monday.

Clarence Abrams, of New York, is visiting George Huff.

Miss Lillie May Warden has gone to Westfield for a week.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 31.—Rev. Frank Fletcher and family have returned from Asbury Park where they have been for a week.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 31.—The many friends of Mrs. Henry Meyers will be glad to learn that she is recovering very nicely from the operation performed Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough returned yesterday from a two months' outing along the coast of Massachusetts.

Robert Walpole, Edward Wright and George Lyons spent Monday fishing in the Passaic river.

Miss Mamie Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

Henry Keuhn and Phillip Jahn enjoyed a day on board the Battleship Texas Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff is recovering very nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Gibbs is enjoying a short vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 31.—A. C. George, a member of the Seventy-first New York Regiment has returned to his home on First street. He is looking very bad and his friends hardly knew him. He was laid up in Cuba and was also taken with the fever after he had arrived at Camp Wickoff. Mr. George said that for three days while his company were in the trenches at the battle of Santiago they had nothing to eat but hard tack which they took from the dead soldiers who fell near them.

The members of the Social Club are arranging to hold a picnic for the members and their friends at Glenside Park Monday. They will leave the clubhouse at 9:30 o'clock and return at 4 o'clock.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Newark in a body Monday evening, Sept. 12, to attend an entertainment to be given by the members of Memorial Lodge of that city.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its sixth anniversary Friday evening when a collation will be served to the members.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 31.—Edward Martin, assistant traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been the guest of Robert Clark, Jr.

Miss Anna Blazier, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. William Demler.

Hippolyte Texier has opened a French restaurant in his new house.

A New Department.

Woodhull & Martin, the enterprising dry goods merchants, have added an upholstery department to their store. This department is located in the rear of the building, is curtained off, and makes a cozy little parlor for lady purchasers to rest in when weary of looking at the bargains displayed on every side in this store. Poles on all sides of the department are used to display lace curtains, of which the store contains a great variety,

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Wm. MacBeth, of 223 Prescott place, is improved in health after a long illness.

Miss May Smith, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends at Jamaica, Long Island.

E. R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, left this morning on a trip to Minneapolis.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has moved from Summit avenue to Somerset place.

H. E. Titus and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Daisy Williams, of Newark, is spending a week with her uncle, W. D Williams, of Duer street.

John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Academy, has returned from a trip to Denver and the west.

Irving L. Brady, of Madison avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Greenwood Lake.

Miss Ellen Kelly and Lizzie Rafferty have returned after spending two weeks at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Thomas DeMeza, of West Second street, will return in a few days from Paterson, where he has been visiting.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, returns today after a two weeks' stay at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Annie L. Blazier has returned home after spending four weeks with Miss Jeanette Simpson, of Craig place.

Miss Barbara McKenzie and Miss Anna Bella Thaw, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. John Wilson, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of West Front street, have returned from Duchess county, N. Y., where they have been spending a month.

Charles Suer, who has been employed in the gentlemen's furnishing department of Woodhull & Martin's, will leave Saturday night to go back to school.

Hon. Joseph R. Yates' family has returned home from spending their vacation at Lake Minnewaska. Mr. Yates has been called to New York on business and will spend a little more time at the Lake.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who has been enjoying life at Asbury Park for a short time, returned home yesterday, browned up and much invigorated from the combined effects of the sun and the pure and bracing air of that popular seaside resort.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, of Central avenue, has gone to Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull will return from the Catskills Saturday.

Miss Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is on her vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, is much improved after a week's illness.

Mrs. James Pope, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her sister from Newark.

Miss Charlotte Ayres, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is home after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is spending her vacation at High Bridge.

The Misses Davis, of Park avenue, are stopping with relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, is spending her summer outing at Asbury Park.

Mr. Travis, of Somerset street, has returned after visiting his father in New York State.

William A. DeLong and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of East Front street, have gone on their summer vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Denton, of New York, has been the guest of Dr. Keeney, of West Fourth street.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has been home from his summer cottage at Belmar for a few days.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Second street, has gone up in Central New York State for her health.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned after a sojourn at Noyes Beach, R. I.

William Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Asbury Park to spend their vacation.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from their summer sojourn in Maine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Willis, of Washingtonville, to J. E. Staats, of New York.

Mrs. Ridley and Miss Gussie Fagan, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after a visit with relatives at Brewster, N. Y.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Chatham, Mass.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, are spending several weeks at Mt. Pocono.

William J. Roome and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned after spending several weeks at Pt. Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. James Petrie, of East Sixth street, the Misses Petrie and Miss Lucia Wood, are spending the week in Boston and Newport.

Dudley Miller and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their vacation spent at Seabright, Madison and Morristown.

Miss Ethel Williams and Orrin Williams, of Grandview avenue, have returned from New London, N. Y., where they spent a month.

Walter M. McGee and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Lake Minnewaska, where they spent the month of August.

Miss Bessie F. Randolph, of Park avenue, and Miss Etta Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, have returned from a visit with relatives at Freehold.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, P. Stafford and Thomas Stafford, of Grandview avenue, have returned after spending their summer vacation near North Branch.

Mrs. Kate Marsh, Miss Ada Marsh and Miss Adams, of Franklin place, and Miss Marion Marsh, of First place, have returned after a sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:40 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Follow the footsteps of the wise and come to Peck's.

—Contractor Patsey Christmas has a gang of men repairing the street railroad track on West Front street.

—Tuesday, September 6th, there will be a sale of track, roadsters and truck horses at the Metropolitan stables.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, September 1st, at 3:30 p. m.

—Preparations have already begun at Boynton Beach for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th. Arrangements will be made to feed and entertain fully ten thousand people.

—J. B. Mills, the building contractor, will start work next week on two frame dwellings on Summit avenue, near Watchung avenue. They will be 26x35 feet, two story, with attic.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K of P., will hold a meeting tonight. A large attendance is desired as the officers want to take action in regard to the field day exercises to be held at Jersey City Monday.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will re-assemble next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after the summer vacation. The church service will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Rogers has completed arrangements for an oyster stock for the fall and winter and the finest will be found at Rogers' seafood market. Season will open Sept. 1st. They still deliver breakfast orders.

—The Bard Cycle Company's cut was upside down in the advertising columns last evening, and their store has been in a like condition for the past few days, owing to changes being made in the location of the office, which has been moved from the front to the rear. They are receiving their stock of fall goods, and have a great assortment of golf sticks and sporting goods.

Merchant's Association Excursion.

New York, Sept. 1st—4th. Reduced rates—15 days limit. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

c 9 1 p 8 31 9 1-2-3

Edward Pope, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Barnegat.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE!

No competition, in a live town. A great opportunity to right party.

3 30 2 S. D. DRAKE, Lincoln.

THE MAPLES,

FANWOOD, N. J.

To my friends who have been unintentionally omitted in personal invitations, I desire through this method to extend to them a general invitation to the Clam Bake to be given at The Maples, Thursday, Sept. 1st.

GEORGE THATCHER.

Don't let your Grocer give you

Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N.J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

HORAN—In this city, August 30, 1898, Thaddeus Horan, in his 79th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 420 West Seventh street, corner New street, Friday, September 2, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 8 31 2

EBERT—In this city, Monday, August 29, 1898, Frank W., infant son of Frank and Elizabeth Ebert.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, 414 East Fourth street, Thursday, September 1, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Call B. G. Elliott, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 31 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework, good reference. Apply 64 Willow avenue. 8 31 2

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

FOUND—Two endorsed checks. Apply to John Ryan, Terrill road, Fanwood.

WANTED—Situation as cook or general housework; good references. Call 1003 Park avenue, corner Martine avenue.

FOR SALE—Two spring heifers; will be fresh in a few days; can be seen any time at the barn on the Plainfield city farm.

CHOICE fresh cow for sale. Address Geo. H. Neuman, Martinsville, N. J. 8 31 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress, must have good references. Mrs. Samuel Townsend, 40 Myrtle avenue. 8 31 2

FOUND—Four tintype pictures. Owner can have by applying at this office.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in black case, with ribbon attached. Reward. Return to this office.

TO LET—Whole or part of house; North Plainfield. Enquire Dr. Lowrie, Park avenue. 8 31 2

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

TO LET—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 8 30 2

MRS. DAY'S intellegence office removed to 216 West Second street, half block off Park avenue. 8 30 3

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

clover to the bars where Buttercup waited, placidly chewing her cud. How ready she was to rub her cool, black nose into their outstretched hands, as

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY,

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

WANTED!

Ten Thousand Amateur Photographers

to bring their plates or films to the Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. Building.

8 30 tf A. L. DRAKE, Mgr.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

3 NIGHTS, Commencing

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

The pretty and popular Soubrette.

Miss Katherine Rober,

Supported by the

LILLIAN KENNEDY CO.

in three great scenic productions.

The Great Military Comedy Drama.

"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"

Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy.

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"

and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama.

"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

PRICES 10-20-30c.

MATINEE SATURDAY—Prices 10 and 20c.

Reserved Seat Tickets now ready.

LABOR DAY OUTING!

—TO—

MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN OHOKO and the Switchback Gravity R. R. over the scenic line of the CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.

Monday, Sept. 5.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m.

Fare for the round trip:

Adults.....$1.50 | Children.....$1.00

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30 5

SUMMER RESORTS.

Delaware Water Gap.

Mount Minsi House & Cottages.

At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R. facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.

MOUNT MINSI HOUSE,

8 27 6 Slateford, Pa.

Secretary Wanted!

Salary position to a man of energy and push, who commands $1,000 to $2,000, position as director and secretary with good salary in an established and reliable construction company. Address Eckard, care Press.

8 30 2

HORSE SALE.

Public Sale at

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

Plainfield, N. J., on

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898,

at 2 o'clock. Consisting of 10 head of track horses and well bred roadsters. Also track harness, bike, boots, wagons and harness will be sold without reserve. 8 31 6

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused atthe Supper Table atYour Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, August 31.—Oscar A. Douglass, of *The Dunellen Call*, is back again at his accustomed duties after a short vacation. The vacation was spent amid the varied pleasures of Rockaway Beach, West Farm and Staten Island. Mr. Douglass is now filled with renewed energy as a result of his outing and is prepared to enter upon his journalistic duties in a fashion to do credit to himself and the newspaper on which he is employed.

Miss Smith, of North avenue, was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon and was removed to the Plainfield hospital in the ambulance.

Professor VanSickle, the new principal of the public schools, has moved into the Whitney house, where the former principal lived.

John Huff and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Huff's parents at Oyster Bay for a month, have returned home.

Master Washington Irving Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. C. B. Bowyer, of Church street, was visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting Mrs. M. I. Frescoln.

Rev. E. S. Jamison and family will return from their summer outing today or tomorrow.

Miss Brokaw, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Teel, has gone to Easton.

Miss Rhoda Brakeley, of Easton, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. Brakeley.

T. C. Bodine and family have returned from a month's stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Paul Reusch has presented her husband with a baby boy.

Miss Bessie Frescoln, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Lizzie Hunt.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was a visitor in town Monday.

Clarence Abrams, of New York, is visiting George Huff.

Miss Lillie May Warden has gone to Westfield for a week.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, August 31.—Rev. Frank Fletcher and family have returned from Asbury Park where they have been for a week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 31.—The many friends of Mrs. Henry Meyers will be glad to learn that she is recovering very nicely from the operation performed Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough returned yesterday from a two months' outing along the coast of Massachusetts.

Robert Walpole, Edward Wright and George Lyons spent Monday fishing in the Passaic river.

Miss Mamie Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

Henry Keuhn and Phillip Jahn enjoyed a day on board the Battleship Texas Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff is recovering very nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Gibbs is enjoying a short vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 31.—A. C. George, a member of the Seventy-first New York Regiment has returned to his home on First street. He is looking very bad and his friends hardly knew him. He was laid up in Cuba and was also taken with the fever after he had arrived at Camp Wickoff. Mr. George said that for three days while his company were in the trenches at the battle [illegible] Santiago they had nothing to eat [illegible] attack which they took from the dead soldiers who fell near them.

The members of the Social Club are arranging to hold a picnic for the members and their friends at Glenside Park Monday. They will leave the clubhouse at 9:30 o'clock and return at 4 o'clock.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Newark in a body Monday evening, Sept. 12, to attend an entertainment to be given by the members of Memorial Lodge of that city.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its sixth anniversary Friday evening when a collation will be served to the members.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, August 31.—Edward Martin, assistant traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been the guest of Robert Clark, Jr.

Miss Anna Blazier, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. William Demler.

Hippolyte Texier has opened a French restaurant in his new house.

A New Department.

Woodhull & Martin, the enterprising dry goods merchants, have added an upholstery department to their store. This department is located in the rear of the building, is curtained off, and makes a cozy little parlor for lady purchasers to rest in when weary of looking at the bargains displayed on every side in this store. Poles on all sides of the department are used to display lace curtains, of which the store contains a great variety,

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholsale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Wm. MacBeth, of 223 Prescott place, is improved in health after a long illness.

Miss May Smith, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends at Jamaica, Long Island.

E. R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, left this morning on a trip to Minneapolis.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has moved from Summit avenue to Somerset place.

H. E. Titus and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Daisy Williams, of Newark, is spending a week with her uncle, W. D Williams, of Duer street.

John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Academy, has returned from a trip to Denver and the west.

Irving L. Brady, of Madison avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Greenwood Lake.

Miss Ellen Kelly and Lizzie Rafferty have returned after spending two weeks at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Thomas DeMeza, of West Second street, will return in a few days from Paterson, where he has been visiting.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, returns today after a two weeks' stay at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Annie L. Blazier has returned home after spending four weeks with Miss Jeanette Simpson, of Craig place.

Miss Barbara McKenzie and Miss Anna Bella Thaw, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. John Wilson, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of West Front street, have returned from Duchess county, N. Y., where they have been spending a month.

Charles Suer, who has been employed in the gentlemen's furnishing department of Woodhull & Martin's, will leave Saturday night to go back to school.

Hon. Joseph R. Yates' family has returned home from spending their vacation at Lake Minnewaska. Mr. Yates has been called to New York on business and will spend a little more time at the Lake.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who has been enjoying life at Asbury Park for a short time, returned home yesterday, browned up and much invigorated from the combined effects of the sun and the pure and bracing air of that popular seaside resort.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, of Central avenue, has gone to Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull will return from the Catskills Saturday.

Miss Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is on her vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, is much improved after a week's illness.

Mrs. James Pope, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her sister from Newark.

Miss Charlotte Ayres, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is home after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is spending her vacation at High Bridge.

The Misses Davis, of Park avenue, are stopping with relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, is spending her summer outing at Asbury Park.

Mr. Travis, of Somerset street, has returned after visiting his father in New York State.

William A. DeLong and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of East Front street, have gone on their summer vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Denton, of New York, has been the guest of Dr. Keeney, of West Fourth street.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has been home from his summer cottage at Belmar for a few days.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Second street, has gone up in Central New York State for her health.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned after a sojourn at Noyes Beach, R. I.

William Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Asbury Park to spend their vacation.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from their summer sojourn in Maine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Willis, of Washingtonville, to J. E. Staats, of New York.

Mrs. Ridley and Miss Gussie Fagan, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after a visit with relatives at Brewster, N. Y.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Chatham, Mass.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, are spending several weeks at Mt. Pocono.

William J. Roome and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned after spending several weeks at Pt. Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. James Petrie, of East Sixth street, the Misses Petrie and Miss Lucia Wood, are spending the week in Boston and Newport.

Dudley Miller and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their vacation spent at Seabright, Madison and Morristown.

Miss Ethel Williams and Orrin Williams, of Grandview avenue, have returned from New London, N. Y., where they spent a month.

Walter M. McGee and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Lake Minnewaska, where they spent the month of August.

Miss Bessie F. Randolph, of Park avenue, and Miss Etta Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, have returned from a visit with relatives at Freehold.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, P. Stafford and Thomas Stafford, of Grandview avenue, have returned after spending their summer vacation near North Branch.

Mrs. Kate Marsh, Miss Ada Marsh and Miss Adams, of Franklin place, and Miss Marion Marsh, of First place, have returned after a sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IT'S THE KODAK —one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:36 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Follow the footsteps of the wise and come to Peck's.

—Contractor Patsey Christmas has a gang of men repairing the street railroad track on West Front street.

—Tuesday, September 6th, there will be a sale of track, roadsters and truck horses at the Metropolitan stables.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, September 1st, at 3:30 p. m.

—Preparations have already begun at Boynton Beach for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th. Arrangements will be made to feed and entertain fully ten thousand people.

—J. B. Mills, the building contractor, will start work next week on two frame dwellings on Summit avenue, near Watchung avenue. They will be 26x35 feet, two story, with attic.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K of P., will hold a meeting tonight. A large attendance is desired as the officers want to take action in regard to the field day exercises to be held at Jersey City Monday.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will re-assemble next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after the summer vacation. The church service will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Rogers has completed arrangements for an oyster stock for the fall and winter and the finest will be found at Rogers' seafood market. Season will open Sept. 1st. They still deliver breakfast orders.

—The Bard Cycle Company's cut was upside down in the advertising columns last evening, and their store has been in a like condition for the past few days, owing to changes being made in the location of the office, which has been moved from the front to the rear. They are receiving their stock of fall goods, and have a great assortment of golf sticks and sporting goods.

Merchant's Association Excursion.

New York, Sept. 1st—4th. Reduced rates—15 days limit. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

c 9 1 p 8 31 9 1-2-3

Edward Pope, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Barnegat.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE!

No competition, in a live town. A great opportunity to right party.

3 30 2 S. D. DRAKE, Lincoln.

THE MAPLES,

FANWOOD, N. J.

To my friends who have been unintentionally omitted in personal invitations, I desire through this method to extend to them a general invitation to the Clam Bake to be given at The Maples, Thursday, Sept. 1st.

GEORGE THATCHER.

Don't let your Grocer give you Inferior Extracts;

Insist Upon Having That Put Up By

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET. Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE, AGENTS.

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.

Office open night and day.

OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

Residence and office 59 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

HORAN—In this city, August 30, 1898, Thaddeus Horan, in his 79th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 420 West Seventh street, corner New street, Friday, September 2, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 8 31 2

EBERT—In this city, Monday, August 29, 1898, Frank W., infant son of Frank and Elizabeth Ebert.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, 414 East Fourth street, Thursday, September 1, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Call B. G. Elliott, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 31 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework, good reference. Apply 64 Willow avenue. 8 31 2

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

FOUND—Two endorsed checks. Apply to John Ryan, Terrill road, Fanwood.

WANTED—Situation as cook or general housework; good references. Call 1003 Park avenue, corner Martine avenue.

FOR SALE—Two spring heifers; will be fresh in a few days; can be seen any time at the barn on the Plainfield city farm.

CHOICE fresh cow for sale. Address Geo. H. Neuman, Martinsville, N. J. 8 31 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress, must have good references. Mrs. Samuel Townsend, 40 Myrtle avenue. 8 31 2

FOUND—Four tintype pictures. Owner can have by applying at this office.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in black case, with ribbon attached. Reward. Return to this office.

TO LET—Whole or part of house; North Plainfield. Enquire Dr. Lowrie, Park avenue. 8 31 2

FOR SALE—Set double farm harness, one farm wagon; Adriane's mowing machine, hay rake, plough, harrow, hay rigging. Robert Clark Jr., Washingtonville. 8 25 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

TO LET—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 8 30 2

MRS. DAY'S intellegence office removed to 216 West Second street, half block off Park avenue. 8 30 3

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

[redacted]

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY.

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

WANTED!

Ten Thousand Amateur Photographers

to bring their plates or films to the Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. Building.

8 30 tf A. L. DRAKE, Mgr.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

3 NIGHTS, Commencing

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

The pretty and popular Soubrette,

Miss Katherine Rober,

Supported by the

LILLIAN KENNEDY CO.

in three great scenic productions.

The Great Military Comedy Drama,

"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"

Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy,

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"

and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama,

"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

PRICES 10-20-30c.

MATINEE SATURDAY—Prices 10 and 20c.

Reserved Seat Tickets now ready.

LABOR DAY OUTING!

—TO—

MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO and the Switchback Gravity R. R. over the scenic line of the CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.

Monday, Sept. 5.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:23 a. m.

Fare for the round trip:

Adults.....$1.50 | Children.....$1.00

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30 5

SUMMER RESORTS.

Delaware Water Gap.

Mount Minsi House & Cottages.

At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R. facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.

MOUNT MINSI HOUSE, Slateford, Pa.

8 27 6

Secretary Wanted!

Salary position to a man of energy and push, who commands $1,000 to $2,000, position as director and secretary with good salary in an established and reliable construction company. Address Eckard, care Press. 8 30 2

HORSE SALE.

Public Sale at

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

Plainfield, N. J., on

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898,

at 2 o'clock. Consisting of 10 head of track horses and well bred roadsters. Also track harness, bike, boots, wagons and harness will be sold without reserve. 8 31 6

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

EXPENSIVE OBSTINACY.

Four Miles of Road Built with Stone Containing Gold Quartz.

Notwithstanding the fabulous wealth of the Klondike region it cannot boast of a road paved with gold, as can California. The Bear State has plenty of extravagant citizens, but it remained for a widow and widower of Sonoma County to commit the crowning act of folly, which furnished that locality with a public thoroughfare of the New Jerusalem style. It was a case of sheer obstinacy.

John Johnson, a widower, of Bloomfield, wished to improve the road from his home to the village of Valleyford. For this purpose he received permission from Widow Martha Jones to take rock from a hillside on her farm.

While carting the rock he noticed what seemed to be specks of gold shining in the sunlight. Scenting wealth, he sent samples to San Francisco to be assayed and learned that the stone he was building his road with was gold-bearing quartz worth from $8 to $10 a ton.

Then he sought the widow and, pointing out the fortune which seemed to be hidden in the hill, proposed to share the cost and profit of development. But the widow was coy financially as well as sentimentally. She did not believe in Johnson or his gold-mine yarn, and in the language of the Bowery "trun 'em down hard." Her permission had been given to put the rock on the road, and that was all she cared to have done with it.

Johnson was furious, but he saw his opportunity. The widow had given the rock for the road—on the road [illegible] should go even if it were worth $10[illegible] ton. So all summer long Johnso[illegible] wagons worked until four miles [illegible] road were built, but the widow did [illegible] weaken.—New York World.

THE ICELAND PONY.

Very Essential to the People is This Tough Little Beast.

While there are camels in the desert, llamas in Peru, reindeer in Lapland, dogs in Greenland, and caiques among the Eskimos, Iceland will have its ponies, who on those "Pampas of the North" will still perform the services done by the mustangs of the plains of Mexico, the horses of the Tartars, Gauchos, and even more than is performed by any animal throughout the world. Without the ponies, Iceland would be impossible to live in, and when the last expires, the Icelanders have two alternatives—either to emigrate en masse or to construct a system of highways for bicycles, an undertaking compared to which all undertaken by the Romans and the Incas of Peru in the same sphere would be as nothing.

No Icelander will walk a step if he can help it; when he dismounts he waddles like an alligator on land, a Texan cowboy or a Gaucho left "Afoot," or like the Medes whom Plutarch represents as tottering on their toes when they dismounted from their saddles and essayed to walk. Ponies are carts, are sledges, carriages, trains, in short are locomotion and the only means of transport; bales of salt fish, packages of goods, timber projecting yards above their heads and trailing on the ground behind, like Indian lodge poles, they convey across the rocky lava tracks. The farmer and his wife, his children, servants, the priest, the doctor, "Syselman," all ride, cross rivers on the ponies' backs, plunge through the snow, slide on the icy "Jokull" paths, and when the lonely dweller of some upland dale expires, his pony bears his body in its coffin tied to its back to the next consecrated ground.—Saturday Review.

Deadliest Sword in the World.

You will no longer wonder at the Turk's cleverness in severing a man's head at one blow when you read of how his sword is constructed. It is the most ingeniously made weapon in the world.

Lifting it from a bench you would be surprised at the great weight; but should you turn it point downwards, most likely it would drop out of your hand. The weight would appear to you to sink all to one end. This is caused by the sword having a hollow tube at the back.

This tube carries a charge of quicksilver, so that the weight is near the hand when the weapon is held up, but goes to the other end when a blow is struck, so as to add force to the blow.

By this ingenious device the weapon becomes as deadly as a guillotine, and the terrific force added to a blow makes head-severing comparatively easy.

A Diplomatic Reply.

A certain Prince was one day loitering on the banks of the Isar, in the English garden at Munich, by the side of a beautiful woman, the object of his admiring devotion. While speaking to her of his mother, for whom he had ever shown the strongest filial love, the lady suddenly said to him, 'Prince, if your mother and myself should both fall into this river, which one would you save first?' 'My mother,' he instantly replied. 'To save you first would be as if I were to save myself first!'

Her Reason.

"I am told," said Willie Wishington, "that you never repeat gossip."

"That is true," replied Miss Cayenne. "What is the use of wasting my time telling it when I might as well enjoy myself listening to it?"—Washington Star.

East Wind in the Bible.

There are twenty-two allusions in the Bible to the east wind, nineteen of them being of a disparaging character.

How to Make a Bed.

Everyone knows the famous tale of the princess who could not sleep because under her many mattresses a pea was lodged. In reality the ancient royalties were just as fussy, to judge from the strange rules of etiquette which surrounded the most trivial objects.

The following is a true account of the way His Majesty Henry VII. had his Royal bed made. It is taken from an old manuscript, and it is certainly amusing:

"The curtains must be drawn, and a gentleman usher must hold the curtains together; then must two squires of the body stand at the bed's head, and two yeomen of the Crown at the bed's feet, and all the stuff laid safe at the bed's feet on a carpet till the contents of the palliasse were remade.

"Then a yeoman to leap upon the bed, and roll him up and down, and array the litter; then to lay down the canvas again, then the feather bed, and beat it well, and make it even and smooth. Then take the fustian (under blanket), and cast it upon the bed without any wrinkles, and the sheet in the same wise."

The sheet is now stroked smooth, tucked under the feather bed, and over it is laid "t'other stuff," that is to say, the upper sheet, blankets, and fustian, and the covering of marten's fur and ermine.

A sheet of Rennes was laid on the spot destined for the pillows, and a large rug of ermine was placed over the bed, and the bedclothes were brought up to the edge of the pillow and neatly turned down.

Finally "a yeoman was required to beat the pillows and throw them up to [illegible] and, as the chronicler assures us, ha[illegible] a good drink.

For the Summer Luncheon.

Now that it is a little late for grapefruit in its perfection, early summer luncheons frequently start with a luscious orange served as the shaddock has been. If the orange is too sweet, a few drops of lemon juice and a bit of rum gives it a pleasant flavor, the lump of sugar usually put in the grapefruit being omitted. One would advise, however, in the service of the orange basket, omitting the oyster cocktail, which has been popular in the grape-fruit course at spring and early summer luncheons. This requires a seasoning of tomato catsup, lemon juice, and salt, and a few drops of tobasco sauce, and the combination with orange is not so satisfactory as with the less sweet shaddock. Cherries, however, served in oranges are both effective and appetizing. At a luncheon the other day half of a luscious orange rested on a few cherry leaves. Three or four large black cherries had been carefully stoned and a blanched almond inserted in place of the pit. A few drops of rum had been added to each orange, the cherries resting on the pulp of the fruit. The course was served ice-cold, a necessity with any of these combinations.

Light Furniture.

It is a testimony to our growing sanitary wisdom that bedrooms should now be so universally done in light effects. The heavy suits of furniture deemed indispensable to the bride setting up housekeeping a generation ago, and which took a considerable share of the outfit-purchase money, are today the most unsalable articles sent to an auction-room. A large and splendid black walnut bedstead that cost $60 thirty years ago, without even springs, brought a dollar and a half at an auction sale. With it was sent a small white iron bedstead with brass trimmings, the sort that costs eight and a half to ten dollars. This was sold the same day for $3, a good evidence of the proportionate demand for the two articles. No heavy draperies are put in the modern bedroom, only dainty and washable stuffs. The air is allowed to penetrate freely and the light as well, extra shades of green Holland being provided to darken the room for the morning nap. The heavy mahogany or walnut dresser has gone with the big bedstead, the chiffonier and a little dressing-table with a cheval-glass taking its place.

Creamed Corned Beef.

A variation of the familiar and, when well made, popular corned-beef hash is given by a cooking-school teacher as creamed corned beef. The left-over cold cooked corned beef is cut into dice and stirred to a sauce before it is put into a buttered pudding-dish, the mixture covered with half a cup of cracker crumbs or grated bread crumbs, stirred into a little melted butter. The dish is then set in the oven and baked until the crumbs are brown. The sauce is made by creaming two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter with two cups of hot milk, into which a slice of onion has been put during the heating process. The onion should be taken out when the sauce is cooked thick, and a flavoring of celery salt added.

Gorgeous Skirts.

Double and triple skirts, skirts flounced, frilled, ruched, slashed, slightly draped, tucked, accordion-pleated, kilted, and skirts severely plain, all find place and favor in the brilliant summer procession of fashion. Ribbon in faille, satin, gauze, grenadine, moire, and velvet, in rows, points, waves, choux, loops, shoulder-knots, and streamers is used with lavish prodigality.

She: "Are you sure I am the first woman you ever loved?"

He: "I swear it."

She: "Then you may go. After you have obtained some experience, come to me again."

HEALING THE CELESTIALS.

Nearly Every Chinese Store Has a Doctor Attached to It.

It is a fact not generally known that nearly every Chinese mercantile store in this country has attached to it a Chinese doctor and a pharmaceutical department. In China every one chooses his own occupation and any person may assume the title of physician without having given previous evidence of his professional competency. There are no medical colleges and no examination tests exist to worry the minds of the would-be practitioner. And neither are diplomas asked for or granted.

This unlimited liberty of selecting an occupation has resulted in making the Chinese medical profession enormous, and when the Chinese start a business a Chinese doctor is always included as one of the partners, and he acts as physician and apothecary for the firm.

When a physician has been unsuccessful he retires with the common Chinese adage "There is medicine for sickness, but none for fate." Sometimes an invalid will go to a doctor and ask for how much he will cure him and how soon the cure can be performed. He states the diagnosis of his case the pulse is examined and every other symptom investigated, when a bargain is struck and a portion of the price paid. The patient then receives the suitable medicines, in quantity and variety better fitted for a horse than a man, for the doctor reasons out that out of a great number it is more likely that some will prove efficacious, and the more he gets paid for the more he ought to administer. A decoction of a kettleful of simples is drank down by the sick man, and he gives up both working and eating; if, however, at the expiration of the time specified he is not cured he scolds the physician for an ignorant charlatan who cheats him out of his money and seeks another with whom he makes a similar bargain and with probably similar results. The visits and examinations are very reasonable in price and vary in amount from 15 cents to $1. The fee is wrapped up in red paper and is called "golden thanks."—Washington Post.

SPLIT LOGS FOR A LIVING.

Two Young Women Who Find the Work Agreeable and Remunerative.

Splitting logs is the vocation followed by two women in the woods back of Wall's station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. Annie and Mary Wilson are the names of these two women. They are sisters. They split rails and make pit posts and caps for the Spring Hill Coal Company, whose works are between Wilmerding and Wall's. They do all the work of felling the trees, sawing them into proper lengths and finally with their axes splitting them into pit posts. They are assisted to some extent by their younger brother. The girls work together always and can swing an eight-foot cross-cut saw through an oak tree with apparently as much ease as some women run a typewriter.

When the tree is sawed through and ready to split one of the girls sets an iron wedge into one end of the log and with a large maul weighing about twenty pounds drives it in, splitting the log from end to end. The operation is repeated until the log is split into sizes for posts. Then the axes are brought into play and the posts trimmed up and shaped. The girls came from Indiana.

"The work is not hard when you get used to it," said one, "and then we can make more money splitting rails and making pit posts in one day than we could in a week working in a kitchen. What's the difference, so long as the work is honest, how one earns a living? Although I work hard every day, rain or shine, I never get sick. I was never sick in my life. The people around here all talk about us, but we don't care for that. We are earning a good living and don't owe any one a cent."—Omaha Bee.

Each Man His Brother's Keeper.

The anomalous spectacle of a large gang of penitentiary convicts working in the open air is presented every day near Yuma, Arizona. They are camped on the Colorado River, a short distance above Yuma, and they are engaged in cutting wood for the territorial government. None of them escape, and none try to escape. Why do they stay? Because each man guards the others. Each man is a "short termer," none of them having more than a year to serve. All are allowed a rebate for the work they do. When a convict has cut two cords of wood he has earned a day's rebate on his term; but should one of the gang escape then every man in the gang loses all rebates. Thus each man becomes his brother's keeper.

A Vast Indian Burial Ground.

One of the most interesting spots in America is an island in the Columbia River near The Dalles which has been used for ages by the Indians as a burial-ground. It is supposed that thousands upon thousands of Indians have been buried within its small circumference. There is nothing more sacred to the Oregon and Washington Indians than this burial island. They guard it with jealous care, and it is said that more than one white man has lost his life through visiting the island and attempting to carry away some such memento as a skull.—Kansas City Journal.

"How did you manage to walk so fine?" inquired Miss Miami Brown. "Yoh never won de cake befo'."

"I fooled mers'f inter walkin' good," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I half-shet my eyes an' made b'lieve dat cake was er chicken."—Washington Star.

PROTEGE OF GEORGE GOULD.

His Sympathy Aroused for a Georgia Girl by the Sad Story of Her Mother.

When Mr and Mrs. George Gould were returning North from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., several years ago, the train upon which they were passengers was struck by another train near Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. Gould was hurt—quite seriously it was then feared. She was taken to a hotel in Waycross.

No trained nurse could be obtained, but the housekeeper of the hotel proved an excellent substitute, and soon won the confidence and friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Gould. Impressed by her evident refinement and gentle ways, Mr. Gould questioned the housekeeper, and learned that she had been the only daughter of a railroad magnate, reared amid luxurious surroundings. Her father spared no expense in her education.

A young man named Graham, her equal in every respect except wealth, won her love, and they plighted their troth. Her father, having the most ambitious hopes for his only daughter, repulsed young Graham's suit and threatened to disown the girl if she failed to do likewise. She answered by leaving her home and marrying Mr. Graham.

Mrs. Graham was very happy for two years in the home her husband made for her. Then illness seized upon her husband, and in a few months he died, leaving her alone with her baby girl.

With death came dread poverty to add its blight to the saddened home. Friends of the widow interceded with the father in her behalf, but were sternly repulsed, and she was left to face absolute want. Hearing of the vacant position of housekeeper to be filled in the hotel in Waycross Mrs. Graham applied for it and was accepted.

Mr. Gould was much interested in the story, and soon he and his wife were again settled in their New York home. He wrote to Mrs. Graham that if she would send her daughter to him he would have her well educated. This offer was gratefully accepted, and in due time messages from little Miss Graham to her friends in the South told that she had become a pupil of one of the best known schools in this city.—New York Herald.

A GIFT THAT FEW POSSESS.

The Power of Charming Animals—Fish Caught by Diving for Them.

It is a strange power possessed by "Hun" Conway, a young man who lives near Guionsville, Ind. He is twenty-three years old, with ordinary intelligence, but he has a gift that few other men have. He is able to call snakes, birds and fish to him by the sound of his voice. He can handle venemous reptiles with absolute safety. He has had this power since childhood, and has spent a great deal of his time in the woods and fields among the animals that he calls his friends.

Stories of Conway's power have been told many times, but they were often doubted by people of intelligence. A short time ago members of the Board of County Commissioners had business near Conway's home, and after they had concluded their work they called on the young man and asked him to give an exhibition of his peculiar power.

He accompanied them to a hill in a pasture, where he soon collected a score of snakes that coiled around him in apparent pleasure or remained motionless and rigid at his command. When members of the party touched one of the snakes the apparently lifeless reptile came to life and angrily hissed.

Then Conway went to a pond in the pasture, where he removed his clothes and plunged into the water. Diving below the surface, he came up with a fish in either hand. He continued diving and catching fish until he had given each of the gentlemen a sufficient supply for a meal, when the party went into the woods. Conway whistled softly and made queer noises with his mouth. Scores of birds flew to him, alighting on his head, hands and arms, showing no fear of him.

Conway has possessed his strange power all his life. He is unable to account for it. He says that he "just does it," and that is all he knows about it.—New York World.

UPSIDE DOWN CHINESE.

Their Habits and Methods Seem to be Entirely the Reverse of Ours.

In the first place the Chinese live on the other side of the earth. Perhaps that acounts for their upside down method in everything.

The Chinese surname comes first instead of last. The Chinese begin dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish. The Chinese shake their own hands instead of the hands of those they greet. The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken. The Chinese launch their vessels sidewise, and mount their horses from the off side.

Books are read backward, and what we call footnotes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese compass points to the south instead of the north. The men carry on dressmaking, and the women carry burdens.

Patience—What is the cheapest-looking thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?

Patrice—A husband waiting for his wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Just 109 Postbeamte sind durch Verfügung des Reichs-Postamts für den ersten Kurs der Post- und Telegraphenschule im Jahre 1898—99 einberufen werden, während früher deren Zahl 60 betragen hatte. Neu aufgenommen in den Lehrplan ist die Erweiterung der Kenntnisse in der französischen und in der englischen Sprache. —An einem Fleischhaken hängen geblieben ist das 21 Jahre alte Dienstmädchen Franziska Kranzler, das im Rathskeller beschäftigt war. Das Mädchen putzte in einem dunklen Raum, der zum Aufbewahren von Fleisch dient, Fenster. Die Leiter, auf der es stand, fiel um, und die Bedauernswerthe blieb mit der Brust an einem Fleischhaken hängen. Sie hatte eine tiefe Rißwunde davongetragen und wurde nach einem Krankenhause gebracht.

Charlottenburg. Ein Akt unglaublicher Rohheit hat sich in der Privatheilanstalt von Dr. Achtziger zugetragen. Dort hat der Oberwärter Schneider den tobsüchtigen Invaliden Glauert zuerst in der brutalsten Weise mißhandelt und dann mit Chloralhydrat vergiftet. Nachträglich hat sich Schneider als ein entmündeter Geisteskranker entpuppt, der sich durch gefälschte Atteste eine Anstellung in der Anstalt zu verschaffen gewußt hatte.

Frankfurt. Das Dorf Mulknitz ist durch eine Feuersbrunst fast vollständig in Asche gelegt worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Das von der Alters- und Invaliditäts-Versicherungs-Anstalt der Provinz Hannover in der Nähe von Clausthal-Zellerfeld errichtete Genesungshaus für weibliche Lungenkranke wurde feierlich eröffnet. Es befindet sich in prächtiger geschützter Lage und ist für 50 Genesende bestimmt.

Wennigsen. Der hiesige Kriegerverein, der unter seinen 137 Mitgliedern nicht weniger als 103 Sozialdemokraten zählte, hat sich auf Veranlassung des Landrathsamts auflösen müssen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Unsere Stadt beherbergte während der letzten Tage einen indischen Fürsten, den Sultan von Siak, dessen Reich auf der Insel Sumatra liegt. Er war der Gast des Großkaufmanns Katz, dessen Handelsverbindungen mit Ostindien auch den inzwischen verstorbenen Sultan von Jahre zu längeren Besuchen in Frankfurt veranlaßt hatten. Der Sultan von Siak begibt sich zu den Krönungsfeierlichkeiten nach Holland.

Hanau. In einem Bergabhange bei Steinau, dem sogenannten „Teufelsloche," wurde eine prächtige Tropfsteinhöhle entdeckt, deren Ausbeutung Ingenieur Lüders von Steinau auf die Dauer von 20 Jahren ertheilt worden ist. Die Forschungsarbeiten in der Höhle werden zur Zeit eifrig betrieben. Bereits sind mehrere gewölbte Räume gefunden, die durch schmale Gänge mit einander verbunden sind.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Auf einem Wege am Westendsee wurden drei lautschreiende Kinder in hilflosem Zustande aufgefunden. Es ergab sich, daß sie von ihrer Mutter, einer Frau Zandt aus Weißensee bei Berlin, ausgesetzt worden waren. Die Frau war zu diesem Zweck von Berlin nach Stettin gekommen. Sie wurde ermittelt und festgenommen. Sie gab an, die bitterste Noth habe sie zu dem Schritt getrieben. Die Kinder sind hier bis auf Weiteres untergebracht worden.

Kolberg. Bei dem Kasernenbau haben die „organisirten" Arbeiter die Arbeit niedergelegt, weil die Bauherren die Entlassung der nichtsozialistischen Arbeiter ablehnten. Die letzteren arbeiten weiter.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Redakteur der polnischen Wochenschrift „Praca," Rakowski, wegen Aufreizung und wegen Beleidigung der Deutschen zu vier Monaten Gefängniß, nachdem das Reichsgericht das erste Urtheil aufgehoben hatte.

Labischin. Nach dem Richten der evangelischen Schule in Murczyn kletterte der Zimmergeselle Wilinski auf einen Balken, um den Richtkranz auszuhängen. Der Arbeiter, welcher ihm die Latte mit dem Kranze reichte, war so ungeschickt, Wilinski an den Kopf zu stoßen. Wilinski griff nach seinem Kopfe, stürzte, blieb mit dem Kopfe zwischen zwei Balken hängen und trug so schwere Verletzungen davon, daß er bald darauf starb.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

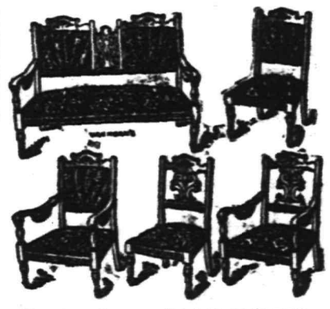
Königsberg. Seitens des Ministers der öffentlichen Arbeiten ist kürzlich die Vornahme allgemeiner Vorarbeiten für das masurische Schifffahrts-Kanalprojekt in den Kreisen Wehlau, Gerdauen und Rastenburg angeordnet worden.

Wehlau. Die Auflösung des hiesigen königlichen Gymnasiums ist nach einer Verfügung des Unterrichtsministeriums beschlossen worden. Die Schülerzahl des Gymnasiums betrug im Durchschnitt 120, die der Lehrer 11.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements, and road improvements. Publisher of city map and plans. Telephone 87 F

(A)
AMOS H. VAN HORN LIMITED
Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

Don't "chance it"
—'tis costly work. Be on SAFE SIDE and get your furniture, carpets and the like FROM US, the house that's been going near 40 years—that owns and DESERVES a name for fair, square, yes, GENEROUS dealing— that's so SAFE to deal with, your child might trade with it and not be hoodwinked.



About a dozen suits left at $16.50—inlaid, mahogany finished frame—brocatelle covered—a $25 suit—and little priced at that! There must be 50 other suits will clear out before the fat.

"Odd" Dining Furniture--
—immense lines—even if they're odd sets they're '98 build and may be yours at and below maker's costs.

A dozen sets of 6 cane seat chairs each set—just half former costs. All china closets to go at cost.

Carpets—Ingrains, 39c. yd.—Body Brussels, 90c.
Moquettes and Velvets also at price marks that don't pay for their cartage! But Fall's styles can't mix with them—they must go before one week. Mattings, in 40 varied effects—10c. a yard up.

Enameled Beds
--now $1.95

—that were $2.50 and $3.50 —a whole floor given up to Brass and Enameled Beds —there's no such enameled bed sale in all Newark. Dressers and Chiffoniers are grouped in the sale.

30 to 40 Refrigerators left--prices cut in two!

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves—a great, powerful flame—burns oil, but has no wick! All sizes—now on hand to go at wholesale rates.

"Monarch" and "Insurance" Vapor Stoves being cleared away at less than first cost to us! Hundreds use these labor-saving stoves all the year 'round!

$3.50 Baby Carriages—Far too many carriages on our hands—'tis $3.50 instead of $5.

75c. A WEEK WILL DO IF CASH IS SHORT.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St., Near Plane St., Newark, N. J.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
Note first name "Amos."
Telephone 580. Goods delivered Free to any part of State.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and retail.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

THE COLUMBIA BARLOCK TYPEWRITER,
Rapid. Simple. Durable,
IT'S THE MACHINE TO OWN.
The Barlock has been in constant service in the Daily Press office for three years. During that time it has been used every day to write from 2,000 to 4,000 words, has never received the best of care from the operator, but still does its work faithfully and well. It can be seen doing practical work in the city editor's office any day For descriptive circular address
THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CO.,
5 20 4m 202 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,
— DEALERS IN —
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material &c
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

E. C. MULFORD, BROKER.
ARMSTRONG MULFORD, MANAGER.
169 NORTH AVENUE.
Bargains in REAL ESTATE, for sale or to let. MONEY to loan on first mortgage. FIRE INSURANCE—North America, of Philadelphia, Phœnix, of London, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Queen of America. LIFE INSURANCE—New York Life.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
Dealers in first-class
PIANOS and ORGANS
We have five first-class factories making Pianos for us. We can give the best Piano for the money. PIANOS TO RENT. PIANOS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.
221 PARK AVENUE PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. SPICER, 125 W. 5th St. SPICER & HUBBARD. J. A. HUBBARD, 109 W. 5th St.
Madison Avenue and Third Street.
Over thirty years on the same corner. Work first-class. Orders promptly filled.
MOULDINGS. Large assortment in stock. Special styles made to order of any kind of wood.
SASH. All sizes and styles furnished. Large stock of glazed work, including Hot-Bed Sash.
DOORS. A full assortment of stock doors on hand, and Special Kinds Made to order
BLINDS. All the ordinary sizes in stock. Old Blinds Repaired. Painted if desired.
FRAMES. Window and Door Frames Made to Order. Jambs, Casings and Stops in stock for sale.
GLASS. Full Stock and Large Assortment. Plain and Colored. Broken Lights Replaced.
Hardwood Flooring, kiln dried and first-class. Tie-Posts. Line-Posts and Line-Props
[Turningand Scr l- wing.]

Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 55, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 3 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 8 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 94, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 6 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Monday, Aug. 15, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. F. Brower of New Providence alleging that on account of the closing up of a culvert on the County Road known as Springfield avenue, just above his premises, he was liable to sustain heavy damages—said culvert formed part of a natural water course for a large section of country, and by closing said culvert a large volume of water would be thrown on his land, creating a stagnant pond, detrimental to the value of his land, and also to health. He would hold the County liable for any such damage.

On motion of Freeholder Wahl, received and referred to County Road Committee.

From Theodore McGarrah of Westfield, a lengthy communication protesting against the granting of the franchise for widening etc., of Westfield or North Ave.,—after being read in full, it was received and placed on file.

Freeholder Farrell moved, that in view of the large number of citizens present, the Board adjourn to the Court Room, which was so ordered.

The Director stated that the Board was ready to listen to all persons who might desire to speak on the subject of the franchise now pending before the Board, relative to the widening of Westfield or North Ave, etc.

Addresses were made in favor of granting the franchise by Judge Gilhooly, Louis A. Graff, Hon. Amos Clark, Oliver Story, E. R. O'Reilly, M. D., A. D. Mulford, Charles H. Moore and others of Elizabeth.

Mr. Louis Quien stated that he would take the contract for constructing the boulevard, and do all the work required under the franchise for the $250,000 offered, and would give bonds for the faithful performance of the work.

Objections to granting the franchise were made by Messrs. McGutyer and Drysdale, of Cranford; Mr. Bronson, of Lorraine, and by Mr. Depue, on behalf of others, who said that petitions were being prepared against granting said franchise, which were not completed, but at this time represented ond-half of the lineal feet in Cranford along the line of the proposed boulevard.

Mr. Depue also thought that hearings on the franchise should be held in places other than Elizabeth.

Mr. Crowell, of Rahway, thought that county roads should be left intact and not used for trolley purposes.

Freeholder Roll moved that the Board go into executive session, which was so ordered, and the Board returned to the Freeholders' room.

Upon resuming open session the Board was called to order by the Director and roll-call showed all the members present.

The committee of the whole presented the following as its report, viz:

Resolved, That this committee of the whole rise from executive session and recommend the granting of the franchise to the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company in conformity with the proposition by said company to this board submitted.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and placed on file, which was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company to construct a street railroad on Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth to Richmond street in Plainfield, also on Orchard street in Elizabeth from Westfield avenue to Morris avenue, and on Richmond street in Plainfield from North avenue to Third street and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, which proposition was submitted to this Board on the 4th instant, be and the same is hereby accepted; and the committee on county roads and county attorney be requested to prepare a draft of bond conditioned for the faithful performance of said proposition and present the same to the Honorable Bennet Van Syckel, Justice of the Supreme Court, for approval as required by law.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, McCandless, Miller, Roll, Tier—11.

Nays—Freeholder Adams, Higgins, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl—6.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, September 1, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed.

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

RUSHTON & HANSEN,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Office and Shop Sycamore and Fourth Streets

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

E. S. F. RANDOLPH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Liberty and Fourth Sts. Telephone 781.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT.

A CHANGE OF MIND.

Miss Dubarle was five-and-forty years of age on the nineteenth of March, 18—, well, no matter what year. And she was stout, and short, with no visible waist; and hands that were red and fat, instead of white and slender; and features that belonged to no Grecian type or Roman mold, but seemed to be setting up, sui generis, each on its own special account, with no reference whatever to the others.

But we have not mentioned the most important fact of all. Miss Dubarle had forty thousand dollars of her own.

And that was, without doubt, the reason that her relatives sent her pressing invitations to "come and visit them," and dispatched cases of wine and hampers of game and boxes of new books down to Dubarle Farm; the little girls worked hideous pincushions and tidies to decorate her rooms; and young men wrote acrostics for her birthday and everybody listened politely to her speeches, however prolix they might be. For a rich old maid is worth cultivating, and it wasn't at all likely now that Miss Dubarle would ever marry.

It was a bleak afternoon, the red and brown leaves whirling round and round in the blast, and the great wood fire upon the hearth sending, every now and then, spiteful little gushes of smoke into the room where Miss Dubarle and her second cousin and companion, Janet Heath, sat together, working roses for a counterpane.

"Janet," said Miss Dubarle, politely, "you're a fool!"

Janet looked up with a flush of color on her pale, pretty cheek. She was not at all unaccustomed to these little complimentary remarks on the part of Miss Dubarle.

"Be a sensible girl," added the elder female. "Give him up, and I'll buy you a blue silk dress and a black lace shawl."

"But I love him, Miss Dubarle."

"Oh, psha-a-aw!" grimaced the spinster. "Love, indeed! I never was in love!"

"And," added Janet, growing more rosy than ever, as she stooped to pick up her ivory needle, "he says he would be miserable without me. Don't, please, be angry, Miss Dubarle; but indeed, indeed, I must marry him."

Miss Dubarle jumped up so suddenly that the dozing blackbird in its cage uttered a shrill note of consternation.

"Very well," she said—"very well, Janet Heath. Pack your trunk as soon as you please. I can dispense with your services at once. And pack mine first, if you please, Janet Heath."

"You are not going away, Miss Dubarle?" queried poor Janet, in consternation.

"I'm going to visit my relatives," said Miss Dubarle, with pursed-up lips. And then little Janet knew that her own fate as far as any worldly advantages to be derived from her kinship to the heiress, was sealed.

"Put in the black silk gown, Janet," said Miss Dubarle, in a tone as lugubrious as if she were giving orders for her own funeral. "Of all sins, I regard ingratitude as the basest—and the China crape scarf—to think that I have nursed a viper to turn and sting me at last! And don't forget my easy slippers—though I don't know either why my corns should be entitled to any more consideration than my poor bruised heart."

And then, as Janet Heath began to cry, Miss Dubarle marched out of the room.

"I never could endure the vapors," said Miss Dubarle. "I'll go to my niece Maria, or maybe I'll make Herbert Smythe a little bit of a visit; he's always saying how delighted he would be to entertain me in his bachelor quarters. They both love me, although I haven't done half for them that I have for this little serpent's tooth of a Janet. I dare say she expects to be my heiress, but she'll find out her mistake, I guess."

And Miss Dubarle, who allowed no suns to go down upon her wrath, took the first train for New York, and slept that night in the fifth story of a marble-fronted hotel.

"I didn't think I should miss that child Janet so much," she said rather dolefully to herself the next morning, as she tried to comb out her tangled "back-hair," and nearly strangled herself trying to button up her own boots—"but I don't care! I won't give up to her love-sick whims, and I will go to see Maria Brooks and Herbert Smythe. Maria's little girl wrote me a beautiful letter last month, and all out of her own head, her mother said. Let me see—Eudocia her name was. Perhaps I'll adopt Eudocia."

And Miss Dubarle ordered a carriage and drove to the mansion of Mr. Secor Brooks, on an aristocratic side street.

"They seem to live very nicely," thought the rich relation. "I didn't know Secor's income justified such style as this."

The servant showed Miss Dubarle into a reception-room, furnished after the style of Louis Quinze. His mistress was out, but would return presently, he explained.

"I'll wait," said Miss Dubarle.

A wizened little girl, with her hair braided in long Chinese plaits, and red, chill-looking elbows, was tinkling away at the piano. She looked round as the guest entered.

"You are Eudocia, I suppose," said Miss Dubarle, affably.

"Yes," said the child. "I'm Eudocia. And who are you?"

"I am Miss Dubarle," said the heiress, graciously. "You have heard your mamma tell about Miss Dubarle, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes!" said Eudocia, her small fishy eyes lighting up. "You're the old maid that mamma says is so out—out—"

"Out of health?"

"No; some very big word."

"Outrageous?" suggested Miss Dubarle, somewhat discomfitted.

"No — not that — outlandish! And you're going to die and leave me all your money and then we are to travel in Europe. But papa says he don't see but what you're going to hold on forever. What is it you are holding on to, Miss Dubarle?"

"Hem!" said Miss Dubarle. "So your mamma's kind enough to consider me outlandish, is she?"

"Mamma's going to invite you to visit us," went on the unwisely communicative Eudocia, "when the Fitz-Roy Fortesques are gone. She says she don't want them to be shocked with your Noah's-Ark ways. I had a Noah's Ark once," added the enfant terrible, "with a dog in it and Shem, Ham and Japhet."

"I dare say," said Miss Dubarle, checking a strong inclination to laugh, although she felt herself growing purple in the fact with indignation. "I think I won't wait any longer, Eudocia; good-by."

And Miss Dubarle shook the dust of the Secor Brooks mansion off her feet.

"A pretty hypocrite's nest I should have got into there!" she said, half aloud, as she entered the vehicle she had been wise enough to bid wait. "Janet Heath, with all her faults, was at least frank and truthful enough. Drive to twenty-seven Bachelor Square, coachman!"

Twenty-seven Bachelor Square was a tall, brown-stone building, full of studios, officers and sets of chambers, and Miss Dubarle was well-nigh out of breath before she reached a door at the very top, on which a card, neatly tacked, bore the inscription, "Herbert Smythe, Artist."

She beat a brisk tatoo on the panels with the handle of her sun umbrella, and a voice answered,—

"Come in."

But to her amazement, the occupant of the apartment, instead of a young artist in a black velvet painting-robe, was a grim female, sitting very upright on a gothic chair, with tattered gloves and a bonnet bent on the side.

"Is Mr. Smythe in?" asked Miss Dubarle.

"No," answered the stony female; "he ain't. But if you're wise you'll sit down, like me, and wait until he does come in. I s'pose you've come after your bill?"

"Have yo?" asked Miss Dubarle, taking the first part of the hint, by depositing herself on a sofa.

"Yes—for the seventh time. He owes everybody—Smythe does. I'm his laundress, but you can ask the landlord and the wine merchant, and the tailor and the hatter, and—"

"Then," curtly observed Miss Dubarle, "I should think you were all great fools for trusting him!"

"So we be," said the woman, grimly; "and I ain't a denyin' of that, but you see he's kept us on the string all along with stories of his rich cousin, Miss Dubarle, as has made her will in his favor, and is goin' to leave him no end of money."

"Oh!" said Miss Dubarle, rubbing her nose vehemently with the end of the sun-umbrella handle.

"He says," added the unconscious traitoress, "that she's as old as Methuselah, and can't live but a few days, anyhow; but I, for one, don't believe a word of it. But you ain't agoin' be you?"

"Yes," said Miss Dubarle, rising. "Please to give him this card when he comes in and tell him, if you like, the little conversation we have had."

And she was nearly down-stairs before the laundress, fitting on a pair of silver-bowed spectacles, had read the two words inscribed upon the card:—

"Miss Dubarle."

The heiress was very silent during her drive back to the hotel. Perhaps she was engaged in rendering the funeral rites on her dear departed delusion! All that she said to herself was contained in one sentence,—

"I don't like being made a fool of," she mentally enunciated, "and I believe I've come very near it."

Janet Heath sat by the fire in the next evening's twilight, musing, perchance, half in sadness, half in shy pleasure, when the door clicked on its latch and in walked Miss Dubarle.

Janet started to her feet with a slight cry.

"Don't be alarmed," said Miss Dubarle, stroking the soft, brown hair with a kindly, reassuring touch. "I've come back to you, Janet Heath; for I believe, in spite of everything, you are the truest friend I've got, and that you love me, after all!"

"Indeed, indeed, Miss Dubarle, I do!" sobbed Janet, with her old foolish trick of tears.

"And so," said Miss Dubarle, "you can marry that Harry Dart of yours, and he can come here to live, and we'll all be a happy family together. Untie my bonnet-strings, Janet—they've got somehow into a knot—and make me a cup of tea. These railroads are enough to shake one into a jelly!"

So Miss Dubarle settled back into the old groove again, and when the letters from New York came she sent them back unopened. And when Mr. Herbert Smythe and the Secor Brooks family arrived in propria personae she obstinately refused to see them.

"I won't be bothered!" said Miss Dubarle; "Janet's my heiress, and there's an end to the matter."

And the relatives discovered that they might as well attempt to move the Rock of Gibraltar as to alter Miss Dubarle's resolve!—New York News.

A Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anaesthetic, several thousand times more powerful than chloroform. Experiments are being made at St. Petersburg to see if it cannot be enclosed in bombs, which would have the extraordinary effect of anaesthetising instead of wounding the enemy.

THE FIDDLER CRAB AND DRAGON FLY.

Why a Little Boy Made a Promise Never to Hurt Them Again.

The Fiddler Crab held up his one big claw like a shield and fed himself very fast with one of his little claws.

The tide was out and there was a good deal to eat on the narrow sand flat near the road where, down among the reeds and the marsh grass, the Fiddler Crab and his family made their home.

I don't know just what the Fiddler Crab eats—something the tide brings, perhaps—but whatever it was he was eating it as fast as a little boy eats his breakfast when he is going to a picnic. Just then the Dragon Fly came along, chasing a gnat or something, and stopped to rest on a spear of grass near by.

"What are you stuffing your breakfast down in such a hurry for?" he called to the Crab. "Don't you know it isn't good for you to eat so fast?"

"Oh, yes, I know all about that," answered the Fiddler, "but I'd rather have a little stomach ache than be killed, and I'm afraid for my life here every minute. I must eat fast and get back into the water out of sight."

As the Fiddler Crab said this his eyes stuck out at least a half an inch on two funny little sticks that were a good deal like a short two-tined fork with the eyes fastened on the points. He looked so droll that the Dragon Fly could hardly help laughing. He did not laugh, though, and looked very grave, as he said:

"Why, Mr. Fiddler, what has happened? What is the trouble?"

"A boy!" replied the Crab. "A naughty little boy who came along here yesterday. He threw stones at us and broke off my uncle's big claw and nearly killed a lot of my other folks. About three hundred and fifty of my relatives are breakfasting over there on the next flat, and I came over here to stand guard and give the warning if he comes again."

"Well, well," said the Dragon Fly, "I do believe it is the very same boy that almost killed me with the branch of a tree. He stood down there on the bridge, and just as I came flying along, not thinking of any harm, swish came a great busy brushy limb that grazed my wings and frightened me into a fit. The best hunting is along this road, too; right in the very place he can reach us. What are we going to do?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," began the Fiddler Crab, and then all at once he threw up his big claw and his eyes stuck out just as far as ever the two little sticks would let them.

"Sh!" he whispered. "Here he comes now!" Then he made a clicking sound with his claws and there was a hurry and scamper behind a bunch of marsh grass where his three hundred and fifty relatives were sliding into the water.

"Sh!" he whispered once more. "Better lie low, Mr. Dragon Fly, and maybe he won't see us."

So the Dragon Fly crept down the stalk of grass out of sight and the Fiddler Crab sidled into the reeds close to him. Then they kept still and listened.

They heard the little boy talking and knew that somebody must be with him. Pretty soon they could hear what he was saying.

"Oh, mamma," they heard his say, "right here yesterday I saw about a million Fiddler Crabs! I threw a stone at them and you ought to have seen them run—all going sideways—so funny! I knocked a claw off one of them, but I didn't quite kill any. I will next time!"

"Why, Eddie!" answered a soft voice, that the Dragon Fly and the Fiddler liked, because it sounded good and gentle.

"Yes, and right over there I saw a big blue Dragon Fly, and I broke a branch off a bush and when he came along I stood on the bridge and swung the branch around and just grazed him. I waited there a long time, but he didn't come back any more."

"Why do you want to kill the poor Crab and the Dragon Fly?" asked the soft voice.

"Oh, just because," said the little boy. "Let's sit down here on the bank and watch for them."

"Eddie," said the other voice, as they paused and sat down, "don't you know that the Fiddler Crab and the Dragon Fly love to live, just as we do? That they love the blue sky and the sea and the sunshine?"

Mr. Crab and Mr. Dragon Fly, peeking out through the grass, saw the little boy digging in the ground with a stick.

"Think, Eddie, how it would hurt you to be hit with a big stone that broke off your arm, or with a limb that scratched and tore you. And how sorry papa and all of us would be. The Fiddler Crab and the Dragon Fly have their families, too. You don't want to be cruel, do you?"

The little boy did not answer right away, and the other voice continued:

"Everything, Eddie, that lives loves its life. We kill only in self-defence and for food. If you think a moment I know you do not wish to hurt any defenceless creature or take just for fun a life you cannot give back again."

Then the little boy answered, but his voice was so weak that the Crab and the Dragon Fly had to listen very hard to hear what he said.

"I didn't think about that," he said, still digging away in the sand, it hurts and—and they have mammas and papas and—oh, mamma, do you suppose that one's claw will ever grow out again?"

"Perhaps. I've heard of such things."

"Will it, mamma? Do you suppose it will really? I'll never try to kill anything again—never! Oh, there they are now!"

Sure enough! The Dragon Fly and the Fiddler Crab had felt so happy to hear him say those words that they had popped right out of their hiding place. The Fiddler Crab was sidling back and forth across the sand and the Dragon Fly dancing up and down in the air just above him. Then suddenly from behind the clump of marsh grass sidled the three hundred and fifty relatives, wavering, while across the marsh came the Dragon Fly family under the blue sky.

The little boy laughed and shouted and clapped his hands. The sun shone brightly upon the fields and sea.—Albert Bigelow Paine, in New York Herald.

When the Cows Came Home.

Going after the cows was an errand regularly assigned Dolly and Dick during the summer months. At first they were impatient for the hour to come when the big red ball of the sun would drop behind the tops of the orchard trees that they might start for the pasture where Buttercup and her pretty fawn-colored calf, Dairy Maid, cropped the juicy clover all day long.

What great fun it was to chase each other down the lane through the deep clover to the bars where Buttercup waited, placidly chewing her cud. How ready she was to rub her cool, black nose into their outstretched hands, as if to say:

"Good evening, Dolly and Dick, have you a nice tidbit of salt with you? I'm ready to be taken home to the milking-stable."

After Dick lowered the pasture bars Dairy Maid would always politely stand aside to allow Buttercup to pass out first. Then as soon as Dick had put up the bars he would give a low whistle, at which Dairy Maid would prick up her pretty ears and start on a run down the lane, with Dick following close beside her. Most times Dairy Maid would win in the race to see who could get to the road first. Then she would turn around and come back to meet Dolly, holding out her head to be stroked.

This all seemed the very best part of the whole day until the long, long days of midsummer came, when Dick became absorbed in fishing down by the brook. It always seemed that the fish began to bite just as the sun went down, and he must scamper away to help Dolly bring in the cows. And Dolly sometimes thought it just too bad to have to leave the cunning playhouse she was building for her dolls down under the old quince-tree.

One hot July afternoon the playtime hour seemed shorter than ever. The cool shade at the brook and under the old quince-tree was so pleasant and hard to leave that Dolly and Dick did not set out until the red light was dying out of the sky. Away they ran at full speed, with hardly time to go and come while it was light.

But some perverse thought came to both to try a short cut through Neighbor Shank's fresh mown meadow, that they might have a slide down the newly made hay-cocks, though something whispered to them that this was directly against their father's command.

Soon Buttercup and the on-coming dark were entirely forgotten in the good times they were having trying to see who could climb up first after a quick slide down the haycock and a tumble into the masses of fragrant hay beneath. But one time when Dolly failed to climb back up after Dick, she noticed it was so dark that she could hardly see her brother on top of the hay—and over where the pasture bars should be it was all dark night.

Thoroughly frightened, she ran with all her might in the direction of the pasture, with Dick following her at full speed, while away off somewhere they heard Buttercup mooing dolefully. The stubble cut Dolly's bare feet, and she thought with a lump in her throat what would mother say when they got home. And maybe they might not get back home. Then her throat hurt dreadfully, far worse than her feet, and she could not keep the tears back.

All of a sudden Dick gave a howl of pain and danced around frantically. Dolly ran back to find out what was the matter, and she, too, began to scream with pain. They had stumbled upon a nest of bumblebees. After that all else was forgotten but to escape their tormentors. Away they ran with all their might, with the bees buzzing angrily about their ears, and did not stop until the last bee had given up the chase. They sank down beside a haycock so exhausted that they hardy realized where they were.

It had grown very dark and a chilling mist was settling down. Dolly felt around to where Dick was and crept closer to him. Oh, how their feet hurt, and Dick's head felt as big as a bushel right over the temple where a bee had stung him. Dolly did not feel the pain of her torn feet and stung hands so much as the hurt in her throat when she thought how they were lost in the dark night.

"Oh, Dick," she sobbed, "if we had only gone as we were told, we'd been home by this time eating custard for supper, but now we'll never"— and she could not finish for the choking sobs, in which Dick joined.

Poor, tired, naughty children; some way, they never remembered how, they fell fast asleep—and the first thing Dolly knew was a bright light flashing into her eyes and blinding her. Papa was bending over them with a lantern in his hand and calling to somebody, "Here they are!"

It was a week before Dolly could put on her shoes and play out under the quince-tree, and Dick wore a bandage over his eye even longer. The first time they went again to bring Buttercup from the pasture she would not lick Dolly's pink palm when she held out her hand.

I wonder why.

A HAPPY TELEGRAM.

Jane was going to be married. The contract was all ready to be signed that very evening, and the notary with her fiancee were to come down from town by the same train in time for dinner (Jane's father lived in the country); but as the happy groom-elect was never known to be on time in any of his appointments, Jane's papa had privately sent off a telegraphic dispatch half an hour ago, saying to the young man: "Do not come too late," so now all was in readiness.

The eventful night had come, the guests for the ceremony of signing the contract had arrived, and all was prepared. The little bride-to-be began to feel nervous as the hour drew near for Jean's arrival. Wheels on the drive! She flew to the door. The notary alone had come by the six o'clock train—no Jean. Twenty times at least she had gone to the end of the long terrace to catch a glimpse of his approach, but nothing met her view.

"Bah," said her father, "do not fidget, so, my child, he will come by the eight train; he is very charming, this lover of yours, but he is always late."

"Oh, papa."

"Yes, yes, always behind time."

At eight o'clock they sent again to the station, but no Jean was there. Dinner was served without him, Jane trying bravely to be cheerful with her guests, but as the hours passed and no lover appeared, she could bear it no longer. She left the room and ran to the end of the terrace, where she could weep in solitude, but a young cousin—a fine-looking fellow—had followed her and said gently,—

"You weep, Jane."

Jane sobbed out,—

"Oh, think what an affront—how can I face all these people?"

"Do you love him so much?"

"No, not so much now; but I was happy in being married; all my schoolmates at the convent are married already."

Jacques smiled.

"Never mind," said he, "we'll find another husband for you."

"You think that so easy? Papa was a long time selecting Jean."

"But suppose I know of another; eh, little cousin?"

Jane answered joyously,—

"Ah, then I should quickly give Jean his dismissal; but, oh dear, when I think that all the arrangements are made, that to-morrow the wedding guests will be here—I feel as if I should die with shame, I wish I could——"

"Foolish girl, there is no need for that; If you take my advice there will be no excuses to make to the guests; the bridegroom of whom I speak will ask nothing better than to marry you at once, for he loves you; he has loved you for years, but he did not dare to tell you his love, because he believed you loved the other, and if you marry him to-morrow, he will be the happiest of men." Struggling with emotion, he ceased for a moment, then said softly,—

"Little cousin."

"Jacques."

"Well?"

"Well, I do not regret this Jean. I will not give him another thought. Bring your friend here."

Jacques took her hand.

"Have you not divined that it is I who love, who adore you, who has loved you for years; I know I am not a sentimental fellow like the other, but my heart is yours alone."

Jane thought for a moment, then said quietly,—

"Jacques, I believe it is you I have loved, after all, without knowing it, for as you spoke just now my heart beat with joy. But come, let us go to papa—the notary is here; there is nothing to do but change the name in the contract, and to-morrow we will be married. We will leave directly after the wedding breakfast, and when the other comes he will find me gone."

They laughed together like children, and ran to explain matters to her father, who was not quite so ready to catch the situation.

"Why, you stupid fellow, did you never speak before?"

"Because Jane was rich and I poor."

"But now—"

"Now, I, too am rich. A distant relative has left me all his fortune of two hundred thousand francs, which enables me to ask the hand of Jane without being regarded as a fortune hunter."

The father speedily became reconciled to the change of bridegrooms, saying.—

"All is prepared; the priest will be here to-morrow, and the marriage will take place after all—and when the other comes, how furious he will be! But he will be as he always is—too late."

* * * * * *

The happy couple had just driven away from the house next morning, when a note was brought to the old gentleman, with which was inclosed a telegraphic blank. It was his own dispatch.

He read the letter accompanying it and rubbed his hands.

"No wonder he is furious, poor fellow! I sent him a message thus: 'Do not come too late,' and the operator made it read thus: 'Do not come; too late.'"—Argonaut.

Mrs. Petter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a

Have You Seen

The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

BALED BY OURSELVES—which means large bales, free from dirt

Don't Risk New Hay.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Cuban Giants, who are coming here on the afternoon of Labor Day to meet the Riverdale Field Club of this city, played in Orange Saturday and defeated the Orange A. C. by a good score.

Easton, the left fielder of the Riverdales, did not play with the Plainfield team last Saturday. Buckbee, of Nutley, took his place. Instead Easton took part in the game between teams representing the New York Central and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads. He played on the Central team as left field where he distinguished himself by catching several difficult flies. He also did some timely batting, scoring two runs of the four made by his team. The P. and R. boys won, 7 to 4.

The Riverdale Field Club, of this city, will play at the Orange Oval this afternoon against the Watsessing baseball nine. The Watsessing team is a strong one and was counted to give the Orange team a hard rub. The Orange A. C. goes to Montclair this afternoon, however, to play the Montclair A. C. Orange wanted a game on their home grounds and so invited the Riverdales out to meet the other team. The management of the Orange A. C. is so pleased with the showing that the Riverdale team has made that that team was selected to play today in preference to all the others.

Games Played Yesterday

At Chicago:

New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Base hits, New York 3, Chicago 5. Errors, New York 0, Chicago 2. Batteries, Grady and Meekin, Donohue and Griffith.

At Louisville:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Louisville...	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Dowling and Kittridge. Base hits, Baltimore 7, Louisville 8. Errors, Baltimore 1, Louisville 1.

At Cincinnati:

Philadelphia	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	—8
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Pith and Murphy; Dwyer and Peitz. Base hits Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 6. Errors, Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 4.

At Pittsburg:

Boston.....	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	—8
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Hart and Schriver. Base hits, Boston 14, Pittsburg 4. Errors, Boston 0, Pittsburg 3.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	70	40	.638
Baltimore	67	39	.632
Cincinnati	72	42	.632
Cleveland	65	46	.586
New York	62	48	.564
Chicago	63	50	.558
Pittsburg	56	58	.491
Philadelphia	51	56	.477
Louisville	45	68	.398
Brooklyn	42	65	.393
Washington	40	71	.360
St. Louis	32	82	.281

CYCLING COMMENT.

A bicycle rider, scorching down South avenue yesterday afternoon toward this city with head down and the rim of his cap pulled down over his eyes, crashed into the rear end of a market wagon near Netherwood and wrecked his wheel. The cyclist struck one of the rear wheels of the wagon, or else he would probably have injured his head seriously.

GOLF.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Park Golf Club will be held shortly, at which definite arrangements will be made for the opening of the new links and at which the names for the different holes in the course will be given. A committee has already selected the names which will be approved by the board.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some of the pedestrians who happened to be on East Front street Saturday evening were treated to a little comedy that was not on the bill. It was all very funny to the lookers on, but the participant didn't find it quite so enjoyable. It was what might be termed a monologue in pantomine. A young woman, who was visiting in a Plainfield home, was offered a watermelon if she could carry it back to the home where she was staying. The offer was made as a joke by a friend, but she determined to have the laugh on him and accepted. Not having had many similar experiences with the striped melons she did not realize what she had undertaken. Now there is nothing quite so awkward to handle as a large melon. She first tried carrying it under her arm, but somehow it wouldn't stay and threatened to summarily end its existence with a suicidal leap on the sidewalk. Then she enfolded it with both arms, but the melon was a slippery creature and suddenly bobbed up against her chin. Her attempts to maintain her dignity and the melon at the same time were truly exciting, and every moment threatened to see the last of both. Finally, after many trials, the melon was safely landed at its destination, and was hugely enjoyed by the victorious young woman and her friends.

* * * * *

There is hardly a person in Plainfield who is not greatly interested in the American fleet that has just returned from Cuban waters to be overhauled at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and put in order before going to sea again. Already there have been a goodly number of Plainfielders who have visited the Navy Yard and gone on board the different men-of-war there. There are many more who expect to go later or would go if they only knew how to do so. Of course, there is nothing difficult about getting to the Navy Yard, but the trouble is in getting in. It is necessary to have a permit and if you don't know how to get it, then trouble awaits you. All that is necessary to secure the permit is to have the one desirious of going write to Captain Summers, Brooklyn Navy Yard, asking for permission for writer and friends to visit the ships now in the Navy Yard. No permit is issued but the letter is sent back bearing the official stamp and signed by the commandant, Captain Summers, and all that is necessary to do is to present the letter which makes a very satisfactory "open sesame" to the mysteries of the Government Navy Yard. Those who prefer to visit the ships as they lay at anchor off Tompkinsville can easily reach them by one of the fleet of launches that now line the shore in the neighborhood. No permit is required to go on board them between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Sadie B. Rockafellow is very ill at her home on West Front street. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK

THE SMITHS PICNIC.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

appropriate to the occasion. The Smiths gathered under the trees while an old Dutch banner, which is always swung to the breeze on the occasion of the Smith picnic, was an evidence of how the first Smiths came to this country. Isaiah Smith presided over the exercises.

Rev. J. A. Wells, who gained considerable notoriety two years ago by running for Congress in the Third district on the Free Silver ticket, but who is now editor of the Bernardsville News, which is read by many Smiths, delivered the principal address of the occasion. The political parson eschewed politics and dwelt on the noble record of the Smith family. He referred in glowing terms to how the Smiths were renowned in all the walks of life, from the bloody fields of battle to the peaceful pursuit of tilling the soil. No matter, he said, where the Smiths were found, they were always up with the procession. No Smith had yet occupied the White House, but that didn't show that they wouldn't some time, but anyhow they had done their share in making other men occupants of the White House. Rev. Mr. Wells ended with a fine peroration about the Smiths, and when he sat down the Smiths yelled with delight.

Other remarks were made by Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at New Germantown; Rev. Dr. J. E. Appley, of Basking Ridge, and Abner Smith, secretary of the Smith Family Association.

After the band had played several patriotic tunes and the Smiths were filled with good words about themselves the exercises were concluded. Then came the time of separating the Smiths into family groups, which was no easy job. A few of the younger Smiths couldn't be found by their Pa and Ma Smiths, and many a distracted Smith was to be seen skurrying here and there looking for the lost children. After two hours, however, the Smiths got together and went home to wait for the twenty-third gathering next year.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Case settled—Adair against Reed, out of court.

Summons issued—In the case of McCann against Shaffer, on contract, returnable September 7th.

Death of Thaddeus Horan.

The death of Thaddeus Horan, aged seventy-nine years, occurred yesterday. The funeral services will be held from his late home, 420 West Seventh street, corner of New street, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock from the house and 9:30 from St. Mary's church.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Frank W., infant son of Frank and Elizabeth Ebert, occurred yesterday at the residence of his parents, 414 East Fourth street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

A Dime Sociable.

A dime sociable was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Thompson, of Liberty street, last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. About forty were present.

HE DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

The Diner Didn't Want Mustard Regardless of the Opinion of the Actor.

Charles Matthews, the celebrated English comedian, was the unhappy possessor of a morbid sensibility to things which most people would consider too insignificant to notice, says the Detroit Free ress. Having an appointment with a friend, Matthews arrived at the inn where they were to meet some time in advance. Upon entering the dining-room he found its sole occupant, a commercial gentleman, earnestly enjoying a round of boiled beef. Matthews sat down by the fire and took up a newspaper, meaning to while away the time until his friend should appear. Occasionally he glanced from the paper to the beef and from the beef to the man until he began to fidget. Pretending to stop reading, he addressed the gentleman in a tone of indignation, illdisguised, and with a forced smile, he said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but I don't think you are aware that you have no mustard."

The pardon addressed looked up in surprise, mentally resenting this gratuitous interference with his tastes, and bowed coldly. Matthews again resumed his paper, but curious to see if his well-meant hint had been acted upon, furtively looked over his paper, and finding the plate still void of mustard concluded that the man was deaf. So raising his voice to a tone of sarcastic ascerbity, he said, with syllabic precision, "Are—you—aware—sir—that you— are— eating—boiled—beef—without—mustard?"

Again a stiff bow and no reply. Once more Matthews affected to read, though in reality he was nursing his wrath. At last, seeing the man's obstinate violation of conventionality and good taste, he jumped up and in a most arbitrary and defiant manner snatched the mustard pot, banged it down under the defauter's eyes and and shouted:

"Confound it, sir, you shall take mustard!" after which shot he abruptly left the room.

DR. LYMAN BEECHER'S HABITS.

His Peculiar Way of Making Notes for His Sermons.

Dr. Lyman Beecher's peculiar habits, shown by his method of preparing sermons, are illustrated in Annie Field's latest book, "The Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe." In her words:

"If he was to preach in the evening he was to be seen all day talking with whoever would talk, accessible to all, full of everybody's affairs, business, and burdens, till an hour or two before the time, when he would rush up into his study (which he always preferred should be the topmost room of the house), and throwing off his coat, after a swing or two with the dumbbells to settle the balance of his muscles, he would sit down and dash ahead, making quantities of hieroglyphic notes on small stubbed bits of paper, about as big as the palm of his hand. The bells would begin to ring and still he would write. They would tell loud and long, and his wife would say, 'He will certainly be late,' and then would be running up and down stairs of messengers to see that he was finished, till, just as the last stroke of the bell was dying away, he would emerge from the study with his coat very much awry, and come down the stairs like a hurricane, stand impatiently, protesting while female hands that ever lay in wait adjusted his cravat and settled his coat collar, calling loudly the while for a pin to fasten together the stubbed little bits of paper aforesaid, which being duly dropped into the crown of his hat, and hooking wife or daughter like a satchel on his arm, away he would start on such a race through the streets as left neither brain nor breath till the church was gained. Then came the process of getting in through crowded aisles wedged up with heads, as, with a matter-of-fact, business-like push, he elbowed his way through them and up to the pulpit stairs."

HOW HE MADE HIS FORTUNE.

The Gold Country Has Opportunities Outside of the Yellow Metal.

A young man lately went West, as so many do, to seek his fortune in the gold and silver districts. Thousands were dreaming of the gold and silver veins and of the wealth of Monte Cristo or Croesus. But this fellow, after looking about him, took a cool survey of the food possibilities of this country for one year. And he discovered that the market would be short on that homely vegetable, onions. So he set to work and bought up onions. In fact, he cornered onions. And in less than two years he made a fortune of over $2,000,000. Yet there are people who persist in talking about "luck," and who like to see the new moon over the right shoulder. It is not the opportunity which counts, but the man or the woman.

A fin-de-siecle wit recently called life a "sucked orange." So it is for those who wait for something to turn up. The thing is to go out and turn something up; not to think that life owes us a living, but to think that we owe life a living, the best living we are capable of. How unresponsive unsuggestive, dead, a mind must be which could call life a "sucked orange"—life, the greatest of gifts, the one thing which is itself one vast opportunity.—Ellen Duvall, in Lippincott's.

Couldn't Tell the Politics.

Here is a story characteristic of the late Charles A. Dana: John R. McLean, candidate for President, for the Senate, for Governor of Ohio and any old thing, owner and editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and millionaire resident of Washington, one-time owner of the New York Journal, which cost him $200,000 in three or four weeks, telegraphed to his New York correspondent (at that time Charles S. Scanlan) instructions to get an interview with Mr. Dana, on his attitude in politics. Mr. Scanlan put the question briefly and directly, and Mr. Dana's reply was, "Read the editorials in the Sun." "But, Mr. Dana," Scanlan protested, "I do read the editorials in the Sun every day, and to save my soul I can't tell anything about your politics." Looking over the rim of his spectacles the great editor said: Mr. Scanlan, damned if you aren't right. I don't believe I know where we stand."

Old "Auntie" Wasn't Impressed.

"When I was first married," says the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, "I had my strict ideas about Sunday observance. Mrs. Lorimer had a colored 'aunty' for cook, and on the first Saturday after she came I went into the kitchen and told her I did not want any Sunday work, so she could prepare all meals for that day beforehand. She didn't say one word while I was talking; then she looked up, and, pointing to the door, exclaimed: 'Now, look hyar, Marse George, you jest go in dar and 'tend to your Christianity and leave me tend to mah kitchen!' I went, and as near as I can remember she had hot dinners Sundays as long as she stayed with us."

His Explanation.

A countryman wandering about a churchyard came upon a stone having the inscription: "Sic transit gloria mundi." "What does it mean?" he asked of the sexton, who had been explaining the inscriptions to him. The sexton peered toward it, and not wishing to show any ignorance, replied: "Well, it means that he was sick transiently, and went to glory Monday morning."—Harper's Bazar.

"Bridget, does your mistress assist you in cooking?"

"Yis, very much."

"How does she do it?"

"By kaping out of the kitchen."—What to Eat.

A Compliment for the Bishop.

"The natives of Mount Desert Island," says the Syracuse Standard, "have acquired the habit of naming children after some of the notable summer visitors who pass the season in their beautiful villages. Bishop Doane, of Albany, is the most notable figure in Northeast Harbor in summer, and one day last year the venerable Bishop met a group of romping boys, whose faces were strange to him, and he stopped them with a kindly greeting and asked each his name. They had all answered but one bright-eyed little lad, who stood with his curly head thrown proudly back and his hands down deep in his knickerbockers.

"'And what might your name be, my little fellow?' said the Bishop, with a gracious smile.

"'My name,' replied the little fellow, with an air of great importance, 'is Bishop Doane.' And laughingly patting the boy's head, the Bishop of Albany passed on, smiling to himself."

The Last and Deepest Price Cut in our **Summer Clothing.**

The season is well advanced. There is no denying of it, and it is high time for summer suits and trousers, and in fact all summer goods, to be sold. We depend upon the power of price to do the work. Just read these prices. Have you known their equal anywhere?

Men's suits at $3 50, formerly $7 and $8. Men's pants in clay diagonal and fancy stripes, some extra sizes in the lot, at $1.50, formerly from $2.50 to $3.50. Men's odd coats and vests at $3, formerly $6 to $7.50. Men's odd coats 50c to $1, formerly from $1 to $3. Men's odd vests, all wool, at 50c, formerly from $1 to $1.50. Men's fur felt derby and alpine hats, 50c, real values $1 to $2. Boys' long pants, all wool, $1, worth $2 Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 13 to 18, at $2.50, worth $6. Men's clay diagonal suits, 18 ounce, worth $15, at $6.90. Men's fancy worsted suits, all wool, worth $16, at $5.75. Men's fine cheviot suits, brown or gray, fine finish, worth $14, at $4.25. An elegant business suit, all wool, at $3.75, worth $10. Working pants at 59c, worth $1.25 Men's dress shirts at 35c, with extra cuffs.

Hundreds of other bargains. Remember, we guarantee our goods as represented or your money back.

This sale will begin August 13th, for one week only.

Don't miss it, it will pay you to come.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER,

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

The Only Place to buy **Keyler's** is **Leggett's Pharmacy,** Y. M. C. A. Building.

Telephone No. 4.

LAIRE'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

High grade Clothes Wringer, very low.
Wash Benches.
Wash Boards.
Wash Tubs.
Clothes Baskets.
Clothes Pins.
Tomato Cans, 45c. dozen.
Preserving Kettles.
Mason's Jar Rubbers.
Lightning Jar Rubbers.
The famous "Black Jack" Stove Polish, 10c.

TELEPHONE CALL 682.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

Mid-Summer Clearance.

The enemy of the shoe trade is the carrying over of stock from year to year until it gets clear off style. It deceives customers. It disgusts clerks. It turns profit into loss. Hence goods of summer fashion are to go before August 31st. We'd rather have the cash than to carry over the goods, besides we want the room for fall stock.

Every man, woman and child can be interested in this sale, as shoes for everybody is our business.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

HANAN & SON'S TAN GOODS - $3.89

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

E. E. Marshall & Co.

167 North Ave.

Slash, Slice, Carve!

These are not the days to get or even ask fancy prices for wall paper, no matter how fancy the wall paper. But we go ourselves one better and annihilate our former extremely low prices on all of our popular wall papers. It is a story in a very few words—the figures on the wall paper, and for it tell their own tale. Now is the time to save money by calling on the above firm to do your painting and paper hanging.

-:PUTNAM & DEGRAW:-

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

8-oz. Bottle Florida Water	10c	4-oz. Bottle Violet Saltz -	10c
8-oz. " Bay Rum -	10c	White Rose Soap 10c, 3 for	25c
6-oz. " Vaseline - -	5c	Tar Soap, large cake -	5c

EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

309 EAST FRONT ST.

Primary, Intermediate, Collegiate, Manual and Art Departments.

Such a combination is offered by no other private school in Plainfield. "A word to the wise is sufficient." J. DALZIEL, Principal.

MISS C. S. HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

Piano, Clavier and Theory,

Taught by **Miss Sarah A. Palmer,**

Harmony, musical form, sight reading, ear training and correct technic, to every pupil. Special harmony course includes work from both given basses and given melodies. Studio —123 EAST SIXTH ST., Plainfield, N. J

LESSONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 12th.

Miss Scribner & Miss Green's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Pupils admitted to Wellesley on certificate.

303 LAGRANDE AVE. 5 31 6m

RE-OPENS SEPT. 15, 1898.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, English and Art Ten per cent discount on scholarship if purchased now. Address A. A. Phelps, A. M., President, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL (35 Nassau St., New York City) "Dwight Method" of Instruction. Students may take Day School (Nassau St.) or Evening School (9 West 13th St.) LL.B. in two years; LL.M. in three years. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. Send for catalogue.

8 1 2m-eod GEORGE CHASE, Dean.

MISS HELEN L. HALE

receives pupils for private instruction in the ENGLISH BRANCHES, FRENCH AND LATIN.

Delicate children and such as require special coaching will be given particular attention. Also classes in English literature will be formed. Applications may be made to MISS HALE, 120 Crescent avenue. 8 22 5w eod

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,

123 West Seventh St.

Will Re-open Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Thirty-first year.

Principals: MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD.

MISS FAWCETT'S School and Kindergarten,

29 Washington Avenue, North Plainfield.

WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. 8 22 2m

80 000 CIGARS of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS, 206 Park Avenue, Plainfield.

8 15 tf

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR,

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

WM. D. THICKSTUN

Real Estate and Insurance, 197 North avenue

Hello?

Hello Partner!

How is it Fred Endress sells the BEST Broiler and Roasting CHICKEN for 20c. lb. Because he gets them right from the farm.

131-135 W. Front St. Branch 208 Liberty St.

CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, OWNER.

24 Somerset St.

NEAR FRONT.

FEED, GRAIN AND HAY.

Not at cost, but very near it.

TELEPHONE No. 24.

MONDAY MORNING

or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.

We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want, if not already at hand, we will order for you.

POWERS' PHARMACY.

Somerset St. & Craig Pl.

Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. DUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice " D. M. DUNYON, Ass't

DIRECTORS:

Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell.
P. M. French, H. Mulford Estil.
Wm. M. Stillman, Isaac W. Bushmore.
J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Coddington.
F. S. Dunyon.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.